

# Muslim Burial Plan (MBP)

Funeral and burial expenses have increased significantly in recent years, with costs now averaging **\$9,000 or more** and continuing to rise. These expenses can place a considerable financial burden on families at a time of emotional loss.

The Council of Islamic Guidance Inc. (CIG) offers the **Muslim Burial Plan (MBP)** as a cooperative, non-profit initiative to support members and their families by facilitating essential burial services in accordance with Islamic (Jafri) practices.

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## What the MBP Provides

The plan coordinates core burial arrangements, including:

- Transportation to the Ghusal Khana at Al Mahdi Islamic Centre, Pickering
  - Ghusal, Kafan, Salat-e-Mayyat, and burial rites
  - Standard Kafan and wooden coffin (families may provide their own if preferred)
  - Burial at a designated cemetery, including opening and closing services
  - Talqeen recitation and burial documentation
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## Eligibility and Participation

- Available to **registered CIG members residing in the GTA**
  - A **3-month waiting period** applies after approval and payment before coverage becomes effective
  - Membership and MBP participation must be **renewed annually by January 31**
  - Coverage applies only to **members in good standing** at the time of need
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## Contributions

Participation in the MBP requires:

- Annual CIG membership and MBP subscription fees
- A one-time initiation (enrollment) fee based on age at the time of joining

Fees are structured to support the **long-term sustainability of the Plan** and are reviewed periodically.

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## Important Information

- The MBP is a **cooperative community support program and not an insurance product**
  - Services are provided on a **best-effort basis** in accordance with the Plan's policies
  - Services are available **only to MBP members in good standing**
  - Transportation outside the GTA and burial in non-designated cemeteries are not covered
  - Certain cases may require licensed funeral service providers and may not be covered under the Plan
  - Burial arrangements are subject to applicable regulations and operational considerations at the time of need
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## Learn More

For complete details, including full terms, conditions, and fee structure:

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