

All tablet-type memorials must be made of stone or bronze.

Memorialization continued...

A memorial may be inscribed in a non-English script provided the City has been provided with a written interpretation.

Existing monuments and markers may be replaced or refurbished with a duplicate of the original providing it includes similar dimensions and wording, or conforms to specifications in the Cemetery Bylaw.

If an Upright Monument is placed prior to a full burial interment on the plot, it is the next of kin's responsibility to have the Upright Monument removed prior to the interment and then replaced once the burial is completed. If a Pillow Top Marker is laid prior to a full burial interment on the plot, it is the City's responsibility to have the Pillow Top Marker removed prior to the interment and then replaced once the full burial is completed.

Each memorial tablet will be installed in a position on the Grave according to that established by the City for memorials on Graves in the Cemetery. Requests for exception based on religious beliefs will be made to the Clerk.

Each bronze memorial tablet will be attached to a concrete base not less than 3 inches (7.5 cm) thick with side surfaces true and perpendicular with the top surface of the attached tablet.

A bronze memorial tablet on the Grave of a full adult burial may be smaller than its concrete base provided the concrete base conforms to the size for the Grave as required by the Cemetery Bylaw, and provided the part of the base extending beyond the tablet does not exceed 2 inches (5.08 cm) wide and has a smooth, slightly bevelled surface to shed water at its outer edges

Each stone memorial tablet will be not less than 2 inches (5.08 cm) thick and will have its side surfaces true and perpendicular with its top surface.

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Upright Monuments & Pillow Top Markers

MAPLE RIDGE CEMETERY SECTION 6

MARKER & MONUMENT REGULATIONS

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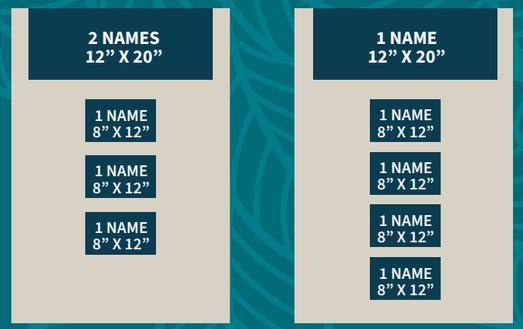


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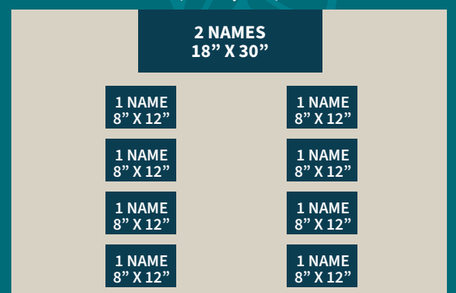
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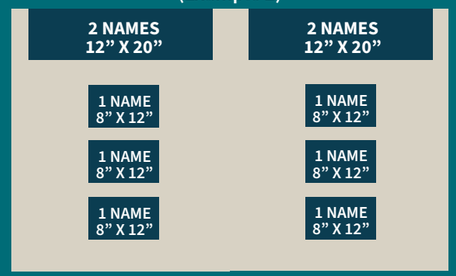
FULL BURIAL PLOT OR **FULL BURIAL PLOT 2**



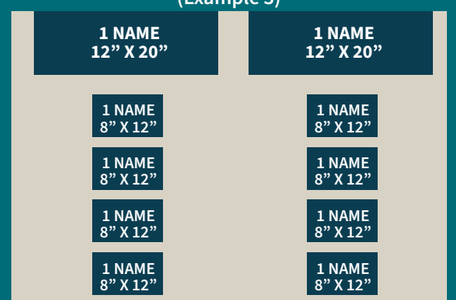
TWO SIDE-BY-SIDE FULL BURIAL PLOTS
(Example 1)



TWO SIDE-BY-SIDE FULL BURIAL PLOTS
(Example 2)



TWO SIDE-BY-SIDE FULL BURIAL PLOTS
(Example 3)





UPRIGHT MONUMENTS



Upright monuments are grave markers that stand above the level of the grave. An upright monument is an outstanding gravestone. With their larger size, there is greater opportunity to create a more personalized design for individuals interred in the plot(s).

UPRIGHT MONUMENTS



Pillow Top Markers also stand above the level of the grave but are lower in profile and different in shape from the Upright Monuments. Pillow Top Markers are higher in the back than the front and slope to the front.

FULL BURIAL PLOT:

Each full burial Grave may have a maximum of one Upright Monument or Pillow Top Marker on specific designated plots and up to four 8” X 12” (20.32 cm X 30.48 cm) cremation memorial tablets.

Each full burial Grave may have a maximum of one Upright Monument or Pillow Top Marker and up to four 8” X 12” (20.32 cm X 30.48 cm) cremation memorial tablets. Each additional 8” X 12” (20.32 cm X 30.48 cm) cremation memorial tablet may only memorialize one deceased person. Each Upright Monument or Pillow Top Marker may only memorialize persons whose remains that have been interred within that grave.

TWO SIDE-BY-SIDE FULL BURIAL PLOTS:

Two side-by-side full burial Graves may have a choice of:

a) one double Upright Monument or double Pillow Top Marker overlapping both Graves (Example 1).

or

b) one single Upright Monument or single Pillow Top Marker on each of the two full burial Graves. (Example 2 and 3).

Each of the two full burial Graves may have a maximum of four additional 8” X 12” (20.32 cm X 30.48 cm) cremation memorial tablets.

Each double or single Upright Monument or Pillow Top Marker may only be used to memorialize deceased persons interred in the plot(s).

Each additional 8” X 12” (20.32 cm X 30.48 cm) marker may only memorialize one deceased person.

MEMORIALIZATION



An application for monument or marker installations may only be made by the Rights Holder, an executor(s) or executrix, or an heir.

Memorials may be placed on a Grave once the applicable fee shown in the Cemetery Bylaw Schedule “A” has been paid.

Upright Monuments and Pillow Top Markers may only be installed on cemetery plots which are designated by the City.

All Upright Monuments, their bases and foundations are the responsibility of the purchaser and will only be installed by a monument company upon prior approval by the City. All Pillow Top Markers and their foundations and Memorial Markers will only be installed by the Caretaker.

Pillow Top Markers and foundations, and Upright Monuments, bases and foundations are the property of the purchaser, and their care and repair are the responsibility of the purchaser.

All Upright Monuments and Pillow Top Markers must be made of granite. All Upright Monuments must have a granite base, and a foundation made of concrete or granite. All Pillow Top Markers must have a granite foundation.

All monuments and markers will only be installed after the remains have been interred and may only be installed on the corresponding Grave where the deceased is interred.

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