

Cemetery Rates

The administrative fee for any burial in the Cemetery: \$175

For a full burial, digging the grave is performed by an independent contractor. The Superintendent will help coordinate.

To open and close the ground for a cremation: \$60

Burial Plots

In the Cremation Garden: One 3' x3' space suitable for one or two cremations and one flat stone: \$250 (\$175 for the space and \$75 for perpetual care*)

Plots in the rest of the cemetery:

One 3.5' x 9' space \$450 (\$315 for the space and \$135 for perpetual care*) For capacity see Section 5 g) of Cemetery Rules and Regulations.

Two spaces, 7' x 9' \$900 (\$630 for the spaces and \$270 for perpetual care*)

There are some areas with 3 or 4 contiguous spaces available for family purchases. The rest are single spaces.

Stones are set with Superintendent approval, by an independent contractor who charges the owner directly.

*Perpetual care is 30% of the total sale price of plots (see Chebeague Cemetery Ordinance Section 105.1)

There is a \$25 fee for deed transfers.

Cemetery Regulation Highlights

The full regulations are spelled out in The Rules and Regulations for the Chebeague Cemetery also on this website.

- A single grave in most of the Cemetery may not contain more than one body, except
 - A mother and one child may be buried together.
 - Two children may be buried together.
 - One full burial and two cremations may go in one space.
 - Three cremations may go in one space.
 - In the Cremation Garden two people may be buried in one space.
- All full burials must be in a permanent vault to prevent sinking of the grave.
- Cremains may be buried in a container.
- The Cemetery will be closed to internments when the ground freezes, and will be reopened at the end of spring thaw.
- No single grave shall have more than one above-ground memorial and/or two flush memorials.
- Only flush monuments are allowed in the Cremation Garden.
- The base of any monument shall be no wider than 32 inches.
- No lot or space shall be defined by a fence, rail, hedge, crypt or enclosure.
- There shall be no open flame on any space.
- Shrubs may only be planted with permission of the Cemetery Superintendent.
- Planting of trees is prohibited
- The general care of the Cemetery is assumed by the Cemetery Committee and includes the cutting of grass, raking and cleaning of the grounds. Monuments must be maintained in a safe condition by the owner of the lot or space.