

Cemetery Standards

1. Purchasers of any grave site or plot shall acquire only the right to be buried or bury the remains of other persons and to have said grave site or plot cared for in accordance with Town policies and rules with respect to the care and maintenance of the cemetery.
2. No improvements, changes, or modifications shall be made on any plot by any person.
3. A Certificate of Burial Rights may be transferred to a new owner. Contact cemetery sexton for instructions. see FF Fee Schedule for fees.
4. The Certificate of Burial Rights vests the purchaser the right to use such plot for burial purposes only, for themselves, their heirs, or any such person(s) as they choose, provided that such transfer is free of charge and without compensation. The transfer must take place in accordance with section 6.7.60. (B)
5. A replacement certificate will be issued upon proof of ownership based upon Fairfield Cemetery records.
6. No body shall be interred or remains received, unless a burial report is received from a licensed mortician and mortuary's obligation to pay for the burial, or unless the burial charges have been paid in advance to the Town Recorder. A receipt thereof is presented to the Sexton who then issues the Certificate.
7. All fees shall be paid, in advance, to the Town Recorder. see FF Town Fee Schedule.

Cemetery Rules

1. Temporary memorials placed on graves prior to the placement of the headstone shall be removed within 10 days after the setting of the monument.
2. All temporary memorials shall be removed without notice by the sexton or cemetery employees when they become withered, discolored, worn, broken, or vandalized.
3. Temporary memorials must stay within a designated area.
4. Funeral flowers will be allowed to remain for 3 consecutive business days, after which the sexton or cemetery employees may remove them.
5. The planting of trees, shrubs, flowers, grass, semi-permanent memorials, etc. is prohibited without the consent of the cemetery board.
6. No horses, dogs, or other types of pets or livestock allowed on cemetery grounds unless part of a procession or exempt by state or federal law.
7. All vehicles must stay on the travel lane and travel at a speed no greater than 10 mph.
8. Children under the age of 12 shall not be allowed in the cemetery unless accompanied by an adult.
9. Loitering is expressly prohibited.
10. No unauthorized persons are allowed in the cemetery after dark.