



# Cemetery Rules & Regulations Regarding Memorial Stones & Plantings

The owner of any lot may erect upon such lot only one headstone memorial provided:

- (a) That the overall height of such stone or memorial together with the base and the foundation on which it sits shall in no case be more than fourteen inches above ground level;
- (b) That the height of the stone or the memorial itself shall in no case be more than eight inches above the base on which it sits;
- (c) That the base upon which such stone sits shall in no case be of a height of more than six inches above the foundation upon which it sits;
- (d) That every headstone and its base shall sit upon a poured concrete foundation of a minimum depth of six inches when its surface on all sides flush with the level of the ground and which extends at least four inches and not more than six inches beyond the sides of the base on each of such sides;
- (e) That the nearest edge of the base upon which such stone or memorial rests shall in no case be nearer than six inches nor farther than twelve inches from the head of the lot and shall be erected as nearly as possible to keep all of the headstones or memorials in a straight line;
- (f) In no case shall the base upon which such headstone or memorial rests extend more than thirty inches from the head of the lot;
- (g) Every such stone together with its base and its foundation shall be erected either by the caretaker of the Russell Cemetery or by others under his supervision and control; and
- (h) In no case will be cement framework or covering or another type of framework or covering be allowed on top of or around any grave;
- (i) With the exception of a flush-mounted marker no more than twelve inches by twelve inches laid upon a cremation grave (6 per plot site) only and can only take place once all forms have been signed and submitted to the municipal offices;
- (j) NO PERRENIALS OR SHRUBS ALLOWED.
- (k) In the case of damaged or weathered headstones the Municipality of Russell Binscarth is not responsible.