

Interested in buying a lot in the 10th Sideroad Township of St. Joseph Cemetery? FAQs

What is a cemetery lot? A cemetery lot is a single grave. A cemetery lot is 4'6" x 9'. They are arranged in rows, back to back with 8' wide walkways. A lot is deeded to an owner prior to death, or a person who wishes to purchase for someone who is deceased.

How do I choose my lot?

There are a number of available spaces. The map of deeded and available lot locations can be accessed at the Township office. If physical location is important to you, we recommend a site visit to be sure the lot location you choose is suitable before purchasing.

How much does a lot cost? Lots are \$580 for residents to purchase, \$680 for non residents. HST is charged on the fee. They can be purchased by cash or cheque in the Municipal office.

Does the person who holds the deed have to be buried in that plot?

No, any person with permission from the deedholder can be buried in a deeded lot. Immediate family may be buried if the deedholder has already passed.

How many full casket burials and cremated remains can be buried in one lot? Up to one full casket burial and 6 cremated remains can be buried in one lot.

After a lot is purchased, how do I arrange a burial, placement of markers/headstones, and find out about the rules regarding decorations/planted flowers/trees etc.

Our cemetery Caretaker can walk you through the process and arrange burials with you. Please call Bruce Ibbitson at 705-255-1786

What are the Rules about Headstones?

For a multi burial in one lot, raised monuments beside the main plot monument are not permitted, flat stones only. Raised monuments must be a minimum of 5" in thickness at it's narrowest point and shall not exceed 44" in height. Fees are regulated by the Bereavement Authority of Ontario.

When can Burials take place?

The season is Mid May to November 1, but may be extended slightly with the approval of the Cemetery Caretaker subject to conditions.

Are there any additional maintenance fees that apply after I purchase my deed?

No, a portion of your deed is dedicated to perpetual care. There are no other future maintenance fees. The Caretaker maintains grade level and grass care and levelness of headstones. Cleaning and general maintenance of headstones is the family's responsibility. No water is available, so the planting of flowers is not suggested.