

**R.M. of Mountain View No. 318**  
**Policy for Cemeteries:**  
**Mountain View Cemetery, Stranraer Cemetery and Edna**  
**Rose Cemetery**

1. The Cemetery shall be under the general supervision, charge and control of the Municipal office staff and all books, plans, records and documents relating to the Cemetery shall be located at the municipal office.
2. Cemetery grave rights may be purchased at the municipal office. Grave rights shall not be sold, assigned, transferred or disposed of by any person other than by written notification to the municipality, by the owner or owner representative. Grave rights may be transferred back to the Municipality, with a full refund of purchase price given. Proof of purchase will be required.
3. The Municipality is authorized to recover unused graves in accordance of the Cemeteries Act.
4. No grave shall be used for any other purpose than for burial of human remains or cremated human remains.
5. In a single grave, two burials will be permitted provided that the first casket is at a minimum depth of 9 feet from the surface of the ground surround the grave. A minimum of one meter of soil shall cover the second casket. Two cremains will be permitted in a single grave, one at the head and one at the foot of the grave. Start at the head of the grave work to the foot.
6. In a single grave, four cremains will be permitted, if cremains only will be interred in the plot.
7. The Municipality shall not be liable for the loss of or damage due to vandalism or regular maintenance to any monument, marker or other object in the cemetery and the Municipality reserves the right to permanently move or remove from any grave, any monument or marker that is in disrepair or poses a safety concern.
8. The Municipality accepts no responsibility for degrading monuments as a result of turf mowing operations is considered normal wear.
9. No borders, fences, railings, grave covers, concrete, stone corners, hedges, copings or iron posts shall be permitted in the Cemetery. Where any of the same have previously been erected on or around a plot and have become unsightly or objectionable by reason of age, neglect or damage, the Municipality may cause the same to be removed in order to ensure the area conforms to the general good appearance of the cemetery and ensure the area is left in a safe condition. When any of the above materials warrant removal, such removal shall be subject to consultation with the Municipality and/or cemetery committee.
10. The Municipality shall notify in writing, the owner at the last known address, (or telephone) if a monument or other constructed item falls into disrepair and/or becomes unsightly. Sixty days after date of such notice, if the work details are not completed, the

Municipality may remove and/or dispose of such items, according to the discretion of the Municipality.

11. No plots or graves are to be raised above the level of the surrounding graves.
12. No person shall place or deposit a glass or other breakable material, encased wreath or any stand, holder, vase, receptacle jar, bottle or pot made of glass or other breakable material on any plot in the cemetery.
13. LED lights and vases are permitted.
14. Artificial flowers and potted plants: If the arrangements not contained in a permanent vase attached to the monument will be removed.
15. The Municipality shall have the authority to remove any funeral designs or floral pieces which may have become wilted, or any other article/item after the expiration of.
16. The Municipality reserves the right to plant all flowers, shrubs and trees to landscape or to carry out any improvements to the grounds. Permission from the Municipality will be required by anyone wanting to plant flowers, trees, shrubs or any other object that could be considered an obstruction to maintenance of the Cemetery.
17. The Municipality has full authority to remove any items not in accordance with this policy, or any deemed to be inappropriate, unsightly, untidy, in disrepair, or impedes maintenance activities.
18. We do not require grave liners (vaults)

Cemetery Fees:


Plots \$20.00/plot

Open and close for a casket \$400.00 plus tax

Open and close for an urn \$100.00 plus tax.

Approved at the regular meeting of Council held May 8, 2024

  
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Reeve

  
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Administrator