

March 2006

Cemeteries Act

Mausoleum Approval

Definition:

A Mausoleum is a structure wholly or partly above the level of the ground and designed for the burial or storage of dead human bodies.

Only a religious auxiliary, religious denomination or a municipality may establish a new mausoleum.

Registration Requirements:

1. Completed [application](#) form.
2. Local Regional Health Authority approval. Regional Health Authorities may use their own forms or provide approval on health authority letterhead.
3. Municipal or regional planning approval, (may include development approval). Municipal or regional planning offices may use their own forms or provide approval by letter.

Additional Information:

A mausoleum only needs to register if the structure contains more than 12 compartments. It must be located in a registered cemetery.

Legislation:

[Cemeteries Act](#)
[General Regulation](#)

Copies of legislation can be obtained from the [Queen's Printer Bookstore](#) at:

Park Plaza
5 floor, 10611-98 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2P7
Telephone: (780) 427-4952

To call a Government of Alberta office toll free (in Alberta), dial 310-0000 and follow the instructions.