

RM of Mervin No. 499			
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Cemetery Policy		Council Resolution	544-18
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1.0 PURPOSE

1.1 The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the cemeteries located within the R.M. of Mervin No. 499.

2.0 LOTS/PLOTS AND OWNERS

- 2.1 The municipality may sell a lot or plot to any person for the exclusive use by him, his heir, his executor or Administrator of any lot or plot;
- 2.2 No refund will be given to lots or plots that have been reserved for a period of 10 years or more;
- 2.3 If requested in writing, a refund will be issued from the municipality as follows:
 - Refunds for cemetery plots which cost \$300.00 will be refunded as follows:
 - Less than 10 years, a \$10.00 fee per year, per reserved plot will be deducted from the initial cost price of the plots by the R.M. of Mervin;
 - Any funds remaining from the initial cost price will be refunded to the owner, heirs or executors.
- 2.4 Lots or plots shall be used solely for the interment of human remains or ashes.

3.0 INTERNMENTS AND DISINTERNMENTS

- 3.1 Payment of any and all indebtedness due to the cemetery must be made before any interment will be made;
- 3.2 No interment of two or more bodies shall be made in one grave except in the case of Mother and Child or two infants buried in one casket;
- 3.3 The cremated ashes of 4 bodies shall be allowed in a standard size plot. Notice of the location of the cremated ashes must be given to the caretaker or the Administrator in accordance with the image below;

- 3.4 Subject to subsection 3.3 hereof, a maximum of two urns of ashes may be interred in any standard size plot with an existing full sized burial. Notice of the location of the cremated ashes must be given to the caretaker or the Administrator in accordance with the image below;
- 3.5 No grave shall be less than 6 feet in depth from the surface of the surrounding ground. This does not apply to the interment of ashes;
- 3.6 No internments shall be permitted in the cemetery unless a proper burial or cremation certificate is produced by the party applying for the burial;
- 3.7 Notice that the interment is to take place shall be given to the caretaker or the Administrator prior to the burial.

4.0 MONUMENTS AND MARKERS

- 4.1 All monuments and markers in the cemetery will be set at the head of the grave. The base for the headstones must be 3 inches wide around all sides of the headstones and 6 inches thick and level with the ground;
- 4.2 There shall be no grave covers permitted.

**** Cremation remains should be 3 feet in depth.**

APPENDIX 'A'

