

CEMETERY GROUNDS REGULATIONS

Hingham Cemetery provides a beautiful setting for the memorialization of loved ones. All landscaping and development in Hingham Cemetery are carefully planned to blend with the natural contours of the grounds and the historical tradition of this landmark. In the interest of all our lot and grave holders, Hingham Cemetery maintains

LOT BURIAL POLICY - Each single lot may accommodate no more than either one (1) full burial plus three (3) cremations or four (4) cremations

No full burial will be allowed after any cremations are interred.

Up to 4 flat markers no larger than 1 ft. x 2 ft. may be placed on the lot, along with one upright monument. Design, embellishments, and inscriptions are subject to the existing regulations below.

A copy of the death certificate must be given to the Superintendent before burial can take place.

(Also see Memorial Garden Guidelines and Veterans' Area Guidelines).

PLANTINGS – Permanent plantings are permitted ONLY when approved by the Directors and performed by Cemetery personnel under contract with the lot holder, and will become the property of the Cemetery upon installation.

Artificial plants or flowers and/or decorative materials are not permitted. The Cemetery reserves the right to remove any overgrown or inappropriate plantings or decorations at any time.

Memorial Day or Interments – Cut flowers, sprays, and potted flowers and plants brought by visitors may remain on lot sites up to 10 days after the burial, memorialization, or holiday. After that, Cemetery personnel will remove them.

Removal – Any flowers and plants that are overgrown or no longer contribute to the beauty of the grounds shall be removed at the discretion of Hingham Cemetery. Unauthorized borders, large urns, boxes or other personal items that do not conform to the historical formality of the site shall be removed by Cemetery personnel at their discretion.

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PROHIBITED ACTIONS - The following actions are prohibited without specific Cemetery authorization: cutting, breaking, or injuring any tree, shrub, flower or plant; gravestone rubbing; repair and/or cleaning of monuments. Dog walkers are welcome, but all dogs must be leashed at all times and all dog waste removed by the owners. Plastic doggie bags are located for your convenience at all entrances.

MONUMENT REPAIR AND CLEANING – All monument, headstone, and marker repair and cleaning must be done under the direction of Hingham Cemetery. To arrange for professional cleaning and/or repair, please contact the Superintendent for further details and estimates.

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We appreciate the cooperation of the lot holders and all who visit Hingham Cemetery in maintaining the integrity and high standards of this National Historical District landmark. We welcome your suggestions and assure you that the entire staff of Hingham Cemetery is ready to assist you at any time.

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(May we suggest that you staple this notice to your cemetery deed for future reference?)

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