

Jewish Cemeteries

CEEBJ Interfaith Task Force

Introduction to Jewish Cemetery Presentation

The following “Jewish Cemeteries” presentation has information on local cemeteries in Milwaukee, Madison, Racine and Kenosha. The Table of Contents slide has a link to each Cemetery slide and on each slide there is a “Table of Contents” link back to the Table of Contents slide. Each Cemetery slide will include Operator, Address, Phone Number, website and contact information. It will also have religious burial information and rules for burying Non-Jewish spouses.

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Greenwood Cemetery - Milwaukee



Operator: Forest Home Cemetery

Address: 2615 W. Cleveland Ave.
Milwaukee, WI. 53215

Phone: (414) 645-1390

Contact: John Pereles (President)

Website:

<https://greenwoodjewishcemetery.org/>

Cemetery Information: Has a Prairie Green area (Natural Burial Ground), avoiding embalming and using biodegradable materials.

Religious Information about Cemetery:

A non-traditional Jewish memorial ground with the concept of family at our roots, where non-Jewish members of your family are welcomed. Greenwood is a memorial ground where non-Jewish spouses and/or children are welcomed to be laid to rest alongside their Jewish spouse or parent, the owner of the plot.

Please contact the cemetery for additional information.

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Second Home Cemetery - Milwaukee



Operator: Congregation Beth Israel

Address: 3705 S. 43rd St., Milwaukee, WI

Phone #: 414-352-4370 (Business Office)

Cemetery information: 414-801-9501

Contact: Lorie Wertheimer
(LorieW@cbintmilwaukee.org)

Website: www.cbintmilwaukee.org

Sue Hirschfeld (Caretaker)

Religious Information about the Cemetery:

This is an active 18 acre cemetery started in 1880 & owned and operated by the Conservative synagogue Congregation Beth Israel at 6880 North Green Bay Rd. They bury converts but not non-Jewish spouses.

Please contact the cemetery for additional information.

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Spring Hill Cemetery - Milwaukee



Operator: B'nai B'rith

Address: 166 S. Hawley Ct., Milwaukee, WI

Phone #: 414-352-4777

Contact: Michael Schuman
(mds@mdschumanlaw.com)

Website:
www.springhillcemeterymilwaukee.com

Susan Hirschfeld (Custodian)

Religious Information about the Cemetery:

Started in 1867, one of the earliest Jewish cemeteries in area. Above and below ground burial options. Small plots still available. Grave sites must be purchased by someone Jewish, but once purchased anyone can be buried there. Only Jewish service and clergy are permitted on grounds. Stones with Jewish symbols or plain are allowed.

Please contact the cemetery for additional information.

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Temple Menorah Ever-Rest Cemetery - Milwaukee



Operator: Temple Menorah

Address: 9548 W. Beloit Rd., Milwaukee, WI

Phone #: 414-355-1120

Contact: Dr. Paul Levine

Website: www.templemenorah.com

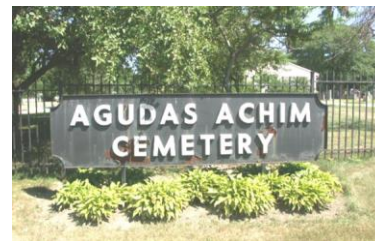
Religious Information about the Cemetery:

A cemetery of 3.5 acres, started in 1912. No non-Jewish spouses. Converts under Jewish Law are welcome.

Please contact the cemetery for additional information.

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Agudas Achim Cemetery - Milwaukee



Operator: Cong. Agudas Achim Chabad

Address: 3690 E. College Ave., Cudahy, WI

Phone #: 262-708-7704

Contact: Rabbi M Spalter

Website: www.chabadmequon.org

Cemetery Information: Also known as College Avenue Cemetery established in 1918.

Religious Information about the Cemetery:

An active cemetery in use by Orthodox, Conservative and Reform. The cemetery is run according to Halacha, limited to persons of the Jewish faith. Cremation burials are not permitted. No religious symbols other than those recognized as traditional Jewish are permitted.

Please contact the cemetery for additional information.

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Chevra Kadisha of Congregation Anshai Lebowitz - Milwaukee

Operator: Congregation Anshai Lebowitz

Address: 326 S Hawley Rd., Milwaukee, WI.

Phone #: 262-512-1195

Contact: Dr. Barry Gimbel

Website:

Cemetery Information: Harlan Krueger
(Caretaker), 414-418-9441



Religious Information about the Cemetery:

An active Orthodox cemetery. The cemetery is run according to Halacha, limited to persons of the Jewish faith. Cremation burials are not permitted. No religious symbols other than those recognized as traditional Jewish are permitted.

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Beth Hamedrash Hagodel - Milwaukee



Operator:

Address: 134 S. Dana Ct., Milwaukee, WI

Phone #: 414-870-0390

Contact: Rabbi Melech Lensky

Website:

Cemetery Information:

Religious Information about the Cemetery:

An active Orthodox cemetery. The cemetery is run according to Halacha, limited to persons of the Jewish faith. Cremation burials are not permitted. No religious symbols other than those recognized as traditional Jewish are permitted.

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Mound Zion Cemetery - Brookfield



Operator: Mound Zion Cemetery Association

Religious Information about the Cemetery:

Address: 14510 W. North Avenue, Brookfield,
WI 53005

Jewish by choice 'OK'. No non-Jewish symbols.

Phone #: 262 782 3270

Contact: Charlotte Hirschfeld

Website: www.moundzioncemetery.com

Cemetery Information: 12.8 acres. Started in
1878.

Please contact the cemetery for additional information.

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Beit Olamin - Madison

Operator: Jewish Burial Association of Madison (JBAM)

Address: 7302 Mineral Point Road, Madison, WI (located in the Sunset Memory Gardens Cemetery)

Phone #: 608-467-3493

Contact: JBAM

Website: www.jbamadison.org

Cemetery Information:

Please contact the cemetery for additional information.



Religious Information about the Cemetery:

Two distinct areas for burial, “Gates of Compassion”, which requires those who are buried to be Jewish and does not permit burial of cremains and “Gates of peace”, which requires those who are buried to have been born Jewish, converted to Judaism or a close relative of a Jewish person who was buried or expects to be buried at this cemetery and also allows burial of cremains.

Burial is according to JBAM Regulations.

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Jewish Cemetery - Racine



Operator: Beth Israel Sinai Congregation

Address: 614 Lathrop, Racine, WI

Phone #: 262 639 1924

Contact: Glen Gordon

Website: www.milwaukeejewish.org

Cemetery Information: 5 acres. Started in 1919.

Religious Information about the Cemetery:

Designated area for Jewish and non-Jewish spouse. No non-Jewish clergy allowed to perform or symbols on Markers.

Please contact the cemetery for additional information.

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Bnai Zedek Cemetery - Kenosha



Operator: Chaded

Address: 1760 Sheridan Road, Kenosha, WI

Phone #: 262 359 0770

Contact:

Website:

Cemetery Information:

Religious Information about the Cemetery:

Born Jewish only, no converts

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Sunset Ridge Memorial Park - Kenosha



Operator: Kenosha Cemetery Association

Address: 4300 Green Bay Road, Kenosha, WI

Phone #: 262 652 7488, ext 103

Contact: Kristin Paxton

Website: www.dignitymemorial.com

Cemetery Information: Large capacity chapel & Celebration of Life center.

Religious Information about the Cemetery:

Jewish section, divided by road. Flat monuments.

Call Rabbi Feingold (Beth Hillel Temple) for permission to bury; never not 'OK'.

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Green Ridge Cemetery - Kenosha



Operator: Kenosha Cemetery Association

Address: 6604 7th Avenue, Kenosha, WI

Phone #: 262 652 1631

Contact: Peter Johnson

Website:

www.greenridgecemetery.blogspot.com

Cemetery Information: 34 acres. Started in 1835.

Religious Information about the Cemetery:

Every religion welcome and follow all traditions and everyone is mixed.

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