

Town of Camden Mt. View Cemetery By-laws
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ARTICLE 1. Residents and non-residents will be allowed to purchase lots in this cemetery. All fees to be established by the Cemetery Board. Fees to be reviewed annually.

ARTICLE 2. The owners of lots or graves in Mt. View Cemetery or their heirs, shall not grant, sell or convey to any person or persons their interest in said lots or graves. Upon approval of the Cemetery Board interests in said lots can be sold back to the Cemetery Board for the original selling price.

ARTICLE 3. No interment shall be made until the Cemetery Sexton has been furnished a permit such as may be required by the laws of the State of Maine, together with an order from the owner of record of the lot or grave in which interment is to be made or from their legal representative. No interment is to be made until the purchase price of the lot and fees for opening the grave have been paid in full.

ARTICLE 4. The fees for opening all graves shall be established by the Cemetery Board.

ARTICLE 5. An additional charge will be required for week-end interments.

ARTICLE 6. The lots and graves in this cemetery shall be used only for the purpose of human burials. All burials are to be made under the direction and charge of the Cemetery Sexton.

ARTICLE 7. The owners of lots and graves **are forbidden to plant or replace trees or shrubs on their lots.**

ARTICLE 8. The digging or planting of flowers on lots and graves is permissible under the direction of the Cemetery Sexton. All baskets, wreaths and vases to receive flowers may be removed by Cemetery workers after October 15th and April 15th to allow for clean-up work to begin.

ARTICLE 9. No burials will be made without a vault except in the case of cremations.

ARTICLE 10. Only one body will be allowed per grave with the exception of cremations. Four cremations will be allowed per grave. Only one stone will be allowed per grave with the exception of cremations. Two stones will be allowed per grave for cremations. Location of stones to be determined by Cemetery Sexton.

ARTICLE 11. Burials will cease on December 15th or earlier as weather and ground conditions permit. Burials will begin on April 1st or later as weather and ground conditions permit. Burials will be subject to a monetary weather assessment if necessary. The Mt. View tomb shall be made available to area residents for storage under the discretion of the Cemetery Sexton when burials cease in December. All bodies must be removed from the tomb by May 31st. Each remain held in the tomb after May 31st will be subject to a fee of \$200.00 per month (or any part thereof) in addition to the regular tomb fee.

ARTICLE 12. After the purchase of a cemetery lot owners will have up to 30 days to purchase adjoining lots *if available*.

ARTICLE 13. All monuments installed after February 2, 1994 will be required to have foundations approved by the Cemetery Sexton.

ARTICLE 14. The scattering of ashes within the boundaries of the Camden cemeteries shall be prohibited. **The burial of ashes in the cemetery MUST be under the direction of the Cemetery Sexton.**

ARTICLE 15. No parties other than the Town of Camden Cemetery Association will be allowed to accept or expend funds “on behalf” of the Town of Camden Cemetery Association.

ARTICLE 16. No dogs are allowed in the Town of Camden Cemeteries with the exception of certified service animals.