

CEMETERY PLOT INTERMENTS

ADMINISTRATION POLICY #21

To establish a policy for cemetery plot interments.

The Municipality of Russell Binscarth receives requests on a regular basis for multiple interments into a single plot. All “3” cemetery sites have permitted both burials and cremations on the same plot in the past.

In order to ensure consistency in the application of policy regarding interments, the Municipality of Russell Binscarth is prepared to permit multiple interments into a single plot at either the Harrowby, Binscarth or Russell cemeteries subject to the following conditions:

1. A single burial be permitted per plot and that the burial must be the first interment to the plot.
2. For plots that are a minimum 4 feet by 10 feet (4' x 10'):
 - up to “6” cremation interments be permitted on a single plot subject to Condition #1.
 - all additional markers cannot exceed “1” sq. foot and must be flush with the ground to facilitate maintenance.
3. For plots that are less than 4 feet by 10 feet (4' x 10'):
 - up to “3” cremation interments be permitted on a single plot subject to Condition #1.
 - all additional markers cannot exceed “1” sq. foot and must be flush with the ground to facilitate maintenance.
4. **For all interments, Municipal staff will determine location within the plots.**

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