

**NEW GLOUCESTER CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX 156
NEW GLOUCESTER, ME 04260**

RULES & REGULATIONS

- **CEMETERY HOURS** *Cemeteries will be open from Sunrise to Sunset. Cemeteries will be open in the spring and closed in the fall at the discretion of the Association.*
- **CHILDREN** *Children under the age of 15 will not be admitted unless accompanied by an adult. Children must not play on lots nor climb on headstones, monuments or other memorials.*
- **VISITORS** *Visitors must not drive or park on the grass.*
- **VEHICLES** *Motorbikes, snowmobiles and all other off the road vehicles are prohibited. (Per State of **Maine Law**)*
- **FIREARMS** *No firearms except those used by Honor Guards or in Military Funerals or carried by Law Enforcement Officers consistent with their policies and procedures.*
- **RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE** *The Association disclaims all responsibility for loss or damage from causes beyond its reasonable control; especially from damage caused by the elements, an act of God, vandals and thieves.*

BURIAL LOTS

- **RESERVATION OF LOTS** *The New Gloucester Cemetery Association requires payment in full at time of purchase. We cannot and will not take partial payments. An APPLICATION FOR PURCHASE must be signed at the time of purchase stating that the New Gloucester Cemetery Association will hold the Lot for sixty (60) days. If not paid in full on or before the sixty (60) days the lot will revert back into the cemetery inventory of lots that can be sold.*
- **BURIAL RIGHTS** *A Burial Rights Assignment Form must be completed at time of purchase to show who will have burial rights on the lot. Per State of Maine Title 22, Chapter 707, §2843-A Definitions, 1. D. All interments/inurnments in lots shall be restricted to “Next of Kin”. A lot owner must request permission in writing, to bury a person other than a “Next of Kin”.*
- **UNPAID BILLS** *No work will be done, or interments made, on any lot with an outstanding balance due.*

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- **STRUCTURES** *No structures of any kind other than grave markers or lot Monuments may be placed on lots. No one will be Allowed to set a field stone in any of the cemeteries.*
- **PERMANENT CONTAINERS** *No burials will be allowed without a vault or cement liner The scattering of ashes within the boundaries of the Cemetery is prohibited.*
- **FOUNDATIONS** *Foundations are required for all monuments and stones. All Foundations will be installed with permission of the Association.*

DECORATIONS

- **ACCEPTABLE** *Annuals or artificial flowers (either planted or potted) Are allowed from May 15 through November 1.*

Planted flowers will be within 12” of the monument or Marker. Potted flowers will be placed as close to the Monument as possible. On lots not having a monument Or marker, flowers will be set in line with those of adjoining Lots, to facilitate mowing and maintenance.

Flower containers will not exceed 12” in diameter or 12” in Width, and length not exceed size of marker/monument.
- **UNACCEPTABLE** *No trees, shrubs, perennials, fruits or vegetables allowed on Lots.*

No lawn ornaments, toys, statues, whirly gigs, windmills, Chimes, mail boxes, letters, glass containers, fences, Alcoholic beverages or so-called ornaments that are Considered injurious to the beauty and dignity of the cemetery

Winter wreaths or baskets (no trees) will be allowed after December 1, and removed by May 1, to allow for Spring cleanup. All lots will be cleared by November 1, to allow for fall cleanup.

The Association reserves the right to remove any plantings, etc., that become unsightly, are planted Incorrectly, or are infringing on an adjoining lot or obstructing operations of the cemetery.