

Removal and re-setting of monuments, kerbing and covering stones to facilitate burials, and reinstating graves after the burial has taken place.

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In order to facilitate the opening of graves, and to comply with Health & Safety regulations, interments can only take place if there is confirmation from the deceased family. This confirmation instructs Dublin Cemeteries Trust to proceed with the removal and re-instatement of any memorials or kerbing on the grave. Any memorial which may have become damaged, disjointed, loose or unstable on the grave being opened is rest after the burial, this also includes any works needed on adjoining graves, to facilitate the opening of the grave in question.

An assessment will be carried out on all graves prior to opening, there is a charge for this service and you will be notified through your Funeral Director of the total charge for the grave opening, as part of the Request of Burial Service Form, no later than 2.00pm on the day prior to the burial.

Request of Burial Service Form must be signed and returned to Dublin Cemeteries Trust, by the relevant Funeral Director, by 4.00pm on the day prior to the burial to facilitate the opening of the grave.

All such works are part of the services provided by Dublin Cemeteries Trust.

Included in the overall opening fee :

- i) opening and closing of the grave
- ii) any charge for removal and reset of monument / kerbing
- iii) 1 years maintenance of the surface of the grave.

Maintenance of the grave and headstone thereafter is the responsibility of the grave owner. Dublin Cemeteries Trust offers the service of annual grave maintenance, this can be arranged through the relevant cemeteries office.

Kerbing is not permitted on single graves (8ft long x 2ft wide / 2.44m x 0.61m)

Covering stones can be placed on single graves.

All reinstatement works will be carried out as soon as possible after the burial, taking into account the time it takes for the grave to settle after the burial has taken place.

Description	Single Grave	Double Grave
Reset Monument with existing foundation	€100	€150
Reset Monument not on foundation (temporary)	€150	€200
Reset Kerbing (Surrounds)	Will be removed	€150
Reset Covering stone	€100	€150
Reset of Box foundation	N/A	€250
Replace Chippings	Not replaced	Not replaced
Removal of box hedging	€70	€70
Reset larger monuments	On application	On application