

St. Thomas Cemetery Bylaws

1. Plots in this cemetery shall be sold in units as follows:

A full plot shall be 8 x 10 with space for 2 adult graves

A half plot shall be 4 x 10 with space for 1 adult grave.

* Single plots may be purchased for cremation for the number of interments that the law allows per plot.
2. Only 1 monument permitted per plot regardless of the number of interments.
3. Plots may be purchased in such location and under such condition as the committee may stipulate.
4. Any plots resold will be subject to a administration fee.
5. Any future plots sold shall not be transferrable to other family members other than those named.
6. No interment or other services or supplies will be provided for a lot until all arrears connected with that lot have been paid in full.
7. Lots and graves shall be sold hereafter by the Secretary/Treasurer covered by the rate for perpetual care set forth in the tariff of rates.
8. Bodies of any animals (pets) shall not be placed in the cemetery.
9. All markers are to be installed with a Trustee present.
10. All earth, sod, gravel etc. remaining after filling a grave or erecting a tombstone shall be removed within six days or a charge as set forth in the tariff of rates for such removal shall be levied. This clause shall be in effect from May 1st to October 31st in each year.
11. No grave shall be opened from Nov 1st to April 30th in each year.

12. No tombstone shall be erected at any time except on a cement base at least four feet deep and flush with the ground level, and the base aforesaid shall extend a minimum of four inches beyond the dimensions of the tombstone on every side, and every footstone and corner stone shall be flush with the ground level.
13. No animals shall be permitted in the cemetery.
14. No flowers or flower beds may be planted on the ground.
15. If any trees or shrubs situated in any plot shall have become by means of roots or branches or in any way, detrimental to the adjacent lots, prejudicial to the general appearance of the grounds, the committee may remove such trees or shrubs or parts thereof, after 30 days notice to the interment right holder.
16. No chair or bench, wooden or wire trellis, arch or iron rods or solar lights or similar articles shall be brought to or left upon the lots.
17. The trustees will not be responsible for loss of or damage to any portable articles left in the cemetery.
18. There will be no area for scattering ashes in the cemetery.
19. No burials will be allowed in the cemetery without a burial permit issued by the Province of Ontario.