

**TOWN OF NIPAWIN, SASKATCHEWAN
MABEL HILL, RAVINE BANK & WOODLAWN CEMETERIES
POLICIES & REGULATIONS**

January 1, 2012

RATES:

	PURCHASE PRICE	OPENING & CLOSING	GST	TOTAL
All Plots	\$ 675.00	\$ 575.00	\$ 62.50	\$ 1312.50
Cremation	-----	195.00	9.75	204.25
Memorial Permits	0.00	----	----	----
Family Columbarium Lot	270.00	----	13.50	283.50

Opening and closing on Saturdays, Sundays and Statutory holidays will be an additional \$220.00.

*For cremations, an additional \$145.00.

For burials deeper than 6' the cost of opening and closing shall be done on a work order basis, with actual cost being charged to the purchaser.

RESERVATIONS:

Reserved grave lots in Mabel Hill Cemetery are held for ten (10) years after which they automatically revert to the Town unless the reservation is renewed in writing. Town will contact the holder in writing prior to expiration of the reservation period.

MEMORIALS:

- All memorials must be granite, marble, lonite or other durable non-corrosive materials approved by the Town.
- A permit must be obtained from the Town Office prior to placing a memorial.
- **Types and Sizes of Memorials Allowed:**
 - i) A single grave monument or pillow shall be a maximum 48" (inches) wide, maximum 17" (inches) deep (including a base or border), maximum 42" (inches) high. Such specifications shall also be those applicable in cases where a monument or pillow is to mark a single grave lot with multiple interments.
 - ii) A double grave monument or pillow intended to mark two graves adjacent to each other shall be a maximum 54" (inches wide), maximum 17" (inches) deep (including a base or border), maximum 42" (inches) high.
 - iii) A single flat grave marker shall be a maximum 48" (inches) wide, maximum 17" (inches) deep (including a base or border). Such specifications shall also be those applicable in cases where the flat marker is to mark a single grave lot with multiple interments. A double grave flat marker intended to mark two graves adjacent to each other shall be a maximum 54" (inches) wide, maximum 17" (inches) deep (including a base or border). All flat grave markers shall be placed in such a manner in a row of graves that they shall be in complete alignment.
- Grave covers are permitted in Woodlawn and Ravine Bank Cemeteries. Permits and Regulations for grave covers must be obtained from the Town Office.
- Family Columbarium Monuments allowed: (MABEL HILL ONLY)
 - a) means a structure in the cemetery erected or constructed above ground on any lot or lots for the interment of cremated remains.
 - b) Section A shall be reserved for Family Columbarium Monuments only.
 - c) shall conform to the following:
 - i) Allowed in Section A only;
 - ii) Shall be placed on continuous foundations as provided by the Town
 - iii) Shall be of either granite or marble
 - iv) Shall conform to the following specifications:
 - maximum height 48 inches

- maximum depth 24 inches
- maximum length of 51 inches on one single lot
- multiple lots may be purchased for additional lengths of columbarium
- v) No more than 4 interments will be permitted in one lot
- vi) Columbariums
 - (Mabel Hill only) Two structures containing multiple niches are available as supplied by Heritage Funeral Home and Coventry Funeral Home. All inquiries and sales of niches for these must be made through these vendors.

DECORATIONS:

- Grave covers are not permitted in Mabel Hill Cemetery.
- No border, fence, railing, trellis, coping, hedge, shrubs, trees or any other bounding or enclosing object or material shall be constructed or planted in or around any lot or plot. The foregoing shall not be deemed to prohibit the normal Remembrance Observants of any Bonafide Veteran's Organization or the placing of cut flowers or artificial flowers upon the graves, but in such cases, these shall be placed in a receptacle approved by the Town and sunk level with the ground. No more than two such receptacles shall be allowed for one grave. In Mabel Hill Cemetery, receptacles may be placed on continuous foundations where supplied.
- For the purpose of burial ceremonies only, artificial or natural flowers that are secured or bound with metal or wire are permitted on lots for a period of four (4) days.
- There shall not be more than one monument or marker permitted on each grave lot except where cremated remains are to be buried in an occupied grave with an existing monument or marker, whereas in such cases additional monuments or markers set at the head of the grave would be allowed providing all the monuments or markers together do not exceed the maximum width of 48" (inches) and maximum depth of 17" (inches), as specified for single monuments or markers. However, in cases where this is not possible, individual flat markers set at the head of the grave and at ground level would be allowed. These markers are not to exceed a maximum width of 16" (inches) including a base or border and a maximum depth of 12" (inches) including a base or border.
- The base for a monument shall be laid at the head of the grave.
- The base for monument marking multiple graves shall be laid at the head centre of the graves.
- Permits are required to install any monument, marker, or Columbarium Monument. There is no fee for the permit (which is available at the Town Office). Permits ensure that size requirements are met and that the installation is in the correct location.