

EVERGREEN CEMETERY ASSOCIATION OF BRISTOL --- RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All lots in Evergreen Cemetery are sold in accordance with the provision of the laws of the State of New York and shall not be used for any other purposes than as a burial place for deceased human beings.

2. No interment shall be allowed without a permit being obtained from Evergreen Cemetery Assn. At the time of applying for the permit, the following information must be furnished: a) Name of deceased, b) Age of deceased, c) Place of birth of deceased (including date of birth, if known), d) Date of death, e) Time and date of interment, f) If not an adult, the names of parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of deceased.

3. Lot owners are prohibited from allowing interments to be made on their lots for compensation. Interments in a lot are restricted to those entitled to burial therein according to the terms of Section 1512 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law. No lot owner may transfer his/her lot, except as provided for in Section 1513C of the same law, including but not limited to the following provisions: The owner shall have offered in writing to the Cemetery board the chance to buy back the lot at the price paid by the owner plus 4% interest per year owned, and the Cemetery board will have failed to accept the offer; if so, the sale of the lot shall have prior approval by the Cemetery board. Any owner may convey his title back to the Cemetery corp. The full purchase price must be paid before a Deed will be given or burial allowed on lot.

4. A Gravesite is limited to ONE Grave Marker, ONE non-glass urn for flowers and ONE seasonal wreath. Other adornments will be removed. Evergreen Cemetery reserves the right to remove flowers/wreaths as they become unsightly.

Individual Lots are sold to accommodate ONE casket burial or TWO cremations. Cremated remains of ONE other family member may be buried above a casket. In instances where no adjacent Lot is available for purchase, and where a family desires a second cremation burial above a casket, or a 3rd cremation in a single Lot, such burials will be allowed at the added expense of ½ the current cost of a single Lot, plus normal cremation burial expenses. Regarding burial of caskets and cremations, double Lots are to be considered as TWO single Lots.

Markers must conform to the 10% surface area limit of the Lot and shall be at least 4" in thickness. Marker width may not exceed 75% of the width of the Lot, or combined width of adjoining Lots. Marker height, including base, may not exceed 4 feet. All Marker bases shall be finished true and level. No Marker shall be delivered to the Cemetery until the foundation is installed and coordinated with the Caretaker. All foundations will be constructed by, or under the direction of, Evergreen Cemetery Assn. All work done in the Cemetery shall be performed by Cemetery employees or under the control of the Caretaker. Where authorized, an additional VA Plaque may be affixed to an Original Marker or placed separately at the foot of a Gravesite.

5. No vault or mausoleum shall be built above ground without the permission of the Trustees and then only in such location as they may approve. No mausoleum will be approved for construction by the Trustees unless a sufficient endowment is set up to provide adequate income to maintain the structure.

6. Concrete vaults or concrete grave liners will be required for casket interments in all graves purchased on or after January 1, 1985, in accordance with provisions of the Cemetery Board Directive 202.

7. The interment of cremated remains will be permitted only in appropriate rigid receptacles such as wood, metal, plastic, or concrete. Cremated remains will not be permitted to be scattered in any part of the Cemetery.

8. It is expected that funeral parties leave the Cemetery no later than 3:00 pm in order that the grave may be properly closed. All funerals, processions, and vehicles will be under the control of the Caretaker while in the Cemetery. Heavy trucking or other vehicular traffic shall be refused entrance to the Cemetery when in the opinion of the Caretaker injury to roads and driveways might result. All persons shall be allowed access to the Cemetery during daylight hours only, observing the rules which are in effect and the propriety due the Cemetery. Interments on Sundays and Holidays will be governed by Cemetery Board Directives 202.8 and 202.12. Disinterments will be allowed between June 1st and September 30th provided the provisions of Section 1510C of the Not-for-Profit Corp. Law are complied with. Normally graves will not be opened when frost and weather conditions preclude burial and warrant such refusal. Bodies received for interment will be placed in the vault until conditions allow interment. State law requires that the Cemetery officially be open 6-days per week, year round for interment, weather contingent. Should a winter burial be possible, the fee to be charged will depend on the expense of the grave opening, snow-plowing, etc. due to weather and may be greater than the normal interment fee charged by the Cemetery. All bodies left in the vault after June 1st will be removed and interred. If not entitled to burial in a family plot, they will be interred in single graves and the expense of such interment shall be borne by those who caused the body to be placed in the vault. Only such notice shall be given in this case shall be practical under the circumstances.

9. ALL LOT OWNERS ARE REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE CEMETERY OF ANY CHANGE IN ADDRESS. All notices required to be sent shall be sent to the last recorded address, and such notices shall be deemed adequate.

10. These Rules and Regulations may be amended by the Trustees of said Evergreen Cemetery Assn., but no such amendments shall be effective until approved by the New York State Cemetery Board.