

## Groton Cemetery Rules

1. All monuments, grass markers (flat stones) and corner stones must be approved by the cemetery and placed within the bounds of your lot.
2. For monument size: one grave is allowed a 2' X 1' upright; two graves are allowed a 3' X 1' upright; three graves are allowed a 4' X 1' upright monument, etc..
3. No monument shall be installed until a years time after a burial unless you sign our foundation liability form.
4. All shrubs and permanent plantings must be approved by the cemetery and be planted within the bounds if your lot.
5. Flowers should be only 2 feet from the headstone. The borders around the flowers should be plastic liners, bricks or stones. All should be recessed, flush to the ground. *No fences allowed.* Grass markers/flat stones will be mowed over unless they are in lieu of a headstone. Please no pebbles, they are hard on the mowers.
6. There shall be nothing permanent in our cemetery pathways, such as shrubs, bricks, or grass markers. The pathways are directly behind the headstone in most cases. The cemetery owns most of the pathways.
7. Shepherd's crooks, banners, and their holders are *not* allowed. Also, metal objects of any kind are not allowed.
8. Solar lights are not allowed, however eternal flames are permitted.

The cemetery is a sacred place to mourn the dead and should reflect the tastefulness that it deserves. Items that are not appropriate shall be removed at the discretion of the cemetery and the superintendent.