

**GREEN CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
GLASTONBURY, CT**

GENERAL RULES FOR THE CEMETERY

Rule-1. All memorials must be approved by the Superintendent prior to any work beginning on Cemetery property. A headstone may be placed upon each single lot, or centered on multiple lots, as designated on our website at GreenCemeteryAssociation.net and such monument shall be placed at the head of the lot in line with adjacent rows unless the Superintendent permits otherwise. Foot stones must be flush with the ground. All foundations for monuments, footstones, or headstones must be as wide and long as the base stone, must not project above the level of the ground. This rule and the website limits apply to the new lettered sections (A thru D), and will apply to the older sections unless special permission is given by the Executive Committee.

Rule-2. The Association, through its Superintendent, is responsible for the general care of lots, roads, walks, trees, shrubs, and grass. Extra work, such as; the cultivation and watering of flowers, sodding graves, planting shrubs, etc. will be done at the expense of lot owners only when a request by a lot owner for such work has been made in writing to the Superintendent, specifying the work to be done and indicating in writing that any fees for the requested services will be paid when invoiced by the Treasurer.

Rule-3. (a) No trees or shrubs may be planted on any grave site without the consent of the Superintendent. If any tree or shrub situated in any lot becomes injurious to any adjoining lot, path, or avenue, or becomes unsightly, the Executive Committee may cause the same to be removed or properly trimmed by the Superintendent at the expense of the lot owner. The lot owner will be billed by the Treasurer.

(b) Seasonal flowers may be planted on only one side of the monument. All plantings must be maintained by the owner. If not maintained in a neat manner, the plantings may be removed by the Superintendent, and all labor charges will be billed to the owner by the Treasurer.

(c) Lot owners may NOT use any fertilizers, chemicals, insecticides, herbicides, or fungicides unless approved in writing by the Superintendent.

(d) No artificial flower arrangements are permitted on any grave site. All flower containers must be biodegradable. No artificial flower containers will permitted for funerals.

(e) No lot shall be enclosed by hedges, fences, or rails, and no other structures, including benches, are allowed.

Rule-4. Burials will only be permitted in the cemetery in the manner permitted by the laws of the State of Connecticut. The firing of arms will not be permitted on the grounds except at military funerals. Laws forbidding the picking of flowers, injury to trees and shrubs, marking or defacing monuments or grave stones, etc. will be strictly enforced.

Rule-5. The name of the deceased and the date of the interment shall be permanently attached to the top of the vault containing the deceased. For cremations, the same data shall be included with the cremains.

Rule-6. Owners of lots and those holding Burial Privileges for lots shall not allow interments to be made in their lots for a remuneration. All transfers or assignment of any lot, or any interest therein, shall be presented to the Executive Committee for its review, action, and issuance of Burial Privilege if required.

Rule-7. No disinterment shall be allowed without the permission of the Superintendent in writing.

Rule-8. If any monument, effigy, enclosure, or any structure whatever, or any inscription, be placed in or upon any lot, which shall be determined by a majority of the Executive Committee to be offensive, improper, or injurious to the appearance of the surrounding lots or grounds, The Executive Committee shall have the offensive or improper object or objects removed at the expense of the lot owner.

Rule-9. Persons desiring to purchase lots should apply to the Superintendent.

Rule10. Whenever a Burial Privilege for one or more lots is executed, the Superintendent shall enter the name of the Grantee on the Roll of Association Members.

Rule-11. The Association welcomes donations and bequests for the improvement and beautification of the cemetery. If you desire to make such a contribution, contact the Superintendent who will arrange for a meeting with the Executive Committee to discuss your contribution. Contributions cannot be accepted for the perpetual care of an individual lot due to Federal regulations.