

Sources and raw inputs

The citation record behind **The Best Cemeteries in the GTA (2026)**, every scored cell, with the document, register entry, feed or listing it came from.

How to read this document

Twenty one cemeteries are listed **alphabetically**. No scores appear here, and no ordering is implied. The article groups cemeteries into tiers rather than ranking them one to twenty one, because a sensitivity test of 43 weighting variations flipped 83 of 171 head to head pairs. An ordered list would assert a precision the data does not support, so this appendix does not provide one.

Prices are the published entry level lot that permits an upright monument, plus any installation the cemetery bills as mandatory. **Transit** distances are measured from published agency GTFS feeds to a cemetery gate coordinate, for one midday service window. **Heritage** counts only what a named authority records. **Licence classes** are read from the Bereavement Authority of Ontario public register: CM is cemetery, CR is crematorium, FE is funeral establishment.

Disclosure: Haven Casket supplies and installs monuments across the GTA, including at the cemeteries listed here, so it has a commercial interest in this subject. That is why every figure in this document is traceable to a source you can check independently, and why categories that could only be scored on our own opinion were removed rather than estimated.

Prices and ratings change. Every entry carries the date it was retrieved. Where a cemetery publishes no price for the product being compared, that is recorded as an absence rather than filled with an estimate.

Assumption Catholic Cemetery

Price

Lot price	\$7,045
Mandatory install	none billed by the cemetery
Price basis	\$7,045
Source	catholic-cemeteries.ca/about-us/price-list-download (eff. 2026-06-12/19)
Document	Catholic Cemeteries price list for Assumption Catholic Cemetery, linked from catholic-cemeteries.ca/about-us/price-list-download (effective 2026-06-12; Holy Cross 2026-06-19); archived extract: cemetery-comparison/rawtext/ccfs-assumption-mississauga.txt; source PDF: cemetery-comparison/source-pdfs/ccfs-assumption-mississauga.pdf

Location and access

Scoring stop	MiWay stop 2476 "Tomken Rd At Pacific Gate" (43.66236, -79.68028); route 51 Tomken
Distance	49 m walking (0.6 min); 52 m straight line
Midday headway	30 min
Headway detail	30.0 (9 departures; 61 all day) [S3]
Gate coordinate	43.662709, -79.680712
Gate source	OpenStreetMap
Feeds retrieved	2026-08-07
Service day	2026-08-12 (Wednesday)
Heritage	
Register	Mississauga Heritage Register
Register record	Mississauga Heritage Register (2018 register PDF, 6933 Tomken Rd)
Famous memorials	findagrave.com cemetery page, famous filter, checked 2026-08

Find a Grave id	1959934
Interment options	
Types on price list	casket, cremation, niche, mausoleum
Source	operator price list (see price source)
Family satisfaction	
Rating	4.2 from 135 reviews
Retrieved	2026-08-05
Listing	Assumption Catholic Cemetery, 6933 Tomken Rd, Mississauga ON L5T 1N4
Identification	identified by exact business name + street address on Google Maps, retrieved 2026-08-05 (CID not archived)
Google CID	CID not captured in the archived pull; listing uniquely identified by name + address above
Licences	
Classes active at site	CM-2020003, CR-2020055, FE1-1313
Register	portal.thebao.ca/public-register
Retrieved	2026-08-05
Gate hours	
Hours	by-law: 8:00 am to dusk (posted hours may vary per cemetery)
Source	CCFS Operating By-Laws s.4(n)(o), rev. 2022-01, reprinted 2024-10

Bayview Cemetery & Crematorium

Price

Lot price	no published price
Mandatory install	none billed by the cemetery
Price basis	not scored, no published price
Source	sharingmemoriesportal.arbormemorial.ca per site price list (eff. 2026-03-23 to 2026-08-04)
Document	sharingmemoriesportal.arbormemorial.ca/Custom/PriceReports/manual/0741-price-list.pdf and 0741-merchandise-services-price-list.pdf (Arbor location code 0741). Local archive: cemetery-comparison/source-pdfs/arbor-bayview-0741-price-list.pdf, arbor-bayview-0741-merchandise-services-price-list.pdf, arbor-bayview-interment.pdf; verified PNG renders bayview-P1/P4/P5.png. Arbor PDF text layers are scrambled, so all figures were read from the PNG renders, not extracted text.

Location and access

Scoring stop	Burlington Transit stop 701 "Plains at Botanical" (43.29103, -79.87880); route 1 Plains-Fairview. Closest by straight line is stop 698 "Plains at RBG" at 286 m (632 m walking)
Distance	443 m walking (5.0 min); 385 m straight line
Midday headway	12 min
Headway detail	12.1 (20 departures; 100 all day) [S7]
Gate coordinate	43.288331, -79.875813
Gate source	OpenStreetMap
Feeds retrieved	2026-08-07
Service day	2026-08-12 (Wednesday)
Heritage	
Register	Burlington Municipal Cultural Heritage Register, Grade A, 1926

Register record	Burlington Municipal Cultural Heritage Register row: 740 Spring Gardens Rd, Grade A, 1926
Documented age	Burlington register: 1926
Famous memorials	findagrave.com cemetery page, famous filter, checked 2026-08
Find a Grave id	2189379 (Bayview Cemetery, Crematory and Mausoleum, 740 Spring Gardens Rd, Burlington) - FG records date from 1927
War graves	cwgc.org cemetery record, checked 2026-08
CWGC record	cwgc.org Bayview (Burlington) record
Interment options	
Types on price list	cremation, niche, mausoleum
Source	operator price list (see price source)
Family satisfaction	
Rating	3.5 from 29 reviews
Retrieved	2026-08-05
Listing	Bayview Cemetery & Crematorium, 740 Spring Gardens Rd, Burlington ON L7T 1J3
Identification	identified by exact business name + street address on Google Maps, retrieved 2026-08-05 (CID not archived)
Google CID	CID not captured in the archived pull; listing uniquely identified by name + address above
Licences	
Classes active at site	CM-2020027, CR-2020079
Register	portal.thebao.ca/public-register
Retrieved	2026-08-05
Gate hours	
Hours	not published centrally; posted at each cemetery office
Source	Arbor Ontario Cemetery By-Laws s.A-9, eff. 2017-11 rev. 2019-02

Beechwood Cemetery

Price

Lot price	\$5,775
Mandatory install	none billed by the cemetery
Price basis	\$5,775
Source	mountpleasantgroup.com/what-we-offer/pricing/price-lists (eff. 2026-07-01)
Document	Mount Pleasant Group price list for Beechwood Cemetery, linked from mountpleasantgroup.com/what-we-offer/pricing/price-lists (effective 2026-07-01); archived extract: cemetery-comparison/rawtext/mpg-beechwood.txt; source PDF: cemetery-comparison/source-pdfs/mpg-beechwood.pdf

Location and access

Scoring stop	YRT stop 3795 "JANE ST STOP # 3795" (43.78073, -79.52099); route 020 Jane
Distance	59 m walking (0.8 min); 60 m straight line
Midday headway	15 min
Headway detail	14.8 (17 departures; 89 all day) [S2]
Gate coordinate	43.780203, -79.520863
Gate source	OpenStreetMap
Feeds retrieved	2026-08-07

Service day	2026-08-12 (Wednesday)
Heritage	
Famous memorials	findagrave.com cemetery page, famous filter, checked 2026-08
Find a Grave id	2173666
Interment options	
Types on price list	casket, cremation, niche, mausoleum, scattering
Source	operator price list (see price source)
Family satisfaction	
Rating	3.5 from 81 reviews
Retrieved	2026-08-05
Listing	Beechwood Cemetery, 7241 Jane St, Vaughan ON L4K 1A7
Identification	identified by exact business name + street address on Google Maps, retrieved 2026-08-05 (CID not archived)
Google CID	CID not captured in the archived pull; listing uniquely identified by name + address above
Licences	
Classes active at site	CM-2000456
Register	portal.thebao.ca/public-register
Retrieved	2026-08-05
Gate hours	
Hours	gates 8:00 am to 8:00 pm Apr 1-Oct 31, 8:00 am to 5:30 pm Nov 1-Mar 31
Source	MPG Cemetery By-laws s.1.1, effective 2024-05-01

Brampton Funeral Home & Cemetery

Price

Lot price	\$4,825
Mandatory install	\$880
Price basis	\$5,705
Source	sharingmemoriesportal.arbormemorial.ca per site price list (eff. 2026-03-23 to 2026-08-04)
Document	sharingmemoriesportal.arbormemorial.ca/Custom/PriceReports/manual/7650-price-list.pdf and 7650-merchandise-services-price-list.pdf (Arbor location code 7650). Local archive: cemetery-comparison/source-pdfs/arbor-brampton-7650-price-list.pdf, arbor-brampton-7650-merchandise-services-price-list.pdf, arbor-brampton-interment.pdf; verified PNG renders bramp-p1..p11.png. Arbor PDF text layers are scrambled, so all figures were read from the PNG renders, not extracted text.

Location and access

Scoring stop	Brampton Transit stop 00015700 (stop_code 2357) "Chinguacousy Rd n/of Bovaird Dr" (43.68702, -79.80926); route 4 Chinguacousy
Distance	96 m walking (1.1 min); 83 m straight line
Midday headway	10 min
Headway detail	10.0 (23 departures; 117 all day) [S5]
Gate coordinate	43.687472, -79.810083
Gate source	OpenStreetMap
Feeds retrieved	2026-08-07

Service day	2026-08-12 (Wednesday)
Heritage	
Find a Grave id	2335137
Interment options	
Types on price list	casket, cremation, niche
Source	operator price list (see price source)
Family satisfaction	
Rating	neutral (Funeral home entity; n=0 in shrink)
Listing	Brampton Funeral Home & Cemetery, 10061 Chinguacousy Rd, Brampton ON L7A 0H6
Google CID	776114858152867177
Licences	
Classes active at site	CM-2000373, FE1-1112
Register	portal.thebao.ca/public-register
Retrieved	2026-08-05
Gate hours	
Hours	not published centrally; posted at each cemetery office
Source	Arbor Ontario Cemetery By-Laws s.A-9, eff. 2017-11 rev. 2019-02

Christ the King Catholic Cemetery

Price

Lot price	\$5,410
Mandatory install	none billed by the cemetery
Price basis	\$5,410
Source	catholic-cemeteries.ca/about-us/price-list-download (eff. 2026-06-12/19)
Document	Catholic Cemeteries price list for Christ the King Catholic Cemetery, linked from catholic-cemeteries.ca/about-us/price-list-download (effective 2026-06-12; Holy Cross 2026-06-19); archived extract: cemetery-comparison/rawtext/ccfs-christ-the-king.txt; source PDF: cemetery-comparison/source-pdfs/ccfs-christ-the-king.pdf

Location and access

Scoring stop	VERIFIED NEGATIVE, no stop of any of the eight agencies within 800 m. Nearest stop of any kind: YRT 6417 "DONALD COUSENS PKWY / 14TH AV" at 2,176 m (route 014, 33.0 min)
Distance	2,176 m straight line to the nearest stop; zero stops within 800 m by either measure
Headway detail	n/a, no service within the band
Gate coordinate	43.849514, -79.195813
Gate source	OpenStreetMap
Feeds retrieved	2026-08-07
Service day	2026-08-12 (Wednesday)
Heritage	
Register	Markham heritage register, 'Listed', basis not stated (disclosed caveat)
Register record	Markham heritage register record: 7770 STEELES AVE E, HERITAGE_DESIGNATION 'Listed'
Find a Grave id	2442515
Record links	findagrave.com/cemetery/2442515

Interment options	
Types on price list	casket, cremation, niche, lawn crypt
Source	operator price list (see price source)
Family satisfaction	
Rating	4.3 from 36 reviews
Retrieved	2026-08-05
Listing	Christ the King Catholic Cemetery, 7770 Steeles Ave E, Markham ON L6B 1A8
Identification	identified by exact business name + street address on Google Maps, retrieved 2026-08-05 (CID not archived)
Google CID	CID not captured in the archived pull; listing uniquely identified by name + address above
Licences	
Classes active at site	CM-2000340
Register	portal.thebao.ca/public-register
Retrieved	2026-08-05
Gate hours	
Hours	by-law: 8:00 am to dusk (posted hours may vary per cemetery)
Source	CCFS Operating By-Laws s.4(n)(o), rev. 2022-01, reprinted 2024-10

Duffin Meadows Cemetery

Price	
Lot price	\$5,600
Mandatory install	none billed by the cemetery
Price basis	\$5,600
Source	mountpleasantgroup.com/what-we-offer/pricing/price-lists (eff. 2026-07-01)
Document	Mount Pleasant Group price list for Duffin Meadows Cemetery, linked from mountpleasantgroup.com/what-we-offer/pricing/price-lists (effective 2026-07-01); archived extract: cemetery-comparison/rawtext/mpg-duffin-meadows.txt; source PDF: cemetery-comparison/source-pdfs/mpg-duffin-meadows.pdf
Location and access	
Scoring stop	DRT stop 94084 "Brock Road Northbound @ William Jackson" (43.87490, -79.08557); routes 112, 921
Distance	321 m walking (3.9 min); 320 m straight line
Midday headway	29 min
Headway detail	28.8 on route 112 (9 departures; 26 all day). Route 921 has 0 midday departures (18 all day) [S4]
Gate coordinate	43.872138, -79.084421
Gate source	OpenStreetMap
Feeds retrieved	2026-08-07
Service day	2026-08-12 (Wednesday)
Heritage	
Find a Grave id	2409240
Interment options	
Types on price list	casket, cremation, niche, natural, scattering
Source	operator price list (see price source)

Family satisfaction	
Rating	4.5 from 46 reviews
Retrieved	2026-08-05
Listing	Duffin Meadows Cemetery, 2505 Brock Rd N, Pickering ON L1X 0K3
Identification	identified by exact business name + street address on Google Maps, retrieved 2026-08-05 (CID not archived)
Google CID	CID not captured in the archived pull; listing uniquely identified by name + address above
Licences	
Classes active at site	CM-2000459
Register	portal.thebao.ca/public-register
Retrieved	2026-08-05
Gate hours	
Hours	gates 8:00 am to 8:00 pm Apr 1-Oct 31, 8:00 am to 5:30 pm Nov 1-Mar 31
Source	MPG Cemetery By-laws s.1.1, effective 2024-05-01

Elgin Mills Cemetery

Price	
Lot price	\$8,750
Mandatory install	none billed by the cemetery
Price basis	\$8,750
Source	mountpleasantgroup.com/what-we-offer/pricing/price-lists (eff. 2026-07-01)
Document	Mount Pleasant Group price list for Elgin Mills Cemetery, linked from mountpleasantgroup.com/what-we-offer/pricing/price-lists (effective 2026-07-01); archived extract: cemetery-comparison/rawtext/mpg-elgin-mills.txt; source PDF: cemetery-comparison/source-pdfs/mpg-elgin-mills.pdf
Location and access	
Scoring stop	YRT stop 5829 "ELGIN MILLS RD / JOHN BIRCHALL RD" (43.89965, -79.39196); route 080 Elgin Mills
Distance	431 m walking (5.5 min); 408 m straight line
Midday headway	50 min
Headway detail	50.0 (5 departures; 31 all day) [S2]
Gate coordinate	43.900495, -79.386999
Gate source	OpenStreetMap
Feeds retrieved	2026-08-07
Service day	2026-08-12 (Wednesday)
Heritage	
Register	Richmond Hill by-law 106-25, Peter Heise House, 1591 Elgin Mills Rd E
Register record	richmondhill.ca/en/news/notice-of-designation-1591-elgin-mills-road-east.aspx (by-law 106-25)
Find a Grave id	2162196
Record links	richmondhill.ca/en/news/notice-of-designation-1591-elgin-mills-road-east.aspx (by-law 106-25)
Interment options	
Types on price list	casket, cremation, niche, mausoleum, scattering
Source	operator price list (see price source)

Family satisfaction

Rating	3.9 from 111 reviews
Retrieved	2026-08-05
Listing	Elgin Mills Cemetery, 1591 Elgin Mills Rd E, Richmond Hill ON L4S 1M9
Identification	identified by exact business name + street address on Google Maps, retrieved 2026-08-05 (CID not archived)
Google CID	CID not captured in the archived pull; listing uniquely identified by name + address above
Licences	
Classes active at site	CM-2020022, CR-2020074, FE1-1104
Register	portal.thebao.ca/public-register
Retrieved	2026-08-05
Gate hours	
Hours	gates 8:00 am to 8:00 pm Apr 1-Oct 31, 8:00 am to 5:30 pm Nov 1-Mar 31
Source	MPG Cemetery By-laws s.1.1, effective 2024-05-01

Glen Oaks Funeral Home & Cemetery

Price

Lot price	\$8,595
Mandatory install	\$880
Price basis	\$9,475
Source	sharingmemoriesportal.arbormemorial.ca per site price list (eff. 2026-03-23 to 2026-08-04)
Document	sharingmemoriesportal.arbormemorial.ca/Custom/PriceReports/manual/7610-price-list.pdf and 7610-merchandise-services-price-list.pdf (Arbor location code 7610). Local archive: cemetery-comparison/source-pdfs/arbor-glenoaks-7610-price-list.pdf, arbor-glenoaks-7610-merchandise-services-price-list.pdf, arbor-glen-oaks-interment.pdf; verified PNG renders arbor-glen-oaks-interment-p1..p3.png, glen-oaks-P1/P4/P5.png. Arbor PDF text layers are scrambled, so all figures were read from the PNG renders, not extracted text.

Location and access

Scoring stop	Oakville Transit stop 468 (stop_code 2212) "Dundas St East + 9th Line" (43.50861, -79.69733); route 5 Dundas
Distance	362 m walking (4.2 min); 347 m straight line
Midday headway	20 min
Headway detail	19.7 (12 departures; 59 all day) [S6]
Gate coordinate	43.510517, -79.700733
Gate source	OpenStreetMap
Feeds retrieved	2026-08-07
Service day	2026-08-12 (Wednesday)
Heritage	
Register	Oakville by-law 2023-121, Henry and Mary Post Farmhouse
Register record	Oakville by-law 2023-121 (Henry and Mary Post Farmhouse)
Famous memorials	findagrave.com cemetery page, famous filter, checked 2026-08
Find a Grave id	2183412 (Glen Oaks Memorial Gardens, Oakville) - the famous memorial scored here is Johnny Bower, memorial 186137432; a second FG listing 2772284 exists for the same site under the name 'Glen Oaks Funeral Home & Cemetery'

Interment options	
Types on price list	casket, cremation, niche, mausoleum
Source	operator price list (see price source)
Family satisfaction	
Rating	neutral (Funeral home entity; n=0 in shrink)
Listing	Glen Oaks Funeral Home & Cemetery, 3164 Ninth Line, Oakville ON L6H 7A8
Google CID	188338784031921143
Licences	
Classes active at site	CM-2020007, CR-2020058, FE1-1147
Register	portal.thebao.ca/public-register
Retrieved	2026-08-05
Gate hours	
Hours	not published centrally; posted at each cemetery office
Source	Arbor Ontario Cemetery By-Laws s.A-9, eff. 2017-11 rev. 2019-02

Glendale Funeral Home & Cemetery

Price

Lot price	\$12,155
Mandatory install	\$880
Price basis	\$13,035
Source	sharingmemoriesportal.arbormemorial.ca per site price list (eff. 2026-03-23 to 2026-08-04)
Document	sharingmemoriesportal.arbormemorial.ca/Custom/PriceReports/manual/7660-price-list.pdf and 7660-merchandise-services-price-list.pdf (Arbor location code 7660). Local archive: cemetery-comparison/source-pdfs/arbor-glendale-7660-price-list.pdf, arbor-glendale-7660-merchandise-services-price-list.pdf, arbor-glendale-interment.pdf; verified PNG renders arbor-glendale-interment-p1..p3.png, glendale-P1/P4/P5.png, arbor-glendale-p1/p5/p8.png. Arbor PDF text layers are scrambled, so all figures were read from the PNG renders, not extracted text.

Location and access

Scoring stop	TTC stop 11089 "Opposite 209 Carrier Dr" (43.74708, -79.61487); route 96 Wilson. Closest by straight line is stop 3269 "Albion Rd at Carrier Dr" at 83 m (246 m walking), route 73 Royal York
Distance	203 m walking (2.4 min); 188 m straight line
Midday headway	20 min
Headway detail	20.0 on route 96 (12 departures; 61 all day); best route 96 stop is 11077 at 211 m walking, 19.2 min. Route 73 is 24.0 min [S1]
Gate coordinate	43.745960, -79.613120
Gate source	OpenStreetMap
Feeds retrieved	2026-08-07
Service day	2026-08-12 (Wednesday)
Heritage	
Famous memorials	findagrave.com cemetery page, famous filter, checked 2026-08
Find a Grave id	639411
Record links	findagrave.com/cemetery/639411 (famous filter)

Interment options

Types on price list	casket, cremation, niche, mausoleum
Source	operator price list (see price source)
Family satisfaction	
Rating	neutral (Funeral home entity; n=0 in shrink)
Listing	Glendale Funeral Home & Cemetery, 1810 Albion Rd, Etobicoke ON M9W 5T1
Google CID	4768456178535566393
Licences	
Classes active at site	CM-2020014, CR-2020065, FE1-1114
Register	portal.thebao.ca/public-register
Retrieved	2026-08-05
Gate hours	
Hours	not published centrally; posted at each cemetery office
Source	Arbor Ontario Cemetery By-Laws s.A-9, eff. 2017-11 rev. 2019-02

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery

Price	
Lot price	\$8,210
Mandatory install	none billed by the cemetery
Price basis	\$8,210
Source	catholic-cemeteries.ca/about-us/price-list-download (eff. 2026-06-12/19)
Document	Catholic Cemeteries price list for Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, linked from catholic-cemeteries.ca/about-us/price-list-download (effective 2026-06-12; Holy Cross 2026-06-19); archived extract: cemetery-comparison/rawtext/ccfs-holy-cross-thornhill.txt; source PDF: cemetery-comparison/source-pdfs/ccfs-holy-cross-thornhill.pdf
Location and access	
Scoring stop	YRT stop 2348 "YONGE ST / LANGSTAFF RD" (43.83232, -79.42802); routes 360 Vaughan Mills/Wonderland, 099 Yonge, 098 099 branch
Distance	57 m walking (0.7 min); 50 m straight line
Midday headway	38 min
Headway detail	38.0 on route 360 (6 departures; 23 all day); 50.0 on route 099 (5 departures; 26 all day); route 098 099 has 0 midday departures (11 all day). GO route 32 at stop 00006, 30 m away, is 60.0 min [S2][S8]
Gate coordinate	43.831874, -79.428042
Gate source	OpenStreetMap
Feeds retrieved	2026-08-07
Service day	2026-08-12 (Wednesday)
Heritage	
Famous memorials	findagrave.com cemetery page, famous filter, checked 2026-08
Find a Grave id	639402
Interment options	
Types on price list	casket, cremation, niche, mausoleum
Source	operator price list (see price source)
Family satisfaction	

Rating	4 from 139 reviews
Retrieved	2026-08-05
Listing	Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, 8361 Yonge St, Thornhill ON L3T 2C7
Identification	identified by exact business name + street address on Google Maps, retrieved 2026-08-05 (CID not archived)
Google CID	CID not captured in the archived pull; listing uniquely identified by name + address above
Licences	
Classes active at site	CM-2000349, FE1-1140
Register	portal.thebao.ca/public-register
Retrieved	2026-08-05
Gate hours	
Hours	by-law: 8:00 am to dusk (posted hours may vary per cemetery)
Source	CCFS Operating By-Laws s.4(n)(o), rev. 2022-01, reprinted 2024-10

Meadowvale Cemetery

Price	
Lot price	\$5,862.50
Mandatory install	none billed by the cemetery
Price basis	\$5,862.50
Source	mountpleasantgroup.com/what-we-offer/pricing/price-lists (eff. 2026-07-01)
Document	Mount Pleasant Group price list for Meadowvale Cemetery, linked from mountpleasantgroup.com/what-we-offer/pricing/price-lists (effective 2026-07-01); archived extract: cemetery-comparison/rawtext/mpg-meadowvale.txt; source PDF: cemetery-comparison/source-pdfs/mpg-meadowvale.pdf
Location and access	
Scoring stop	MiWay stop 3386 "Mavis Rd South Of Clementine Dr" (43.64314, -79.74962); routes 61 Mavis, 57 Courtneypark
Distance	73 m walking (0.9 min); 44 m straight line
Midday headway	14 min
Headway detail	14.0 on route 61 (17 departures; 94 all day); 23.2 on route 57 [S3]
Gate coordinate	43.642755, -79.749448
Gate source	OpenStreetMap
Feeds retrieved	2026-08-07
Service day	2026-08-12 (Wednesday)
Heritage	
Famous memorials	findagrave.com cemetery page, famous filter, checked 2026-08
Find a Grave id	2151309
Interment options	
Types on price list	casket, cremation, niche, natural, scattering
Source	operator price list (see price source)
Family satisfaction	
Rating	3.8 from 128 reviews
Retrieved	2026-08-05

Listing	Meadowvale Cemetery, 7732 Mavis Rd, Brampton ON L6Y 5L5
Identification	identified by exact business name + street address on Google Maps, retrieved 2026-08-05 (CID not archived)
Google CID	CID not captured in the archived pull; listing uniquely identified by name + address above
Licences	
Classes active at site	CM-2020018, CR-2020070, FE1-1103
Register	portal.thebao.ca/public-register
Retrieved	2026-08-05
Gate hours	
Hours	gates 8:00 am to 8:00 pm Apr 1-Oct 31, 8:00 am to 5:30 pm Nov 1-Mar 31
Source	MPG Cemetery By-laws s.1.1, effective 2024-05-01

Mount Hope Catholic Cemetery

Price

Lot price	\$33,955
Mandatory install	none billed by the cemetery
Price basis	\$33,955
Source	catholic-cemeteries.ca/about-us/price-list-download (eff. 2026-06-12/19)
Document	Catholic Cemeteries price list for Mount Hope Catholic Cemetery, linked from catholic-cemeteries.ca/about-us/price-list-download (effective 2026-06-12; Holy Cross 2026-06-19); archived extract: cemetery-comparison/rawtext/ccfs-mount-hope.txt; source PDF: cemetery-comparison/source-pdfs/ccfs-mount-hope.pdf

Location and access

Scoring stop	TTC stop 5816 "Mt Pleasant Rd at Erskine Ave" (43.71251, -79.39160); route 103 Mount Pleasant North
Distance	433 m walking (5.6 min); 422 m straight line
Midday headway	25 min
Headway detail	25.0 (10 departures; 49 all day) [S1]
Gate coordinate	43.713667, -79.386603
Gate source	OpenStreetMap
Feeds retrieved	2026-08-07
Service day	2026-08-12 (Wednesday)

Heritage

Documented age	Wikipedia + contemporary press citations: 1898
Famous memorials	findagrave.com cemetery page, famous filter, checked 2026-08
Find a Grave id	639397
War graves	cwgc.org cemetery record, checked 2026-08
CWGC record	cwgc.org cemetery 49334

Interment options

Types on price list	casket, cremation, niche
Source	operator price list (see price source)
Family satisfaction	
Rating	4.4 from 39 reviews

Retrieved	2026-08-05
Listing	Mount Hope Catholic Cemetery, 305 Erskine Ave, Toronto ON M4P 1Z7
Identification	identified by exact business name + street address on Google Maps, retrieved 2026-08-05 (CID not archived)
Google CID	CID not captured in the archived pull; listing uniquely identified by name + address above
Licences	
Classes active at site	CM-2000354
Register	portal.thebao.ca/public-register
Retrieved	2026-08-05
Gate hours	
Hours	by-law: 8:00 am to dusk (posted hours may vary per cemetery)
Source	CCFS Operating By-Laws s.4(n)(o), rev. 2022-01, reprinted 2024-10

Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Price

Lot price	\$46,593
Mandatory install	none billed by the cemetery
Price basis	\$46,593
Source	mountpleasantgroup.com/what-we-offer/pricing/price-lists (eff. 2026-07-01)
Document	Mount Pleasant Group price list for Mount Pleasant Cemetery, linked from mountpleasantgroup.com/what-we-offer/pricing/price-lists (effective 2026-07-01); archived extract: cemetery-comparison/rawtext/mpg-mount-pleasant.txt; source PDF: cemetery-comparison/source-pdfs/mpg-mount-pleasant.pdf

Location and access

Scoring stop	TTC stop 5808 "Mt Pleasant Rd at Mt Pleasant Cemetery" (43.69574, -79.38538); route 74 Mount Pleasant
Distance	50 m walking (0.6 min); 44 m straight line
Midday headway	25 min
Headway detail	25.0 (9 departures 10:00-14:00; 57 all day) [S1]
Gate coordinate	43.695388, -79.385135
Gate source	OpenStreetMap
Feeds retrieved	2026-08-07
Service day	2026-08-12 (Wednesday)
Heritage	
Register	Parks Canada DFHD 1932 (NHS); OHA 2625 Massey Mausoleum Part IV
Register record	pc.gc.ca/apps/dfhd/page_nhs_eng.aspx?id=1932; heritagetrust.on.ca/oha/details?id=2625 (by-law 179-2000)
Documented age	Parks Canada DFHD 1932: opened 1876
Famous memorials	findagrave.com cemetery page, famous filter, checked 2026-08
Find a Grave id	639401
War graves	cwgc.org cemetery record, checked 2026-08
CWGC record	cwgc.org cemetery 49335
Record links	pc.gc.ca/apps/dfhd/page_nhs_eng.aspx?id=1932; heritagetrust.on.ca/oha/details?id=2625

Interment options	
Types on price list	casket, cremation, niche, mausoleum, scattering
Source	operator price list (see price source)
Family satisfaction	
Rating	4.6 from 227 reviews
Retrieved	2026-08-05
Listing	Mount Pleasant Cemetery, 375 Mount Pleasant Rd, Toronto ON M4T 2V8
Identification	identified by exact business name + street address on Google Maps, retrieved 2026-08-05 (CID not archived)
Google CID	CID not captured in the archived pull; listing uniquely identified by name + address above
Licences	
Classes active at site	CM-2020019, CR-2020071, FE1-1106
Register	portal.thebao.ca/public-register
Retrieved	2026-08-05
Gate hours	
Hours	gates 8:00 am to 8:00 pm Apr 1-Oct 31, 8:00 am to 5:30 pm Nov 1-Mar 31
Source	MPG Cemetery By-laws s.1.1.1, effective 2024-05-01

Pine Hills Cemetery

Price	
Lot price	\$15,679.80
Mandatory install	none billed by the cemetery
Price basis	\$15,679.80
Source	mountpleasantgroup.com/what-we-offer/pricing/price-lists (eff. 2026-07-01)
Document	Mount Pleasant Group price list for Pine Hills Cemetery, linked from mountpleasantgroup.com/what-we-offer/pricing/price-lists (effective 2026-07-01); archived extract: cemetery-comparison/rawtext/mpg-pine-hills.txt; source PDF: cemetery-comparison/source-pdfs/mpg-pine-hills.pdf
Location and access	
Scoring stop	TTC stop 14964 "Birchmount Rd at Anaconda Ave" (43.71847, -79.27295); route 17 Birchmount
Distance	114 m walking (1.5 min); 103 m straight line
Midday headway	17 min
Headway detail	17.4 (13 departures; 92 all day) [S1]
Gate coordinate	43.717607, -79.272484
Gate source	OpenStreetMap
Feeds retrieved	2026-08-07
Service day	2026-08-12 (Wednesday)
Heritage	
Famous memorials	findagrave.com cemetery page, famous filter, checked 2026-08
Find a Grave id	639404
War graves	cwgc.org cemetery record, checked 2026-08
CWGC record	cwgc.org Pine Hills record
Interment options	

Types on price list	casket, cremation, niche, scattering
Source	operator price list (see price source)
Family satisfaction	
Rating	3.7 from 136 reviews
Retrieved	2026-08-05
Listing	Pine Hills Cemetery, 625 Birchmount Rd, Scarborough ON M1K 1R1
Identification	identified by exact business name + street address on Google Maps, retrieved 2026-08-05 (CID not archived)
Google CID	CID not captured in the archived pull; listing uniquely identified by name + address above
Licences	
Classes active at site	CM-2000458, FE1-1102
Register	portal.thebao.ca/public-register
Retrieved	2026-08-05
Gate hours	
Hours	gates 8:00 am to 8:00 pm Apr 1-Oct 31, 8:00 am to 5:30 pm Nov 1-Mar 31
Source	MPG Cemetery By-laws s.1.1, effective 2024-05-01

Pine Ridge Memorial Gardens

Price

Lot price	\$9,170
Mandatory install	\$880
Price basis	\$10,050
Source	sharingmemoriesportal.arbormemorial.ca per site price list (eff. 2026-03-23 to 2026-08-04)
Document	sharingmemoriesportal.arbormemorial.ca/Custom/PriceReports/manual/0390-price-list.pdf and 0390-merchandise-services-price-list.pdf (Arbor location code 0390). Local archive: cemetery-comparison/source-pdfs/arbor-pineridge-0390-price-list.pdf, arbor-pineridge-0390-merchandise-services-price-list.pdf, arbor-pine-ridge-interment.pdf; verified PNG renders pine-ridge-P1/P4/P5.png. Arbor PDF text layers are scrambled, so all figures were read from the PNG renders, not extracted text.

Location and access

Scoring stop	VERIFIED NEGATIVE, no stop of any of the eight agencies within 800 m. Nearest stop of any kind: DRT 3432 "Rossland Westbound @ Shell" at 1,511 m (PULSE 916, 20.0 min)
Distance	1,511 m straight line to the nearest stop; zero stops within 800 m by either measure
Headway detail	n/a, no service within the band
Gate coordinate	43.884527, -79.068532
Gate source	OpenStreetMap
Feeds retrieved	2026-08-07
Service day	2026-08-12 (Wednesday)
Interment options	
Types on price list	casket, cremation, niche, crypt
Source	operator price list (see price source)
Family satisfaction	
Rating	4.2 from 96 reviews

Retrieved	2026-08-05
Listing	Pine Ridge Memorial Gardens, 1757 Church St N, Ajax ON L1T 4R3
Identification	identified by exact business name + street address on Google Maps, retrieved 2026-08-05 (CID not archived)
Google CID	CID not captured in the archived pull; listing uniquely identified by name + address above
Licences	
Classes active at site	CM-2000372
Register	portal.thebao.ca/public-register
Retrieved	2026-08-05
Gate hours	
Hours	not published centrally; posted at each cemetery office
Source	Arbor Ontario Cemetery By-Laws s.A-9, eff. 2017-11 rev. 2019-02

Prospect Cemetery

Price

Lot price	\$37,340
Mandatory install	none billed by the cemetery
Price basis	\$37,340
Source	mountpleasantgroup.com/what-we-offer/pricing/price-lists (eff. 2026-07-01)
Document	Mount Pleasant Group price list for Prospect Cemetery, linked from mountpleasantgroup.com/what-we-offer/pricing/price-lists (effective 2026-07-01); archived extract: cemetery-comparison/rawtext/mpg-prospect.txt; source PDF: cemetery-comparison/source-pdfs/mpg-prospect.pdf

Location and access

Scoring stop	TTC stop 13173 "St Clair Ave West at Lansdowne Ave West Side" (43.67619, -79.45112); routes 512 St Clair, 312 St Clair night
Distance	58 m walking (0.7 min); 43 m straight line
Midday headway	6 min
Headway detail	6.0 on 512 (40 departures; 173 all day). Route 312 has 0 midday departures (19 all day, night service) [S1]
Gate coordinate	43.676250, -79.451652
Gate source	OpenStreetMap
Feeds retrieved	2026-08-07
Service day	2026-08-12 (Wednesday)
Heritage	
Documented age	City of Toronto staff report 2013: opened 1890
Famous memorials	findagrave.com cemetery page, famous filter, checked 2026-08
Find a Grave id	639390
War graves	cwgc.org cemetery record, checked 2026-08
CWGC record	cwgc.org Toronto (Prospect) record
Record links	toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2013/ey/bgrd/backgroundfile-58691.pdf
Interment options	
Types on price list	casket, cremation, niche, mausoleum, scattering

Source	operator price list (see price source)
Family satisfaction	
Rating	4.2 from 84 reviews
Retrieved	2026-08-05
Listing	Prospect Cemetery, 1450 St. Clair Ave W, Toronto ON M6E 1C6
Identification	identified by exact business name + street address on Google Maps, retrieved 2026-08-05 (CID not archived)
Google CID	CID not captured in the archived pull; listing uniquely identified by name + address above
Licences	
Classes active at site	CM-2020021 (CR-2020073 voluntarily terminated)
Register	portal.thebao.ca/public-register
Retrieved	2026-08-05
Gate hours	
Hours	gates 8:00 am to 8:00 pm Apr 1-Oct 31, 8:00 am to 5:30 pm Nov 1-Mar 31
Source	MPG Cemetery By-laws s.1.1, effective 2024-05-01

Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery

Price	
Lot price	\$7,060
Mandatory install	none billed by the cemetery
Price basis	\$7,060
Source	catholic-cemeteries.ca/about-us/price-list-download (eff. 2026-06-12/19)
Document	Catholic Cemeteries price list for Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery, linked from catholic-cemeteries.ca/about-us/price-list-download (effective 2026-06-12; Holy Cross 2026-06-19); archived extract: cemetery-comparison/rawtext/ccfs-queen-of-heaven.txt; source PDF: cemetery-comparison/source-pdfs/ccfs-queen-of-heaven.pdf
Location and access	
Scoring stop	YRT stop 3592 "WEST ROYAL GATE BLVD / HIGHWAY 27" (43.76933, -79.62140); route 361 Nashville Express
Distance	730 m walking (9.2 min); 670 m straight line
Headway detail	Not computable, 1 departure in the 10:00-14:00 window (18 all day), so worse than hourly. Column C [S2]
Gate coordinate	43.763556, -79.619014
Gate source	OpenStreetMap
Feeds retrieved	2026-08-07
Service day	2026-08-12 (Wednesday)
Heritage	
Register	Vaughan Municipal Heritage Register (GIS)
Register record	City of Vaughan Municipal Heritage Register, row ADDRESS '7300 HIGHWAY 27', COMMUNITY 'Woodbridge', CONST_DATE 1885, STYLE 'Ontario Cottage', LSHS 'YES' (Listing of Significant Heritage Structures), PART_IV null, BY_LAW null, HCD blank - listed/inventoried only, not designated. Register point (-79.62362935, 43.76001304) confirmed geospatially inside the cemetery polygon. Register wide context: 972 records, 65 Part IV, 191 LSHS
Famous memorials	findagrave.com cemetery page, famous filter, checked 2026-08

Find a Grave id	1998194
Interment options	
Types on price list	casket, cremation, niche, mausoleum
Source	operator price list (see price source)
Family satisfaction	
Rating	4.5 from 100 reviews
Retrieved	2026-08-05
Listing	Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery, 7300 Highway 27, Woodbridge ON L4H 4Y8
Identification	identified by exact business name + street address on Google Maps, retrieved 2026-08-05 (CID not archived)
Google CID	CID not captured in the archived pull; listing uniquely identified by name + address above
Licences	
Classes active at site	CM-2000348, FE1-0014324
Register	portal.thebao.ca/public-register
Retrieved	2026-08-05
Gate hours	
Hours	by-law: 8:00 am to dusk (posted hours may vary per cemetery)
Source	CCFS Operating By-Laws s.4(n)(o), rev. 2022-01, reprinted 2024-10

Resurrection Catholic Cemetery

Price

Lot price	\$4,115
Mandatory install	none billed by the cemetery
Price basis	\$4,115
Source	catholic-cemeteries.ca/about-us/price-list-download (eff. 2026-06-12/19)
Document	Catholic Cemeteries price list for Resurrection Catholic Cemetery, linked from catholic-cemeteries.ca/about-us/price-list-download (effective 2026-06-12; Holy Cross 2026-06-19); archived extract: cemetery-comparison/rawtext/ccfs-resurrection.txt; source PDF: cemetery-comparison/source-pdfs/ccfs-resurrection.pdf

Location and access

Scoring stop	DRT stop 380 "Eastbound @ 435 Taunton" (43.91890, -78.94070); routes 915 PULSE, 319
Distance	123 m walking (1.5 min); 103 m straight line
Midday headway	20 min
Headway detail	19.9 on PULSE 915 (12 departures; 56 all day); 30.0 on route 319 (8 departures; 29 all day) [S4]
Gate coordinate	43.918600, -78.941919
Gate source	OpenStreetMap
Feeds retrieved	2026-08-07
Service day	2026-08-12 (Wednesday)
Heritage	
Famous memorials	findagrave.com cemetery page, famous filter, checked 2026-08
Find a Grave id	2256309
Interment options	

Types on price list	casket, cremation, niche, mausoleum
Source	operator price list (see price source)
Family satisfaction	
Rating	3.9 from 33 reviews
Retrieved	2026-08-05
Listing	Resurrection Catholic Cemetery, 355 Taunton Rd E, Whitby ON L1R 3L4
Identification	identified by exact business name + street address on Google Maps, retrieved 2026-08-05 (CID not archived)
Google CID	CID not captured in the archived pull; listing uniquely identified by name + address above
Licences	
Classes active at site	CM-2000338
Register	portal.thebao.ca/public-register
Retrieved	2026-08-05
Gate hours	
Hours	by-law: 8:00 am to dusk (posted hours may vary per cemetery)
Source	CCFS Operating By-Laws s.4(n)(o), rev. 2022-01, reprinted 2024-10

Thornton Cemetery

Price	
Lot price	\$4,392.50
Mandatory install	none billed by the cemetery
Price basis	\$4,392.50
Source	mountpleasantgroup.com/what-we-offer/pricing/price-lists (eff. 2026-07-01)
Document	Mount Pleasant Group price list for Thornton Cemetery, linked from mountpleasantgroup.com/what-we-offer/pricing/price-lists (effective 2026-07-01); archived extract: cemetery-comparison/rawtext/mpg-thornton.txt; source PDF: cemetery-comparison/source-pdfs/mpg-thornton.pdf
Location and access	
Scoring stop	DRT stop 94409 "Thornton Southbound @ Dryden" (43.91921, -78.90546); route 905
Distance	348 m walking (4.5 min); 348 m straight line
Midday headway	30 min
Headway detail	29.9 (8 departures; 24 all day) [S4]
Gate coordinate	43.922175, -78.906846
Gate source	OpenStreetMap
Feeds retrieved	2026-08-07
Service day	2026-08-12 (Wednesday)
Heritage	
Famous memorials	findagrave.com cemetery page, famous filter, checked 2026-08
Find a Grave id	2226371
Interment options	
Types on price list	casket, cremation, niche, scattering
Source	operator price list (see price source)

Family satisfaction	
Rating	3.6 from 51 reviews
Retrieved	2026-08-05
Listing	Thornton Cemetery, 1200 Thornton Rd N, Oshawa ON L1J 0C9
Identification	identified by exact business name + street address on Google Maps, retrieved 2026-08-05 (CID not archived)
Google CID	CID not captured in the archived pull; listing uniquely identified by name + address above
Licences	
Classes active at site	CM-2020017, CR-2020069, FE1-1276
Register	portal.thebao.ca/public-register
Retrieved	2026-08-05
Gate hours	
Hours	gates 8:00 am to 8:00 pm Apr 1-Oct 31, 8:00 am to 5:30 pm Nov 1-Mar 31
Source	MPG Cemetery By-laws s.1.1, effective 2024-05-01

Toronto Necropolis

Price	
Lot price	no published price
Mandatory install	none billed by the cemetery
Price basis	not scored, no published price
Source	mountpleasantgroup.com/what-we-offer/pricing/price-lists (eff. 2026-07-01)
Document	Mount Pleasant Group price list for Toronto Necropolis, linked from mountpleasantgroup.com/what-we-offer/pricing/price-lists (effective 2026-07-01); archived extract: cemetery-comparison/rawtext/mpg-necropolis.txt; source PDF: cemetery-comparison/source-pdfs/mpg-necropolis.pdf
Location and access	
Scoring stop	TTC stop 1110 "Gerrard St East at Sumach St" (43.66327, -79.36127); routes 506 Carlton, 306 Carlton night
Distance	564 m walking (6.4 min); 484 m straight line
Midday headway	5 min
Headway detail	5.0 on 506 (48 departures; 262 all day). Route 306 has 0 midday departures (18 all day) [S1]
Gate coordinate	43.667623, -79.361460
Gate source	OpenStreetMap
Feeds retrieved	2026-08-07
Service day	2026-08-12 (Wednesday)
Heritage	
Register	OHA 11264, Cabbagetown North HCD Part V, by-law 259-2004
Register record	heritagetrust.on.ca/oha/details?id=11264 (Part V, by-law 259-2004)
Documented age	secondary sources, circa 1850 (pre-1900 band)
Famous memorials	findagrave.com cemetery page, famous filter, checked 2026-08
Find a Grave id	639398
War graves	cwgc.org cemetery record, checked 2026-08
CWGC record	cwgc.org Toronto Necropolis record

Record links	heritagetrust.on.ca/oha/details?id=11264
Interment options	
Types on price list	cremation, niche, scattering
Source	operator price list (see price source)
Family satisfaction	
Rating	4.5 from 88 reviews
Retrieved	2026-08-05
Listing	Toronto Necropolis, 200 Winchester St, Toronto ON M4X 1B7
Identification	identified by exact business name + street address on Google Maps, retrieved 2026-08-05 (CID not archived)
Google CID	CID not captured in the archived pull; listing uniquely identified by name + address above
Licences	
Classes active at site	CM-2020020 (CR-2020072 voluntarily terminated)
Register	portal.thebao.ca/public-register
Retrieved	2026-08-05
Gate hours	
Hours	gates 8:00 am to 8:00 pm Apr 1-Oct 31, 8:00 am to 5:30 pm Nov 1-Mar 31
Source	MPG Cemetery By-laws s.1.1, effective 2024-05-01

York Cemetery

Price

Lot price	\$13,149
Mandatory install	none billed by the cemetery
Price basis	\$13,149
Source	mountpleasantgroup.com/what-we-offer/pricing/price-lists (eff. 2026-07-01)
Document	Mount Pleasant Group price list for York Cemetery, linked from mountpleasantgroup.com/what-we-offer/pricing/price-lists (effective 2026-07-01); archived extract: cemetery-comparison/rawtext/mpg-york.txt; source PDF: cemetery-comparison/source-pdfs/mpg-york.pdf

Location and access

Scoring stop	TTC stop 13789 "North York Centre Station - Southbound Platform" (43.76735, -79.41249); route 1 Line 1 Yonge-University
Distance	394 m walking (4.6 min); 300 m straight line
Midday headway	4 min
Headway detail	3.9 (62 departures; 346 all day) [S1]
Gate coordinate	43.766241, -79.415895
Gate source	OpenStreetMap
Feeds retrieved	2026-08-07
Service day	2026-08-12 (Wednesday)
Heritage	
Register	OHA 2379, Michael Shepard House Part IV, by-law 775-1999
Register record	heritagetrust.on.ca/oha/details?id=2379 (Part IV, by-law 775-1999)
Documented age	Wikipedia (encyclopedia): 1948

Famous memorials	findagrave.com cemetery page, famous filter, checked 2026-08
Find a Grave id	639389
Record links	heritagetrust.on.ca/oha/details?id=2379
Interment options	
Types on price list	casket, cremation, niche, scattering
Source	operator price list (see price source)
Family satisfaction	
Rating	4.5 from 131 reviews
Retrieved	2026-08-05
Listing	York Cemetery, 160 Beecroft Rd, North York ON M2N 5Z5
Identification	identified by exact business name + street address on Google Maps, retrieved 2026-08-05 (CID not archived)
Google CID	CID not captured in the archived pull; listing uniquely identified by name + address above
Licences	
Classes active at site	CM-2000457, FE1-1105
Register	portal.thebao.ca/public-register
Retrieved	2026-08-05
Gate hours	
Hours	gates 8:00 am to 8:00 pm Apr 1-Oct 31, 8:00 am to 5:30 pm Nov 1-Mar 31
Source	MPG Cemetery By-laws s.1.1, effective 2024-05-01

Method

Six categories are scored out of 70: price out of 20, and location and access, heritage, interment options, family satisfaction, and one place convenience out of 10 each. Price carries double weight. Two further categories were computed and then deliberately left unscored: monument freedom, because it collapsed to a single binary fact and is the sharpest conflict of interest in the exercise, and monument foundation cost, because the three operators bill it in units whose ordering reverses with the size of the base.

Four categories were considered and removed rather than estimated: grounds upkeep, cultural and faith sections, parking, and the condition of older monuments. Each failed the same test, that every point must trace to a published document or a public number.