

**Town of Sunderland, Vermont**  
**Cemetery Rules Amended April 13, 2022,**  
**updated June 11th, 2026**  
**Ira Allen, Lawrence and Mt. Pleasant Cemeteries**

1. Corner stones are required. Purchase of corner stones is the responsibility of the plot-owner and must be installed before burial.
2. All deeds are to be recorded with the Town Office
3. Lots must be paid in full before any burial.
4. All headstones are to be located at the head (westerly) of the grave.
5. Full sized burial plots are 4' wide by 10' long. They hold one casket and up to four cremations. Alternatively, they can hold 6 cremations.
6. Cost for full sized burial plot is \$500 plus \$200 for perpetual care. Checks are to be made out to the Town of Sunderland.
7. Plots for cremation only are 4' wide by 5' long, usable for up to 3 cremations. These plots are to be located in Section B, row A, plots 4 to 19. Cost is \$250 plus \$100 for perpetual care. Checks are to be made out to the Town of Sunderland.
8. Any additional markers (plaques) must be flush to the ground.
9. Lots CANNOT be resold or deeded, except back to the Town at the same price as purchased.
10. Winter burials are at the discretion of the Cemetery Commission.
11. All flowers (real or artificial), ornaments, etc. are to be located at the headstone. Limit two per headstone. Must be removed by Nov 1. Any items placed during the winter months must be removed by Apr 28.
12. There is no snowplowing in the cemeteries during the winter months.
13. NO shrubs, bushes or trees are allowed to be planted at the gravesite and will be removed by the Cemetery Commission.
14. NO fences, barriers or borders are allowed around the grave perimeter except for the corner stones of the lot.
15. Any flowers, ornaments, etc. damaged as a result of regular maintenance are the responsibility of the lot owner.
16. ALL maintenance of Sunderland's Cemeteries will be at the discretion of the Cemetery Commission.
17. Dogs are allowed in the cemeteries. Dogs must be leashed at all times. Owners must clean up bio-waste and carry out waste bags.

**CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS**

Peter Van Vleck  
Neil Humphrey  
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