

**HOURS:** Town Cemeteries are open from sunrise to sunset.

**PARKING:** Parking is for cemetery visitors only. Parking for any athletic event or “park and ride” is strictly forbidden. Absolutely no parking on grass.

**DRIVING:** Speed limit throughout the cemetery is 10 MPH.

**PETS:** Absolutely no pets allowed, even if leashed.

**BURIALS:** Only one full-size vault or three unvaulted (cremains) burials may be placed in one grave lot. If the full-size vault is buried first, one or two unvaulted (cremains) burials may be placed above it. Full-size vaults may not be placed in a lot already containing unvaulted (cremains) burials.

**VAULTS:** All vaults are to have a domed cover – no flat covered vaults allowed.

**MONUMENTS:** Monuments are to be made of granite, marble or stone. All monuments must be suitable for the size of the lots and should blend with others in the cemetery. No monument shall exceed 42 inches in height from the foundation nor shall the monument be closer than 4 inches to the edge of the foundation on all sides. For questions concerning style, size and placement, please contact the Cemetery Superintendent.

**DECORATIONS:** Absolutely no glass items allowed. The Cemetery Superintendent, prior to installation, must approve **ANY** metal item. Traditional style Eternal/Vigil lights are acceptable and may be placed next to a raised monument. Decorations must be placed in the area of the planted flowers. Plantings or decorations that are considered unsightly (e.g., weedy, discolored, or broken) or hazardous (e.g., metal, glass, thorns) may be removed without notice. Any item that may be destroyed or relocated due to wind, weather, or force of cemetery maintenance equipment (e.g., mower, trimmer, plow, backhoe) will be removed without notice. The Cemetery Commission is not responsible for storm damage, vandalism or theft.

If any memorial, decoration or any structure whatsoever, or any inscription to be placed on same, shall be determined by the Cemetery Commissioners to be offensive, they shall have the right

and it shall be their duty, to enter upon such lot and remove, change or correct the offensive or improper object or objects. No display of nudity (offensive to accepted standards of decency or modesty), profanity, vulgarity and the like shall be allowed.

**FOUNDATIONS:** Foundations are required for all monuments and foot markers. Foundations may be installed/poured by cemetery employees *only*. Foundations may not be closer than 6 inches to the edge of the lot or lots. All foundations will be constructed by *appointment only* between the dates of April 15 and September 30.

**FLOWERS:** In lots with raised monuments, flowers may be planted in front and next to the sides only. Flowers may not exceed a distance of 12 inches from the foundation and may not be closer than 6 inches to the edge of the plot. In lots with flat or veterans markers (level to the ground), nothing may be planted. One floral display may be placed ***ON*** the flat marker.

**SHRUBS:** Shrubs may be planted next to the monument if the lot size permits. No shrubs may be planted on a lot owned by another person. No shrub may be closer than 6 inches to the edge of the measured lot from the edge of the shrub. At all times the height of the shrubs must not exceed 4 feet, measured from the foundation. All shrubs must be neatly trimmed in height and width or cemetery personnel without notice will remove them. Absolutely no items with thorns.

**GRASS:** Fertilizing is not allowed if it draws undue attention to grass.

**FENCES:** No fences, walls, rock gardens, bricks or boundary markers may be placed or erected in any lot.

**FLAGS:** One American flag is permitted on each grave. The Cemetery Commission is not responsible for placing flags on graves. (Local Veterans organizations often provide this service at sites in which a Veteran is buried.)

**DESIGNATED LOTS:** Designated Infant Lot may have flat marker only. Designated Veteran Lot may have flat marker only.

**North Cemetery  
South Cemetery  
Gore Cemetery**

**IMPORTANT DATES: No decorations allowed at gravesites  
during Spring and Fall cleanup:**

**April 1 – April 30**

**October 15 – November 20**

**INFORMATION: Cemetery Superintendent    508-987-5252  
Cemetery Records                                508-987-6005**

***Oxford Cemetery Commission    June 2009***

**(Rules subject to change)**