

VILLAGE OF MACEDON CEMETERY RULES

For the mutual protection of lot owners and the cemetery as a whole, the following rules and regulations have been adopted by the Village of Macedon Board of Trustees for the Village of Macedon Cemetery, located on Erie Street in the Village of Macedon.

The Cemetery Superintendent is hereby empowered to enforce any and all ordinances, rules and regulations regarding cemetery functions and operations, and to exclude from Cemetery, any person, or persons who are violating such rules. The Cemetery Superintendent shall have charge of the grounds and buildings including the conduct of funerals, traffic, employees, plot owners and visitors, and at all times, shall have supervision and control of all persons in the Cemetery.

INTERMENTS

1. All interment fees must be paid to either the Cemetery Superintendent or the Village Clerk at the time of interment.
2. The seasonal opening and closing of the Village of Macedon Cemetery is at the discretion of the Cemetery Commissioner, Mayor and Cemetery Superintendent.
3. Funerals and all persons and vehicles entering the grounds shall be subject to the direction of the Cemetery Authorities.
4. Concrete vaults or concrete liners will be required for interments in all graves, except in the case of a child less than one year of age, for which a plastic vault is allowed.
5. Each gravesite is limited to:

One (1) burial vault.

Number of Cremains subject to the discretion of the Superintendent.

6. Notice for opening of graves shall be given at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to interment. Exceptions to the forty-eight hours will be considered on a case by case basis and approved by the Superintendent.
7. No burials shall be made on Sunday or legal holiday except in the case of an emergency. In cases of emergency burials, fees will be adjusted accordingly.
8. All Saturday, Sunday or holiday burials shall have an additional fee (see fee schedule).
9. The Cemetery Superintendent will schedule funeral directors bringing in bodies for storage in the Village of Macedon Cemetery vault.

DISINTERMENTS

1. The disinterment or removal of remains will not be made without the express written consent of the next of kin, or by court order, and in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.
2. All disinterments shall be conducted by person in the employ of the Village of Macedon, and under the direction of the Cemetery Superintendent.

LOTS

1. The Cemetery Superintendent is responsible for the original sale of graves and/or lots. All tours of the Village of Macedon Cemetery for the purpose of lot sales must be done in the company of the Cemetery Superintendent or his/her designee.
2. The purchase of Cemetery lots includes perpetual care that involves normal mowing, seeding and routine care.
3. The permission of a grave lot owner to anyone other than a family member to use a grave within a specific lot should have a letter stating so on file with the Village Clerk.
4. The private resale of lots is strictly prohibited.
5. Under unusual circumstances, the Village Board of Trustees may recommend the repurchase of graves/lots for the original purchase price. The Village is under no obligation to repurchase any grave or lot for any reason.

MONUMENTS/FOUNDATIONS

1. Monuments, memorials, and markers must be made of granite, marble, or standard bronze.
2. Applications for monument/foundation installation must be made in writing to the Cemetery Superintendent or Village Clerk before monument/foundation can be installed.
3. The width of the monument is determined by the width of the lot. The face area of the memorial shall not exceed 15% of the square foot area of the lot, and the width shall not exceed 60% of the average width of the lot.
4. All memorial foundations or setting for markers must be prepared by the Village at the lot holder's expense.
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6. All deliveries of memorials cannot take place until the dealer is notified that the Village has completed the foundation work.
7. Monuments, memorials, or markers must be delivered to the designated site and set in place by the dealer. The dealer is responsible for all damages to lots or property.

DECORATIONS

1. All winter decorations must be removed no later than April 15. All spring and summer decorations must be removed no later than November 15. The Cemetery employees will dispose of any decorations left behind.
2. The Village shall not be responsible for damage to or loss of any decorations, pot, urn, or similar items.
3. Funeral flowers will be removed as soon as they fade, wither, and become unsightly; the Village of Macedon reserves the right to remove funeral flowers.
4. No glass containers of any kind will be allowed in the Cemetery.
5. Planting of crushed stone, wood chips or shells on graves is strictly prohibited.
6. Watering cans and other utensils cannot be stored adjacent to marker or graves.
7. Urns should be placed as close as possible to the monument so that they will not interfere with the mowing and trimming of the gravesite.
8. A combination of no more than (1) urn or pot will be allowed at a gravesite.

PLANTS AND FLOWERS

1. No planting of any kind will be allowed in the cemetery unless approved by the Cemetery Superintendent.
2. No shrubs or bushes may be planted on lots or graves without the approval of the Cemetery Superintendent. The planting of trees is prohibited. Please contact the Village of Macedon for details.

GENERAL RULES

1. Automobiles must be kept on the road at all times. No driving is allowed on any section or over lots or lawn under any pretense.
2. Burials during winter months - for safety reasons, please limit the number of people arriving with the funeral director to a minimum due to the hilly terrain and icy conditions.
3. Funeral services in the cemetery will be at the discretion of the Cemetery Superintendent between November 1 and March 15.
4. During winter months, the Cemetery is generally closed, and the Village does not service the Cemetery roads to facilitate vehicular traffic. All vehicular travel in the Cemetery during winter months is strictly prohibited unless by special approval of the Superintendent. Signs stating "All roads to the Macedon Village Cemetery Are Closed Due To Hazardous Conditions" will be posted by the Superintendent when he deems that vehicular travel is no longer safe due to snowfall/icing conditions into the cemetery.

The Village of Macedon disclaims all responsibility for Cemetery losses or damages from causes beyond its control.