

WESTFORD CEMETERY INFORMATION

Westford Town Cemeteries:

(includes Plains, Osgood Hill, Richardson, Cloverdale, Brookside, Pleasant View and Cookyard)

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1. All lots as of July 2015 are \$350.00 (perpetual care & lot fee) per 4'x10' grave. Also the payment needs to include a recording fee (Town of Westford) –fee subject to change & added to the total. **NO lots are available at Richardson or Cookyard.**
2. **An interment fee of \$100.00 for a full burial or \$ 50.00 for an inurnment** is payable to the Westford Cemetery Commission will be assessed at the time of any burial. Perpetual care fees will also be assessed if not already paid at the time of the original lot purchase. All charges & fees subject to change – see item #9
3. **A cemetery contact person must be notified before to any burial or disinterment takes place. Burials & disinterments are subject to regulations according to VT State Statues. Written notification at the time of a disinterment** including the name of the deceased, the name of the family member authorizing the removal and the date of removal is required for our records.
4. Only two (2) cremains may be buried per 4x10 lot.
5. All regular burials must be contained in a vault and all cremains must be placed in a non-biodegradable container.
6. All checks for payment should be made payable to the Westford Cemetery Commission (except for the payment to the person opening the grave-see below).
7. The person who opens graves for burial is contacted by the funeral home & cemetery officials prior to burial. Need to check their current fees- payment is issued directly to them as a separate check
8. Cornerstones are **required** for all lots (a group of 1 or more graves) and **MUST** be in place before a deed of ownership is issued. The deed is recorded at the Westford Town Office.
9. Please contact Cemetery Commission or Westford Town Office for updates in fees and/or regulations.
10. **No trees or shrubs are to be planted (and will be removed if necessary).** The cemetery commission also **prohibits the use of artificial flowers, wires & glass containers** due to safety issues because of the use of power mowers & equipment.
11. **All funeral services at Cloverdale cemetery MUST** have someone to provide traffic control on VT Route 15 as well as someone to act as a parking attendant. This is for safety reasons due to large amount of traffic on Rte 15 & limited parking available within the cemetery