



Bylaw #2026.01

A BYLAW TO REGULATE & CONTROL THE OPERATION OF A CEMETERY OPERATED BY THE RM OF NIPAWIN

Section 54(1) of the Cemeteries Act

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Nipawin No. 487 in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. Definitions:

- a. *Administrator* – The Administrator of the Rural Municipality of Nipawin No. 487.
- b. *Adult* – an individual eleven (11) Years of age and older.
- c. *Base* – The bottom or lower portion of a marker/monument.
- d. *Cemetery* – the land owned by the Rural Municipality of Nipawin No. 487 set apart for, or used as, a place of interment of human remains and includes a place where human remains have heretofore been buried.
- e. *Cemetery Committee* – means a person or persons duly appointed by the Council.
- f. *Child* – an individual ten (10) years of age or less but no less than two (2) years of age.
- g. *Columbarium* – a structure or building in a Cemetery designed for the purpose of storing or interring cremated human remains in sealed compartments or niches.
- h. *Council* – The council of the Rural Municipality of Nipawin No. 487.
- i. *Cremains* – The ashes and/or human bone fragments that remain after cremation.
- j. *Dimensions* – shall be interpreted as follows:
  - i. *Depth* - the distance from the top or surface to the bottom of the plot
  - ii. *Length* - the longest extent of anything as measured from end to end
  - iii. *Width* - the measurement or extent of something from side to side
- k. *Elkhill Cemetery* – Location SW PT 05-50-15 W2
- l. *Infant* – an individual no more than two (2) years of age and may include inter-fetal remains
- m. *Interment* – The burial of human remains or cremated human remains in a Cemetery and/or the interment of cremated human remains in a columbarium.
- n. *Grave Marker/Monument* – a flat or upright monument made from marble, granite, bronze, stone.
- o. *License* – a permit provided by the Rural Municipality of Nipawin No. 487 to an individual with respects to a plot for a burial as provided for herein, or for the burial of cremains as provided for herein.
- p. *Niche* – Each individual compartment in a columbarium to be used for the interment of cremated human remains.



removal of such tree, shrub or plants or parts thereof.  
driveway or becomes dangerous to the public, the committee may arrange for the  
its roots or branches, in any way becomes detrimental to any adjacent plot, path,  
d. If any tree, shrub or plant situated on or adjacent to any plot thereof by means of  
c. No tree, shrub or plant shall be planted in the Cemetery.  
any plot other than for the purpose of operating the Cemetery.  
enclosing object or material shall be constructed, placed or planted in or around  
b. No border, fence railing, trellis, grave-cover, hedge or any other bounding or  
and/or heirs at their address for service.  
committee. Notice in writing of such action shall be forwarded to the purchaser  
removed when it reaches a state of disrepair as determined by the Cemetery  
enclosing object or material erected before the passing of this bylaw shall be  
a. Any border, fence, railing, trellis, grave-cover, hedge or any other bounding or

**8. Borders, Fences, Plants Etc.:**

plots, hereinafter, plots shall be single plots.  
f. Any plots purchased before the passing of this bylaw shall be considered double  
No. 487 at no cost.  
e. The licensee may surrender the license back to the Rural Municipality of Nipawin  
grandparent) with the approval from all owners of the plot(s) in writing.  
plots to an immediate family member (father, mother, child, grandchild, or  
d. Plots shall not be resold or transferred by the licensee. Licensee may only transfer  
out in Schedule A of this bylaw.  
c. The fee for the said license and all charges for work done at the Cemetery by the  
Rural Municipality of Nipawin No. 487 shall be in accordance with the rates set  
b. The purchase price for graves and niches is non-refundable.  
reservation in writing.  
purchase price unless the party who paid the purchase price has renewed the  
shall revert to the Rural Municipality of Nipawin No. 487 with no refund of the  
of five (5) years. At the expiry of the five (5) year reservation period, the grave(s)  
purchaser's heir(s), or for a burial upon the purchaser's instructions, for a period  
the niche and/or grave(s) for use by the party who paid the purchase price, the  
purchase price as shown in Schedule A to this bylaw. The reservation shall hold  
a. A person may reserve a niche, grave or graves, by paying in full, the current

**7. Purchase of Plots, Niche & Licenses:**

damage to any marker/monument.  
e. The Rural Municipality of Nipawin No. 487 shall not be liable for the loss of or  
provided to the Cemetery committee within the two years of interment.  
d. Markers must be placed within two (2) years of an interment. The full marker fee  
will be refunded if a monument/marker is placed or proof of purchase can be  
marker/monument to erected thereon.  
foundation shall project six (6) inches on all sides of the base of the  
surface of each foundation shall be to ground level and in each case the  
c. Each marker/monument placed at the head of the grave shall be set on a concrete  
foundation of a minimum thickness of three and a half (3 1/2) inches. The upper  
materials approved by the Cemetery committee.  
b. All markers/monuments shall be manufactured of granite, marble, bronze or other  
for which it was intended.  
a. All markers/monuments and foundations shall be installed entirely within the plot

**6. Marker/Monuments:**

removal of the remains or ashes.  
casket or urn and the funeral director in charge shall be responsible for the actual  
dismantment shall only include that opening of the grave down to the top of the  
b. The Rural Municipality of Nipawin No. 487 service in connection with  
showing that the necessary fees have been paid.  
dismantment or removal issued by the Minister of Public Health and a receipt  
a. No person shall disinter or remove a body or cremains from any plot without first  
producing a written order from the licensee of such plot and a permit for such

**5. Dismantment:**

Administrator \_\_\_\_\_ 

Reeve \_\_\_\_\_ 



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9. **Parking:**
- e. Maintenance may remove from any plot, any weeds, wilted flowers, or floral pieces or any other article or thing, which are unsightly or which are considered to be an obstacle to convenient and safe mowing of the grass.
  - f. All items placed in the cemetery by the public shall be at their own risk and the Rural Municipality of Nipawin No. 487 is not responsible for the loss or removal of any decoration and is not required to retain any decoration left in the Cemetery.
10. **Coming into Force**
- a. This bylaw shall come into effect on the day of its final passing.
  - b. Bylaw No. 2020.03 is hereby repealed.





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\*\*If any of the above contact information changes, please contact the Rural Municipality of Nipawin No 487 office at 1-306-862-9551

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Valid for **five (5) years**. Please contact the Rural Municipality of Nipawin No. 487 office if you wish to keep the purchased plot(s).

- ❖ Single Plot – One interred body and three cremated human remains OR three cremated human remains and no interred body.
- ❖ Niche – an individual compartment in a columbarium to be used by one cremated human remains.

Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Purchaser \_\_\_\_\_

Purchaser \_\_\_\_\_

Plot Information			
Type of plots	Single	Niche	Placement
Plot Number	Name		
Columbarium Number	Name		

Purchaser		Date: _____	
Name	Address	City & Province	Postal Code
Phone	Email	Contact	
Next of Kin			

Elk Hill Cemetery License No. \_\_\_\_\_