

VIENNAS CEMETERIES

as public urban
green space 

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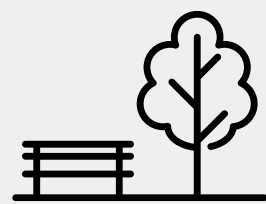
- RESPONSIBLE FOR 46 cemeteries in vienna
- used to be a municipal department, since 2008: part of Wiener Stadtwerke (= Vienna Public Utilities)
- company headquarters: Wien Simmering
- approx. 380 employees



FACTS & FIGURES

- 13,000 burials and cremations per year
- approx. 550.000 graves
- total area of around 5.5 km²
- 728 football fields under our responsibility
- 30,000 trees
- 140,000 m² of natural meadows

CEMETERIES AS important green spaces In the city



Cemeteries as local recreation areas and places for leisure activities



Jogging routes, e-bike rental, yoga and qigong classes,...



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- Austrian Institute of Technology: 2023 study examined the cooling potential of cemetery areas; comparison of two cemeteries
- Surrounding areas cooled by up to one and a half degrees
- Infiltration potential and reduction of up to three tropical nights per year possible

Ressourcen.
Smart.

Gemeinsam.
SORGSAM.

Arten.
Reich.

...braucht
uns die
Umwelt.

Klima.
Positiv.

Natur.
Nah.

A vibrant green field of wildflowers and grasses at sunset, with a central green brushstroke graphic containing the text "Natur. Nah." in white cursive script. The background shows a soft, golden glow from the setting sun, with trees and hills visible in the distance.

Natur.
Nah.

**FOREST GRAVES AT THE
VIENNA CENTRAL
CEMETERY**



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NATURAL MEADOW AT THE VIENNA CENTRAL CEMETERY



URBAN GARDENING

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*Arten.
Reich.*





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