

Rules and Regulations for Cemeteries owned by the Town of Royalton

1. Prices:

10' x 10' lot (2 graves):	\$250.00
5' x 10' lot (1 grave):	\$125.00
Recording fee for each deed:	\$ 15.00 (subject to change by Town Clerk)

2. At the time of the sale of a lot, the purchaser shall list who has burial rights to the lot. Over time families may not recall the original intent of the person who purchased the lot and this will save much confusion in the future. The Cemetery Commissioners need to keep up-to-date records for future generations.

3. Four stone or cement corner markers are required in each lot and are to be placed at ground level prior to the recording of any deed.

4. No fencing or above ground curbs shall be installed.

5. For traditional burials an outer burial container strong enough to support the heft of the earth is required for each burial.

6. For “Green Burials” the body shall be at least 3’ underground with the soil from the excavation mounded on top of the grave to compensate for any future depression caused by sinking.

7. Planting of trees and shrubs is prohibited. Present trees and shrubs will be trimmed to the height of the surrounding stones or removed if they become a nuisance.

8. Keep in mind the appearance of the cemetery and your neighbor when choosing a memorial. Locate the memorial on your lot so not to interfere with other stones and the mowing of the grass. Memorial headstones shall be erected on a permanent cement foundation. A Cemetery Commissioner shall be consulted prior to the placement of a memorial.

9. When placing flowers and ornaments on your lot, please keep in mind that the grass must be mowed and trimmed. When flowers and ornaments have served their purpose, please dispose of them by removing them from the Cemetery. Artificial flowers and ornaments from the previous season shall be removed by a family member prior to May 1 or will be removed by the grounds keepers during spring cleanup.

10. Cemetery Commissioners shall be notified of any change a family plans for the replacement or removal of a memorial. The Commissioners need to keep up-to-date records for future generations.

Royalton Cemetery Commissioners: John P. Dumville, Jo Levasseur and Alison Gravel
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Vermont Statutes Annotated, Title 18, Chapter 121, Section 5378