

Firwood Cemetery
Stuyvesant, New York

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR FOUNDATIONS, MONUMENTS, AND LOTS

Maximum Base Width Per Grave

Plot Size (Width)	Maximum Base Length
Single Grave	2 feet
2 Grave	4 feet
3 Grave	5 feet
4 Grave	6 feet
5 Grave	7 feet

- Foundation bases must be 4 feet deep and a minimum of 4 inches larger in length and width than the monument
- Foundation preparation, pouring and cost will be the responsibility of the lot owner or their successor(s) with approval from the town requiring the following:
 - 1) A diagram/sketch of the foundation on the grave lot.
 - 2) Contractor(s) performing the work who will provide a certificate of insurance to the Town of Stuyvesant naming the town as an additional insured on a primary basis non-contributory bases on an appropriate accord form.
 - 3) A sketch of the stone with dimensions to be placed on the monument, overall height not to exceed 46 inches without approval from the town.

All foundations and monuments must be centered at the grave(s) head. No monuments will be placed at the foot of the grave. The town will approve marked out placement for the foundation prior to any digging and pouring, or marker or monument placement.

LOTS/PLOTS and BODY/CREMAINS ALLOCATIONS:

Within the Lot, a plot or plots may be purchased. Each plot may contain a single casket and up to two cremations. The casket with vault must be interred before the cremains can be inurned. Cremains will be placed near the head or stone marker for the first and near the foot of the grave plot for the second.

Plots may contain planted small bedding plants or flowers. No shrubs or trees will be allowed. Single staked military markers and similar United States Armed services and community organizational bronze emblem items not exceeding 2 feet in height are allowed. These items are the responsibility of the lot owner, their heirs and/or successors.

The Town of Stuyvesant assumes no responsibility or liability for damaged or stolen items, markers, plants, etc. No glass items of any kind will be allowed in the cemetery, on stones or markers, or placed in the cemetery. Should they be found the town reserves the right to remove such items.

Upkeep and maintenance of the monuments and markers, and any bedding plants and/or flowers are the sole responsibility of the lot owner, their heirs and successors.

Casket Burials are the responsibility of the Lot owner, their heirs and/or successors and should be coordinated with a Funeral Home Director who will organize a contractor for gravesite preparation and provide the town with a required certificate of insurance, burial permit and other required paperwork for the burial.

Inurnments of cremains may be coordinated with the town. The lot owner, their heirs, and/or successors will be responsible for site preparation after location approval from the town.

MONUMENTS

- No lithochromatic, glass or any artificial coloring of any type will be used on any stone
- Overall height of stones may not exceed 46" without town approval
- Base depth (front to back) may not exceed 1'-6" unless approval is granted by town
- Sketches of stones with dimensions will be submitted for approval

BUTT MARKERS

Any stone less than 10" thick shall be set as a butt marker. All butt markers must have 4 inches of foundation around the perimeter of its base. Example; Dimensions of a stone- 2' foot x 8 Inches" would require a foundation of 2 foot 4 inches x 1 foot. All butt markers must be placed a minimum of 1 foot below grade.

FLAT MARKERS

Flat markers may be of stone or bronze. Flat markers shall be installed on a foundation that is 4 inches wider and longer than the marker not exceeding the above regulations for foundations and monuments. All flat markers shall be installed in such a way to be flush with the surrounding ground.

An additional single smaller flat marker may be placed at the head of the grave or just below it if there is an existing head stone for cremains inurnment. Smaller flat markers will be installed using crushed stone with the marker on top so that it is flush to the ground.

ADDITIONAL MARKERS

Additional markers for graves with a combination of an internment and inurnment will be placed on the plot as noted above. This can be done with the combination of a single upright monument at the head of the grave and a stone or bronze flat marker within 1 foot below the monument near the head. At no time will any marker or monument be placed at the foot or in the middle of the grave.

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