

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWN OF WASAGA BEACH**

BY-LAW #2010-82

**A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE FOR RULES AND REGULATIONS
FOR THE CARE AND CONTROL OF CEMETERIES OWNED BY THE
TOWN OF WASAGA BEACH**

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 50 (2) of *The Cemeteries Act, R.S.O. 1990*, an owner of a cemetery may make by-laws affecting the operation of the cemetery;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the Town of Wasaga Beach is the owner of the Wasaga Beach Cemetery and any cemeteries owned by the municipality;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it necessary to amend and consolidate certain by-laws to provide for the regulation, operation, care and control of the municipally operated cemeteries in the Town of Wasaga Beach;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Wasaga Beach HEREBY ENACTS as follows:

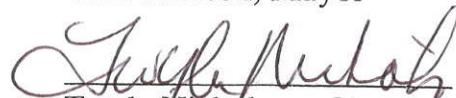
1. THAT Schedule 'A' to this By-Law, the regulations for the Operation of the Wasaga Beach Cemetery and all municipally owned cemeteries, attached hereto forms part of this by-law.
2. THAT the By-Law No. 2007-31 and By-Law No. 2009-09 and any other by-laws relating to the rules and regulations for the care and control of municipality owned cemeteries inconsistent with this by-law are hereby repealed.
3. THAT this By-Law shall come into force and take effect on the date of approval of the Registrar.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS
31st DAY OF AUGUST 2010.

Approval Date of Registrar



Cal Patterson, Mayor


Twyla Nicholson, Clerk

Rules and Regulations for the Care and Control of the Wasaga Beach Cemetery

PREFACE:

The Council of the Corporation of the Town of Wasaga Beach Cemetery, in the discharge of its responsibilities, appeals to the public to assist and co-operate by following these By-Laws, which have been adopted for the improvement and upkeep of the Wasaga Beach Cemetery, to preserve its character as a becoming and respectful place for the interment of the dead.

These regulations are made to ensure the preservation and proper operation of the Cemetery and are the By-Laws that will govern the operation of the Cemetery. We fully recommend that all Interment Rights Holders familiarize themselves with these regulations and other amendments that may be made from time to time and approved by the Ministry of Small Business and Consumer Services.

All persons interring their loved ones in the Wasaga Beach Cemetery shall be at liberty to do so according to their own religious beliefs or such other appropriate ceremonies and customs, subject to any contrary provision of these By-Laws.

The Wasaga Beach Cemetery is licensed as a Cemetery in accordance with The Cemeteries Act (Revised) R.S.O., 1990, c.C.4.

A. DEFINITIONS:

1. '**ACT**' means The Cemeteries Act (Revised), R.S.O., 1990, c.C.4, and for the purpose of this By-Law, the words 'The Act' shall have the same meaning.
2. '**ADMINISTRATOR**' means the Chief Administrative Officer for the Corporation of the Town of Wasaga Beach.
3. '**CARE & MAINTENANCE FUND**' means the trust fund in which all monies, received by the Cemetery for the care and maintenance of lots, plots, monuments, markers, niches, mausoleums, have been invested.
4. '**CEMETERY**' means the Wasaga Beach Cemetery, located within the Town of Wasaga Beach, County of Simcoe.
5. '**CORNER-POSTS**' means any stone or other land marker set flush with the surface of the ground and used to indicate the location of a lot.
6. '**CORPORATION**' means the Corporation of the Town of Wasaga Beach.
7. '**CUSTODIAN**' means the Custodian of the Cemetery as appointed from time to time by the Corporation.

8. '**GENERAL MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT**' means the account that has been set aside for maintenance of the Cemetery and for services rendered in connection with its operation.
9. '**LOT**' means an area of land in the Cemetery containing or set aside to contain human remains, having a size 1m (3.28') x 3m (9.84'), including space for a marker, or a monument.
10. '**CREMATION GARDEN LOT**' means an area of land in the Cemetery containing or set aside to contain human remains, having a size 1m (3.28') x 1m (3.28'), including space for a marker.
11. '**INTERMENT RIGHTS**' includes the right to require or direct the interment of human remains in a lot, niche or mausoleum.
 - a) '**INTERMENT RIGHTS HOLDER**' means a person with Interment Rights with respect to a lot, niche or mausoleum and includes a purchaser of Interment Rights under The Act.
 - b) '**CERTIFICATE OF INTERMENT RIGHTS**' means the certificate issued by the Custodian of the Wasaga Beach Cemetery to the purchaser of Interment Rights in either a lot, a plot, niche or mausoleum.
12. '**CREMATION CRYPT**' means any burial space intended to receive cremated remains as per the crypt space designed and designated in the structures provided for those purposes.
13. '**PLOT**' means two or more lots in which the rights to inter have been sold as a unit.
 - a) '**DOUBLE PLOT**' means two lots in which the rights to inter have been sold as a unit.
14. '**MINISTRY**' means the Minister of Consumer Services for Ontario.
15. '**MARKER**' means any memorial of granite or bronze set flush with the surface of the ground and used to record the information of those interred.
16. '**MONUMENT**' means any permanent memorial projecting above the ground level and used to record the information of those interred.
17. '**MAUSOLEUM**' means any permanent granite structure projecting above the ground level for the purpose of entombing a casket above ground.
18. '**PLAN**' means the approved plan of the Cemetery.

19. **'RE-NEED SUPPLIES OR SERVICES'** means Cemetery supplies or services that are not required to be provided until the death of a person alive at the time the arrangements are made.
20. **'PRICE LIST'** means the list of fees and charges as set out by the Corporation from time to time and filed with the Registrar.
21. **'REGISTRAR'** means the Registrar appointed under The Act.
22. **'TRUSTEE'** means the Corporation of the Town of Wasaga Beach.
23. **'TRUST FUNDS'** means a trust fund established for the purpose of and in accordance with The Act.

B. ADMINISTRATION:

1. The Corporation reserves full and complete control and management of the lands, buildings, plantings, roads, utilities, books and records of the Cemetery and complete authority to administer these By-Laws.
2. The Corporation shall have custody of the Cemetery. No interment or removal of bodies shall take place without notice to the Custodian, and (s)he shall see that a proper Burial Permit or other certificate required by law is furnished to the Custodian in each instance.
3. The Corporation expressly disclaims all responsibility for loss or damage from causes beyond its control and especially from damage caused by the elements and acts of God, common enemy, thieves, vandals, strikers, malicious mischief makers, explosions, accidents, invasions, insurrection, riots or order of any military or civil authority, whether damage be direct or collateral.
4. The Corporation shall take reasonable precautions to protect the property of Interment Rights Holders, but it assumes no liability or responsibility for the loss of or damage to, any article of any type that is placed on any lot or plot.
5. No person shall, within the Cemetery:
 - a) willfully destroy, injure or remove any monument, marker, structure, tree, shrub or plant;
 - b) play any sport;
 - c) discharge firearms except at a military funeral;
 - d) disturb persons attending any ceremony;
 - e) commit a nuisance;
 - f) bring any dog or other animal, other than a working animal.

6. Advertising, canvassing for orders or distributing business cards on Cemetery property is strictly prohibited.

C. SALE & TRANSFER OF INTERMENT RIGHTS:

1. No person shall sell Interment Rights in the Cemetery unless that person does so on behalf of the Cemetery and unless licensed in accordance with The Act.
2. Interment Rights in a lot, plot, niche or mausoleum may be purchased from the Cemetery at the rates set out in the Price List and in accordance with the approved plans. The prices for Interment Rights include the applicable portion for deposit to the Cemetery's Care and Maintenance Fund.
3. Payments for Interments Rights shall be made at the office of the Custodian.
4. The Custodian shall provide each Interment Rights Holder at the time of sale with:
 - a) a copy of the contract;
 - b) a copy of the Cemetery By-Laws;
 - c) upon payment in full, a Certificate of Interment Rights
5. Interment Rights Holders acquire only the right and privilege of interment of the dead, and of constructing and placing an approved monument, marker or mausoleum.
6. To ensure the correctness of Cemetery records, no transfer of any Interment Rights or any interest therein shall be binding upon the Corporation until notice is given in writing to the Custodian specifying the name and address of the proposed transferee and date of transfer, and the original Certificate is returned to the Custodian. Only transfers for no consideration are permitted.

Upon receipt of such notice and payment of a fee, the transfer shall be registered.

7. In cases of transmission of ownership by Will or Bequest of Interments Rights, the Corporation reserves the right to require the production of a notarial copy of the Will or other evidence sufficient to prove ownership.
8. An Interment Rights Holder may require, by written demand and accompanied by the original Certificate, the Cemetery to repurchase the rights at any time before they are used. Rights of Interment in a lot, plot, niche or mausoleum may be repurchased by the Corporation in its discretion if rights of interment for a lot within the plot or niche have not been exercised or a mausoleum has not been erected. The Cemetery shall repurchase the Rights of Interment within thirty days from the date that the request was completed.
9. The repurchase price of the Interment Rights shall be the amount paid by the purchaser for the rights less the amount paid to the Care and Maintenance Fund.

10. If the original selling price of the Interment Rights is unknown, the repurchase price shall be deemed to be \$50.00.
11. The Cemetery is not required to repurchase the Interment Rights for more than four lots within one plot held by the same Interment Rights Holder in a twelve month period.
12. NO REFUND will be made for any lot, plot or niche if any Interment Rights have been exercised or for any lots upon which a mausoleum has been erected.
13. Any purchaser of pre-need supplies or services from the Cemetery may cancel, by written notice to the Custodian, the contract to purchase at any time before the services or the supplies are provided.
14. Section 13 does not apply if the supplies or services are provided after the contract is made because of the death of the person for whom the supplies or services were contracted.
15. If any Interment Rights have not been used after a ninety nine year period has passed, they may be considered abandoned. The Cemetery may apply to the Registrar for a declaration that the Interment Rights are abandoned after making inquiries and giving reasonable notices to find the Interment Rights Holders or beneficiaries. Upon being satisfied that the rights are abandoned, the Registrar shall issue a declaration to that effect. If there is no appeal by the end of the appeal period, the Cemetery may resell the interment rights in question.
16. Any person whose Interment Rights have been resold after being declared abandoned may apply to the Registrar to redress. Upon receiving an application for redress, the Registrar shall order the Cemetery to provide better or equivalent Interment Rights in that Cemetery, or to refund the amount that it would cost to purchase better or equivalent Interment Rights in the Cemetery and if no Interment Rights are available in the Cemetery, in the closest Cemetery appropriate to the religious or ethnic affinities of the person whose Interment Rights have been resold.

D. INTERMENTS AND DISINTERMENTS:

1. No winter interment shall take place between December 15th and April 1st, unless weather permits and/or as determined by the Cemetery Custodian.
2. Not more than one full interment shall be made in any single grave, plus one cremation interment, or four cremation interments only. A single vault in a mausoleum will hold one casket only.
3. Not more than four interments of cremated remains shall be made in any single grave within the Cremation Gardens.

4. Remains to be interred in a lot must be enclosed in a container, sealed securely and of sufficient strength to permit interment with the container remaining intact. The container must be of a size to permit interment within the size of the lot.
5. All interments must be authorized in writing by the Interment Rights Holder except with the interment of the Interment Rights Holder. When Interments Rights in a lot, plot, niche or mausoleum are held jointly by two or more persons, an order will be accepted from either or any of them for the interment as may be requested.
6. The Custodian of the Cemetery, assistant or someone in the employ of the Corporation shall be in attendance at each interment.
7. A burial permit issued by the Division Registrar, showing that the death has been registered and the fee for the opening of the lot according to the fee found in the Price List, must be deposited with the Custodian before an interment can take place.
8. In the case of a cremation interment or inurnment, the cremation certificate and the prescribed fee for this service according to the Price List must be deposited with the Custodian.
9. Persons requesting interments in a lot, plot or mausoleum shall be held responsible for charges incurred.
10. No lot shall be opened, for interment or disinterment by any person not in the employ of or under the direction of the Corporation.
11. The interment fee includes the opening and closing of the lot and the registration of the interment.
12. No person shall remove human remains without the consent of the Interment Rights Holder, as appropriate. In addition, no person shall remove human remains, except cremated remains, without a certificate of Medical Officer of Health.
13. The Cemetery will exercise all due care in making interments but is not responsible for damage to any casket, urn, etc. or other container sustained during disinterment.
14. No interment shall be permitted in any lot where the interment rights have not been paid in full.
15. A funeral cortege within the Cemetery shall follow the internal road within the Cemetery.
16. The Cemetery reserves the right, at its cost, to correct any error that may be made by it in making interments, in the description of the lot, or the transfer or conveyance of any Interment Rights. The Cemetery may either cancel such grant and substitute other Interment Rights, or lot of equal value and similar location, as far as is reasonably

possible; or refund all money paid on account for such purchase. Notice will be given personally to the rights owners. If necessary, it may be mailed to the rights owners or their legal representatives, at their last appearing address in the record books of the Cemetery.

17. The Cemetery shall not be held responsible for any errors made for any funeral arrangements made over the phone.
18. Notice of each interment to be made shall be given to the Custodian at least forty-eight hours in advance, sixteen hours of which must be regular working hours. The Corporation cannot be held responsible for having lots prepared for funerals unless such notice is given.

E. CARE OF LOTS – GENERAL:

1. All lots and plots shall be maintained and kept properly graded, sod or grass seeded and the grass cut by the Corporation.
2. No person shall do any work upon a burial lot without the written express permission of the Corporation.
3. No trees, shrubs, flowers or other plants may be cultivated on the lots. The Corporation may remove any trees, shrubs, flowers or plants in contravention hereof.
4. No glass containers, nails, wires or pottery or any other material of any kind that may create a hazard is allowed in the Cemetery at any time.
5. Borders, fences, railings, walls, cut-stone coping and hedges in or around lots are prohibited.
6. Rubbish shall not be thrown out onto the road, walks or any part of the grounds, but must be placed in receptacle(s) provided on the grounds.
7. No Interment Rights Holder shall change the grading of their lot, and in case of any such change, the Corporation may restore the lot to its original grade at the expense of the Interment Rights Holder.
8. No unauthorized person shall sod, seed, move corner-posts or lot markers within the Cemetery.
9. The Corporation shall not be responsible for loss or damage to any articles left upon any lot or plot within the Cemetery.
10. The Flower/Wreath Policy, forming part of this By-Law, specifies the occasions when potted flowers, real or artificial and wreaths are permitted on grave sites and must be adhered to.

11. The Cemetery reserves the right to remove all real or artificial flowers, potted plants, wreaths, when they become withered or unsightly, or placed outside the permitted occasions as outlined in The Flower/Wreath Policy. Such removals are in the best interest of the Cemetery.
12. A new grave site is permitted floral arrangements for up to two (2) weeks from the date of interment.

G. MONUMENTS AND FLAT MARKERS – GENERAL INFORMATION

1. No monument or marker shall be erected on a lot unless expressly permitted pursuant to this By-Law.
2. No inscription shall be placed on any monument or marker which is not in keeping with the dignity and decorum of the Cemetery.
3. No monument or marker of any kind shall be placed, moved, altered or removed without express permission from the Corporation.
4. All monuments and markers shall be constructed of granite or bronze. The bottom bed of all bases and markers shall be cut level and true.
5. All purchases of monuments and markers shall be arranged for by the Interment Rights Holder, through monument dealers or contractors, subject to the conditions of these By-Laws.
6. The installation of a foundation shall be arranged by the Cemetery Custodian, and paid for by the Interment Rights Holder.
7. No monument or marker will be delivered to the Cemetery without the Request for Installation form containing the following information:
 - a) the Interment Rights Holder owners name and address
 - b) the instructions for placement of the monument or marker
 - c) the dimensions, in the case of a flat marker
 - d) in the case of a monument:
 - i) the dimensions of the die, height, width, length
 - ii) the dimensions of the base, height, width, length
 - iii) the overall size of the monument
 - e) the appropriate amount for the Care & Maintenance Fund in relation to the size of the monument or marker as set out by the Wasaga Beach Cemetery must accompany the monument or flat marker.
8. Every person installing a monument or marker in the Cemetery shall pay the prescribed amount as set out by the Wasaga Beach Cemetery, to the Care and Maintenance Fund,

prior to the installation. The interest earned from this fund will be used to maintain the monuments or markers in a safe condition.

The amounts are as follows:

- a) in the case of installing a flat marker measuring at least 1115.85 sq. centimeters (173 sq. inches), \$50.00 plus applicable taxes.
 - b) in the case of installing an upright monument measuring up to 119.38 cm (47") in height and under 119.38 cm (47") or less in length, including the base, \$100.00 plus applicable taxes.
 - c) in the case of installing an upright monument measuring 121.92cm (48") in height and over 121.92cm (48") to 137.16cm (54") in length, including the base, \$200.00 plus applicable taxes.
9. If a monument in the Cemetery presents a risk to public safety because it is unstable, the Corporation shall do whatever is necessary by way of repairing, resetting or laying down the monument to remove the risk, at the owner's expense.

H. CORNER-POSTS:

1. The Cemetery, on behalf of the Interment Rights Holder and at the Interment Rights Holders expense may order and have marble corner posts measuring 15.24 cm (6") square and not less than 7.62 cm (3") deep, smooth on all sides and bearing suitable identification permanently marked thereon, placed at the corners of the lot(s) reserved for them, such posts to be planted flush with the ground and installed by the Corporation.

I. MONUMENTS:

1. Minor scraping of the base portion of the upright monuments due to the turf mowing operation is considered by the Cemetery to be normal wear.
2. The Cemetery will take reasonable precautions to protect the property of Interment Rights Holders, but assumes no liability for the loss of, or damage to any monument or part thereof, except where such damage or loss is due to negligence.
3. The Corporation reserves the right to determine the minimum and maximum size of monuments, their number and location on each lot or plot. They must not be of a size that would interfere with any future interments.
4. Only one monument may be erected on a single lot.
5. A double and triple plot is allowed one monument per plot unless designated Flat Marker Only, as well as four corner posts.

6. The size of a monument allowed on a single lot, including an 8" thick base, is:
 - Height: 96.5 cm (38") overall height – maximum
 - Width: 55.9 cm (24") maximum
 - Thickness of die: 15.2 cm (6") minimum
 - Base: 76.2 cm (30") maximum x 35.56 cm (12") minimum
7. The size of a monument allowed on a double plot, including an 8" thick base, is:
 - Height: 102 cm (48") overall height – maximum
 - Width: 121.9 cm (48") maximum
 - Thickness of die: 15.2 cm (6") minimum
 - Base: 137.16 cm (54") maximum x 35.56 cm (12") – minimum
8. The size of a monument allowed on a triple plot, including an 8" thick base, is:
 - Height: 147.3 cm (58") overall height – maximum
 - Width: 182.9 cm (72") maximum
 - Thickness of die: 15.2 cm (6") minimum
 - Base: 203.2 cm (80") maximum x 40.6 cm (12") minimum

All monuments must be able to withstand a minimum of 200 lbs. of horizontal force applied anywhere on the monument without toppling.

9. The thickness of the die shall be a minimum of 15.24cm (6") and able to withstand stand the 200 lbs. standard.
10. The die stones must be installed on a granite base. The height of the base shall be a minimum of 20.32cm (8") with no less than 10.16cm (4") of rocked finish from ground level. The top surface of the base must be both wider and longer than the die in order to provide a minimum border of 7.62cm (3") of the surface of the base exposed on all sides. No part of the die shall exceed the width of the base at any point.
11. The rear side of the stone may contain only the family name inscribed thereon. Monuments cannot be placed "back-to-back" against each other.
12. Single monuments must be placed at the center of the head end of a single lot, a double monument and triple monument may be centered at the head of a double or triple plot, except where alignment with existing nearby monuments justifies another location. Approval of the monument location must be obtained from the Corporation before a monument is set.
13. Monuments shall be allowed only in designated areas of the Cemetery.
14. All photographs, attached to any monument or marker within the Cemetery grounds shall be the sole responsibility of the owner.

15. All foundations for monuments shall be built by or contracted to be built for the Corporation at the expense of the Interment Rights Holder and the charges for the construction of foundations are set forth in the Price List.
16. No foundation may be constructed after November 15th in any year and before April 1st in the following year, unless weather permits and/or as determined by the Cemetery Custodian.
17. The foundation shall be built in the designated space and in the proper dimensions of the monument base. If incorrect dimensions have been given on the application form signed by the Interment Rights Holder and/or the supplier, the foundation must be immediately removed and rebuilt by the Cemetery at the expense of the Interment Rights Holder. Foundations will not be less than 1.52 m (5') deep and they will be set at the Corporation's direction.
 - a) The surface area shall be flush with the surrounding ground level and shall provide a level surface free of defects.
 - b) Foundations must be cured for a minimum of 48 hours before placing the monument.
 - c) No concrete shall be placed until a representative of the Cemetery has approved the grades and all loose material is removed from the grade. The placing shall commence at the low point in the grade and the concrete shall be thoroughly consolidated to eliminate all air pockets and honeycombs. No concrete shall be placed to overlap concrete that is partially set.
 - d) All rubbish and excavated material shall be removed from the excavation site to a place designated by the Corporation.

J. FLAT MARKERS

1. One flat marker of bronze, marble or granite is permitted with size and quantity restrictions according to the section of the Cemetery and the regulations as per the size of the lot in that section. Its placement must not interfere with future interments. Granite and/or concrete pads or borders are not permitted.

Single Lot:	60.96 cm (24") x 45.72 cm (18") maximum
Double Plot	106.68 cm (42") x 45.72 cm (18") maximum
Triple Plot	152.4 cm (60") x 45.72 cm (18") maximum
Cremation Lot:	60.96 cm (24") x 45.72 cm (18") maximum

2. Flat Markers are to be flat on top and set level with the ground so that a lawnmower can pass safely over.
3. Each single, double and triple lot may be marked on the ground with a flat marker and four corner posts only, unless within the designated monument section.

4. The minimum thickness for all flat markers is 10cm (4”).

K. COLUMBARIUM (NICHE WALL) – RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The cremated remains of not more than three (3) persons shall be entombed in any niche.
2. The cremated remains must be placed within a suitable container that will fit into the niche space assigned. The Cemetery may refuse to place any unsuitable and/or oversized container into a niche space. Oversized urns will not be placed on the floor of the columbarium.
3. Niche Inscription:
 - a) The engraving of the niche cover shall be uniform and be supplied and installed by the Cemetery and the costs included in the selling price of the niche.
 - b) No fraternal or service club insignias will be approved for inscription on any niche.
 - c) The inscription will consist of the names of the deceased, the year of birth and death of the deceased, and if applicable, two description lines.
4. No external decoration will be allowed on the wall of or near the Columbarium and no photograph cases will be allowed to be attached to the niche.
5. The inside dimensions of the niche are **approximately** eleven inches (11”) wide at the front edge, nine and three quarters (9 ¾”) deep and ten and three eighths (10 3/8”) wide at the back.
6. The niches will be sold according to the numbering system shown on the diagram provided.
7. The opening and closing charge shall be as shown on the tariff of rates. This price will be subject to change upon approval by the Ministry of Small Business and Consumer Services.
8. Fifteen percent (15%) or \$100.00, whichever is greater, of the selling price shall be placed in the Care & Maintenance Fund of the Cemetery.
9. No interment and/or disinterment of cremated remains is permitted during the period between December 15th and April 1st, unless weather permits and/or at the discretion of the Cemetery Custodian.

L. MAUSOLEUM – RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Mausoleums will be constructed of solid granite only.
2. Inscriptions will be made directly into the granite vault face and on the front only.
3. Family name may be inscribed on the back of the Mausoleum. Inscriptions are not permitted on the sides.
4. Mausoleums will be purchased from a Monument Company and privately owned, centered upon the required number of lots as purchased from the Cemetery to accommodate the Mausoleum, plus the required spacing. (2 person upright vault requires 2 lots; 2 person side by side vaults requires 3 lots; 3 person side by side vault requires 4 lots, etc.)
5. Mausoleums will be no higher than the height required for two vaults, one on top of the other.
6. Mausoleums may be as wide as required to accommodate the required number of vaults.
7. Mausoleums may have one cross no higher than 24 inches, centered on the top.
8. The Town will provide the monument company with approval for the height, width, design and location of all Mausoleums.
9. Mausoleums must be set on a concrete foundation purchased and supplied by the Monument Company.
10. The required lots will be purchased in the designated Mausoleum area, at the current lot tariff rate, from the Wasaga Beach Cemetery.
11. Care & Maintenance Fund – Prior to installation of a mausoleum, the purchaser will pay to the Town, the Province of Ontario's prescribed care and maintenance amount based on the total cost of the mausoleum, 20% or \$500.00, which ever is greater. (taxes excluded)
12. Attached vase(s) will be the only external decoration permitted provided there is a granite front step that forms part of the base and is within the footage of the lots purchased.
13. No trees, shrubs, plants, decorations, statutory etc. will be permitted around a Mausoleum.
14. Mausoleums may be erected in the 'Mausoleum Designated Area' only of the Wasaga Beach Cemetery.

15. Preferably, the first interment will be in the bottom vault.
16. Only one interment per vault is permitted.
17. The opening and closing charge shall be as shown on the tariff of rates. This price will be subject to change upon approval by the Ministry of Small Business and Consumer Services.
18. No interment and/or disinterment is permitted during the period between December 15th and April 1st, unless weather permits and/or at the discretion of the Cemetery Custodian.
19. Flowers and Winter Wreaths will be permitted as per the Flower/Wreath Policy.
20. Hydro is not available to a Mausoleum.

M. RULES FOR MONUMENT DEALERS, CONTRACTORS AND WORKERS:

1. No monument or marker will be delivered to the Cemetery without the proper paperwork. See Section G-7 for description of paperwork.
2. No monument or marker will be delivered to the Cemetery until the foundation is completed and the contractor is ready to proceed with the work of erection.
3. No monument or marker will be removed without written permission from the Corporation.
4. All companies who do work in the Cemetery shall have Workplace Safety & Insurance Board coverage for their workers as well as sufficient liability insurance, and shall provide evidence thereof to the Corporation upon request.
5. No highway vehicle(s) are to be driven on the cemetery property on other than normal vehicle roads unless approval is given by the Custodian.
6. There shall not be a variance of more than 1.27cm (1/2") in the size of the base required as stated on the work order and the size of monument delivered.
7. The demeanor and behaviour in the Cemetery of all workers employed by others shall be subject to this By-Law.
8. Workers shall cease work if in the immediate vicinity of a funeral, until the conclusion of the service.
9. Heavy loads shall not be permitted in the Cemetery when the roads are in unfit conditions.

10. No monument dealer shall park on the grass unless otherwise directed to do so by the Corporation.
11. All work must be done during regular Cemetery hours, unless by special permission of the Corporation.
12. No work shall be commenced on Saturday that cannot be finished and the litter and debris removed by the hour of noon of that day.
13. All implements and materials used in the performance of any work shall be placed where the Corporation may direct, and all rubbish and surplus earth shall be removed when, to where, and in such manner as the Corporation may order. Otherwise the obstructions will be removed and the expense charged to the monument dealer.
14. If a monument company desires to set a flat marker or monument, they must make written arrangements.
15. All DVA Monuments are exempt from the provisions of this By-Law.

N. RULES FOR VISITORS:

1. Visitors are always welcome at the Cemetery during the open hours from 8:00 a.m. until sundown. Visitors are asked to remember the respect due to the dead.
2. No parades other than funeral processions shall be admitted to or be organized within the Cemetery.
3. Children under the age of twelve years are welcome in the Cemetery when accompanied by an adult, who shall be responsible for their good conduct and shall see that they do not run over the lots or climb upon the monuments.
4. Vehicles shall be driven courteously, at a moderate rate of speed and shall not leave the roadway or park on the grass unless directed to do so by the Corporation. Owners of vehicles shall be responsible for any damage done by them or their drivers.
5. No pleasure ATV (all terrain vehicles) or snowmobiles are allowed in the Cemetery.
6. Discharging of firearms, other than in regular volleys at interment services, is prohibited in and around the Cemetery.
7. No dogs or other pets shall be allowed in the Cemetery, other than a working animal.
8. No picnic or party shall be permitted in the Cemetery.

9. Any person in the Cemetery, who damages or moves any tree, plant, marker, fence, structure or other thing usually erected, planted or placed in a cemetery is liable to the Cemetery and any Interment Rights Holder who, as a result, incurs damage. The amount of damages shall be the amount required to restore the Cemetery to the state that it was in before anything was damaged or moved by the person liable.
10. Any complaints by Interment Rights Holders or visitors should be made to the Custodian, and not to worker(s) on the grounds, and controversies with workers or others on the grounds are to be avoided.
11. Any person disturbing the quiet and good order of the Cemetery by noise or other improper conduct or who violates these By-Laws, will be expelled from the grounds.
12. Any article which is detrimental to efficient maintenance or constitutes a hazard to machinery, employees or visitors, or is unsightly, or does not conform with the natural beauty or design of the Cemetery, will be removed from the Cemetery. An article removed will be held for collection and if not collected, it will be disposed of after two (2) weeks.
13. No tips or gratuities are to be given by visitors or Rights Holders to Cemetery workers or any employee of the Corporation, nor shall any be accepted by any Cemetery worker or employee of the Corporation.

WASAGA BEACH CEMETERY

FLOWER/WREATH
POLICY

Effective January 1st, 2007

Potted flowers, real or artificial, and wreaths are permitted
on a grave site the calendar week leading to:

Easter
Mother's Day
Father's Day
Thanksgiving
Remembrance Day

and must be removed within one calendar week of the particular day.

June, July, August and September
Fresh flowers only – No potted flowers or wreaths

Winter wreaths
(wreath stands permitted)
November 15th to March 15th

NO plant hooks
NO cultivated gardens
NO other articles of remembrance