

## MAPLE HILL CEMETERY RULES

### BURIAL AND MONUMENT RULES

**BASES:** Bases shall be in line with other bases or foundations or parallel to other rows. They should extend two inches from the base of the monument on all sides. On reasonably level land, they should be 24 inches deep. On hill sides or steeply graded areas, they should be 30 inches deep. Some reinforcing would be preferred to be installed and a good grade of concrete used.

**FOOT STONES:** The installation of foot stones, plot markers, etc. is prohibited. Military markers should be attached to the monument or if used for a monument the installation shall be the same as a monument base.

**Exception:** A VA marker used as a foot stone is permitted only if the marker is flush with the ground. Any variation should be brought to the attention of the Town Hall for a determination by a Cemetery Representative.

**BURIALS:** In the case of a burial of cremains, a permanent protective urn container shall be used at all times which must be constructed of concrete or similar material.

### CEMETERY CARE RULES

All wire, plastic with wire, ornamentals and artificials of any kind should be removed from the grave within ten (10) days of a funeral.

Permanent vases attached to the base of a monument that do not extend beyond the monument will be permitted.

Floral hangers must be mounted to the base of a monument, not dug into the ground. No flowers or decorations should extend beyond the monument.

Glass containers for flowers, greens, etc. are not permitted.

When items become damaged or faded it is the responsibility of the family to dispose of these items.

Live shrubs, bushes, flowers, and trees may not be planted.

Burial lots shall not be enclosed by fences or railings.

The Cemetery reserves the right to remove anything not in compliance with these rules and regulations.

**Exception:** At Christmas evergreen blankets may be placed over a grave site but must be removed by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

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