



Tax Deduction Program

CFCS's unique program allows you to choose your cemetery location and receive a tax deduction.

MAIN BENEFITS

- ✓ Tax Deduction
- ✓ Save Money
- ✓ Dignified Resting Place
- ✓ Helping the Community

A Great Opportunity.

1 Paying too much in taxes?

We are all looking for ways to save on our taxes. CFCS's innovative new program can help you save.

2 Purchase cemetery property with CFCS & realize tax savings

CFCS's cemetery donation program can qualify as a tax write off. As a charitable organization, we can offer tax deductions that apply to all of our six cemeteries and the Mausoleum at The Cathedral of Christ the Light.

3 Living Our Mission

CFCS makes end of life services more affordable so that everyone in the community can have a dignified and sacred resting place.

Tax Deduction Program

Our tax exempt status as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization allows you the opportunity to receive a tax deduction on many of our cemetery locations. CFCS assigns a burial right value to each crypt or niche and the amount paid over this is the charitable donation. The program functions in a manner similar to a charitable dinner: you buy a \$100 dinner ticket and the value of the meal is not deductible as a donation; however, the amount over the value of the dinner is deductible. So if the meal cost \$35 then you have a \$65 donation. Ask a family service counselor today about how you can receive a deduction on your taxes.

FAQs:

What documentation is available?

For any donation exceeding \$250, the purchaser will receive a copy of their donation agreement, a year end tax letter, and if needed by their tax consultant, a copy of the appraisal and an opinion letter.

How is the burial right value established?

The burial right value is computed at \$1855 per right of interment plus the cost to develop and construct the location in the cemetery, based upon an appraisal provided to CFCS by L.F. Sloane Consulting Group.

When isn't it deductible?

CFCS cannot determine the deductibility for an individual. Typically, if an individual files an itemized tax return they may be eligible for a deduction, but they should consult their tax advisor.

What if I am on a payment plan?

CFCS will compute the amount of the donation that is applicable to the tax year in which it was paid. This amount will be sent to the donor annually. The gift portion is non-refundable.

What if I wish to return my burial location?

Please consult the cancellation and return policy. Due to the tax consequences a deductible donation is non-refundable; however, the purchaser may resell their burial location to a third party. The transfer of these burial rights will not be recognized by CFCS unless the purchaser follows the transfer policy.

What if I made a purchase prior to 2010?

In some instances, CFCS may be able to assist a family with receiving a tax deduction for their purchase of burial rights prior to 2010. However, a burial cannot have taken place and the price and location of the burial rights must qualify for a gift amount. In applicable cases the purchase will have to be returned and re-issued as a new agreement as a tax deduction can only be taken in the current tax year and cannot be applied retroactively.

NOTE: The program allows for a tax deduction provided the individual is eligible. Individuals should check with their tax advisor for final determination.

OUR ADVICE

The best time to realize a tax deduction is in your prime earning years.

Robert Seelig
Executive Director

TYPICAL TAX DEDUCTION

Cemetery:

Ground Burial	\$2,000-5,000
Single Crypt	\$2,000-10,000
Single Niche	\$500-3,000

Cathedral:

Single Crypt	\$3,000-30,000
Single Niche	\$500-8,000
Cenotaph	\$1,000

THE CFCS ADVANTAGE

As a resource you can trust today and tomorrow we're enabling families to make educated decisions about end of life services.

- ✓ Flexible and Affordable
- ✓ Welcoming Staff
- ✓ Convenient Locations
- ✓ People You Can Trust
- ✓ Open Source of Information
- ✓ Complete Funeral, Cremation & Cemetery Services



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