

## SANDWICH TOWN CEMETERY

### *Summary of Rules and Regulations*

This is a summary of the Town of Sandwich Cemetery Rules and Regulations. It has been drafted to assist you in understanding how the Town Cemetery operates and functions. A complete set of the Rules may be obtained upon request from the Department of Public Works. Cemetery plots are purchased through the Department of Public Works Office, located at 500 Route 130 in Sandwich (508-833-8002), Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. All questions regarding the Rules should be directed to the Cemetery Agent/Foreman.

- No proprietor may sell a plot to which he has title, except back to the Town and for the same price he/she has paid for it, minus perpetual care. The owner, or his/her heirs, may transfer burial rights, by proper recording of the deed, which must be recorded on Town records. Adjustments to plot fees, if necessary, will be made at that time.
- Plots must be paid for in full prior to any interment. Interment orders, signed by plot owner, are required.
- Funeral directors must give forty eight hour notice of burial to the Cemetery Agent.
- An approved type vault, cement liner or grave box must be used. One interment is allowed per grave with the exception of a mother and infant child, or no more than two human remains in urns or boxes measuring no more than 10"x10"x10".
- All monuments and flush markers will be of granite, bronze or marble with design approved by the Cemetery Agent. ***Single graves may have one above-ground monument or marker. Other graves may have one monument per plot and one flush marker per grave. All monuments must conform to the Rules and Regulations as to size, location and installation, with all related work done with the approval and supervision of the Cemetery Agent.***
- Visitor vehicles in the cemetery will remain on the road. There is no parking allowed on the grass.
- No plantings are allowed in the cemetery. The Cemetery Agent may remove any decorations that are considered offensive and/or detrimental and not in compliance with the Rules. Any flowers, etc., may be removed when the Cemetery Agent feels they have become unsightly.
- Furnishings, such as benches and other ornamental objects are prohibited.
- Disinterment is allowed only with a written order from the owner and from the nearest relative of the deceased and is subject to the requirements of law. A removal permit is required from the Board of Health and all work must be done under the direction of the Cemetery Agent.

If you have any questions regarding these Rules and Regulations, please contact the Cemetery Agent at the Sandwich Department of Public Works, 508-833-8002.

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