



**WEST POINT  
CEMETERY DISTRICT**

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## GRAVE PREPARATION GUIDELINES

- **NO DIGGING OR HEADSTONE PLACEMENT ALLOWED WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL FROM CEMETERY DISTRICT TRUSTEES OR GROUNDSKEEPER; PROPER DOCUMENTATION MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH BURIAL**
- GRAVE PLOTS ARE 5' BY 10' FOR CASKET BURIALS AND 5 FT BY 5 FT FOR CREMAINS-ONLY
- ALL GRAVE OPENINGS FOR CASKET BURIALS ARE TO BE 3 FT BY 8 FT BY MAX 6 FT DEEP, CENTERED WITHIN THE GRAVE PLOT. THERE IS A TEMPLATE AVAILABLE TO ACCURATELY MARK THE DIMENSIONS, SEE TRUSTEE OR GROUNDSKEEPER TO OBTAIN TEMPLATE
- GRAVE OPENINGS FOR CASKETS REQUIRE LINERS AND MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 18 INCHES OF COVER
- TWO COFFINS IN ONE GRAVE PLOT WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED WITH THE PROPER DEPTH (8-9 FT) AND PROPER LINERS, WHICH MUST BE DETERMINED PRIOR TO THE FIRST COFFIN AND LINER'S BURIAL
- CREMATED REMAINS (CREMAINS), ARE TO BE BURIED WITHIN THE GRAVE OPENING PERIMETERS. URNS ARE TO HAVE MINIMUM 18 INCHES OF COVER
- EXCAVATED SOIL MUST BE HANDLED WITH CARE TO PROTECT ADJACENT PLOTS, DEPOSITING SOIL ON ANY OTHER PLOT IS **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**. PLEASE USE THE STOCKPILE AT SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE CEMETERY GROUNDS FOR EXCESS SOIL, SEE MAP ON BACK.
- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CAN BE PROVIDED BY CEMETERY TRUSTEES OR YOUR MORTUARY
- GRAVE DIGGERS ARE TO BE LICENSED AND BONDED; YOUR MORTUARY HAS CONTACT INFORMATION FOR GRAVE DIGGERS
- PLANTING TREES BY PRIVATE PARTIES IS NOT ALLOWED

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