

THE TOWN OF HADLEY CEMETERY

RULES AND REGULATIONS



ADOPTED APRIL 2007

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- 1. All burial plots are sold in accordance with the provisions of the Laws of the State of New York and shall only be used for the purpose as a burial place for human beings.**
- 2. Each burial plot shall be six (6) feet by twelve (12) feet.**
- 3. The full purchase price must be paid before a deed will be issued or burial allowed in the plot.**
- 4. A \$40.00 fee will be charged for the re-issue of any Deed.**
- 5. Lot owners are prohibited from allowing interments to be made on their lots for compensation.**
- 6. A Burial Permit must be given to the Cemetery Board prior to Interment.**
- 7. Interments in a plot are restricted to those entitled to burial therein, or the permission for burial of those not entitled must be filed with the Cemetery Board by the lot owner.**
- 8. All Funerals, processions and vehicles will be under the control of the presiding Funeral Director and the Cemetery Board while in the Cemetery**
- 9. No disinterment or removal of buried dead will be allowed without written permission of the Cemetery Board and a disinterment permit and if required by NY State a transit permit from the Town Clerk.**
- 10. Concrete or steel vaults or grave liners will be required for interment in all graves.**
- 11. Cremated remains are not permitted to be scattered in any part of the Cemetery.**
- 12. The Burial of Four cremated remains will be allowed on a single grave site.**
- 13. The Interment of cremated remains will be at a minimum depth of two (2) feet.**
- 14. Only one stone, head or foot, will be allowed on each grave. The thickness of these stones must be four (4) inches. Plot number and site number must be on each stone.**

15. Monuments are restricted in size to dimensions which will not cover more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the surface area of the plot. Every monument shall be at least six (6) inches in thickness with plot and site number on monument. A monument application must be submitted for every head stone.
16. On a grave of multiple cremains, only one monument will be allowed and individual markers must be placed at surface level of the ground.
17. All monuments, stones or markers will be constructed of granite or bronze.
18. All foundations will meet certain standards as set by this Cemetery Board. Monuments will have a three-foot (3) foundation and stones and markers will have a two-foot (2) foundation. Said foundation being one(1) inch smaller than the stone.
19. No monuments or markers are to be delivered to the cemetery until the foundation is installed and ready to receive the monument.
20. No monuments or markers shall be permitted which utilize colors other than natural stone or bronze.
21. No vault or mausoleum will be built above ground.
22. This Cemetery Board reserves the right to remove, after attempting to notify the plot owner, any embellishment on the plot, effigy of inscription which is unsightly or dangerous according to the majority of the Board.
23. No trees or shrubs or floral plantings are to be planted on any plots. This Board reserves the right to remove any trees or shrubs or floral plantings after the notification of plot owners.
24. No glass blocks or vases as receptacles for flowers on graves or plots.
25. Wire stemmed flowers/decorations must be placed in a non-glass vase or urn. Only three (3) flower arrangements will be allowed on each plot.
26. This Cemetery Board reserves the right to remove all flowers, wreaths or other decorations from graves as they become unsightly.
27. All work done in the Cemetery will be under the control of the Board.
28. All persons will be allowed access to the Cemetery during daylight hours. All Cemetery rules in effect must be observed.

29. Heavy trucking and other vehicular traffic shall be refused entrance to the Cemetery, when in the opinion of the Board, injury to roads or driveways might result.
30. This Board does not approve of children using the Cemetery as a playground. It is therefore requested that those responsible for the care of children will co-operate to prevent trespass or depredation.
31. The use of dirt bikes, snowmobiles or any similar vehicles used for recreation is prohibited.
32. The use of alcohol and drugs are prohibited from the Cemetery.
33. The Cemetery is not to be used for the exercising of pets.
34. No work unless the Cemetery Committee Manager is notified.
35. All vehicles are restricted to designated roadways.

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THE UTILITY AND BEAUTY OF THE CEMETERY**

NO DRIVING ACROSS CEMETERY PLOTS

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