

# Sleepy Hollow Cemetery

## Natural Burial Ground Regulations

No embalming is permitted in the green burial section.

Caskets, if desired, shall be biodegradable, made of wood, cardboard, bamboo, willow, or other untreated biodegradable materials. There shall be no metal hinges, screws, or nails.

Shrouds made of biodegradable materials such as silk or cotton can be used. Dyes must be organic.

No concrete vaults or grave liners of any kind are permitted.

Remains in which there are inorganic dental or medical implants and/or internal prosthetics will be permitted.

No cut, machined, or polished markers or monuments of any kind are permitted.

Stone markers are not required. If desired, stone memorials may be used and must be native stone. Natural stones brought from outside the cemetery grounds must be approved prior to engraving and no bigger than 26' x 26' x 18' and set flush with ground level. All markers must be approved by the Cemetery Superintendent.

Cremation graves are 3' x 3' in size. One or two urns are permitted in cremation graves. Urns must be made from biodegradable materials, such as untreated wood, cardboard, salt, cornstarch, etc.

Single graves in the south division are one depth only, 10' x 3'. Each single grave will accommodate one full body interment and one cremated remains.

Single graves in the north division are 9' x 3'. Single depth graves will accommodate one full body interment and one cremated remains. Double depth graves will accommodate two full body interments.

No plantings are permitted. No artificial flowers, vases, statues, or other manufactured decorations are permitted and will be removed promptly if placed. No non-organic fertilizers or pesticides are used on this portion of cemetery grounds.