

Rules and regulations.

A. Rules and regulations for cemeteries are as follows:

- (1) All lots in the cemeteries owned and operated by the Town of Wilton shall not be used for any purposes other than as a burial place for deceased human beings.
- (2) Transfers of gravesites shall be done by owners, or in the case of the owner being deceased, the executor, administrator or if no such representative has been appointed, all the members of the first surviving level of heirs at law may transfer ownership of the plot. A signed, notarized letter transferring ownership from the owner, deed holder or such representative or heirs as set forth above must be filed the Town Clerk to convey ownership to another person.
- (3) Graves shall not be opened from November 15 to May 1, or when frost, wet conditions and weather warrant refusal.
- (4) All funerals, processions and vehicles, including monument and outside contractors, will be under the control of the Superintendent of Highways while in the cemetery.
- (5) All full body interments during the week (Monday through Friday and Monday through Thursday during summer hours) shall be in the cemetery by 2:00 p.m. EST. After 2:00 p.m., an overtime fee as set by the Town Board will be charged. No interment will be allowed after 3:30 p.m., EST. Cremains interments shall be subject to the same rules.
- (6) All interments on Saturdays, Sundays and Town of Wilton observed holidays, including floating holidays and Fridays while the Town observes summer hours, will be charged double the interment fee.
- (7) All cremains are required to be in urns or an approved, noncorrosive container. There shall be no more than two urns to a grave or one regular interment and one urn.
- (8) All cremains in a nonapproved container shall be interred in an urn vault.
- (9) All cremains interred on a relative's gravesite shall have permission in the form of a signed, notarized letter from the lot owner or deed holder.
- (10) All vault setups by will be at the discretion of the Superintendent of Highways and/or supplier or manufacturer.
- (11) For safety reasons, only cemetery personnel will be allowed in the area during the closing of the grave.
- (12) All foundations will be constructed by or under the direction of the Town of Wilton.
- (13) No vault or mausoleum shall be above ground.
- (14) The Town of Wilton reserves the right to remove any monument or inscription that, in the opinion of the Town Board, is unsightly or dangerous.

- (15) All flower, natural or artificial, shall be in urns and located directly to either side of the monument.
- (16) The Town of Wilton prohibits planting of shrubs and trees within the cemeteries without Town Board approval.
- (17) Any planting or ground cover on grave soil or around monuments shall be prohibited.
- (18) No glass containers or glass decorations are allowed.
- (19) Ornamentals, decorations, figurines, etc., will be allowed, provided they are placed to the front of the monument at a distance of no more that eight inches from the monument.
- (20) The Town of Wilton reserves the right to remove all flowers, wreaths, or other decorations from lots as soon as they become unsightly or dangerous.
- (21) All persons shall be allowed access to the cemetery during daylight hours, observing all rules and speed limits which are in effect and with the respect due the cemetery.
- (22) Heavy trucking or other vehicular traffic shall be refused entranced to the cemetery when, in the opinion of the Superintendent of Highways, injury to roads, driveways and grounds might result.
- (23) No pets are allowed.
- (24) Only Town of Wilton employees and approved contractors shall do work in the cemetery, including and not limited to the opening and closing of graves.
- (25) There shall be no loitering.
- (26) Anyone damaging or vandalizing cemetery property, monuments, etc., may be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.