

## Town of Stoneham Cemetery Ordinance

Lots will be protected by reasonable rules and regulations and all lots sold are subject to these rules and regulations.

1. The fee for a lot will be paid in full prior to any burial on said lot.
2. Payment for lots will be made to the Treasurer of the Town of Stoneham.
3. A cement vault or liner will be required for each burial.
4. Corner posts to mark each lot will be required. Posts will be placed at ground level and installation will be the responsibility of the purchaser.
5. Cement or cement block walls around a cemetery lot will be approved only if there is an erosion problem.
6. Monuments may be erected on any lot and require a four foot foundation.
7. Following an interment, a permanent marker will be placed at the head of the grave.
8. If a winter burial is necessary, the family will assume responsibility for opening the cemetery and any damages which result from plowing.
9. Shrubs will be limited to one on each side or next to a monument (this does not include corner posts and head stones). Maintenance will be by the family, if possible.
10. Floral arrangements and ornaments will be placed on lots in a manner which will facilitate the maintenance of the lot by the Sexton.
11. Non-breakable flower containers will be required to prevent injury by broken glass during use of power equipment and clean up.
12. Flowers or arrangements remaining on lots on October 31, will be removed and discarded by the Cemetery personnel as part of fall cleaning. Wreaths or winter arrangements are welcome and should be removed prior to May 1.
13. There will be no trespassing in the cemetery at any time by any other than those with a specific reason for being there.
14. The use of bicycles, snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles or horseback riding on cemetery property is prohibited.
15. The dumping of household trash in waste barrels is prohibited.
16. The Town of Stoneham or the Cemetery Committee will not assume responsibility for damage to stones, monuments and/or markers or for any injuries incurred on cemetery property.