

# **Evergreen Cemetery, Inc.**

**570 Main Street (Location)**

**P. O. Box 156 (Mailing)**

**Caribou, Maine 04736**

## **Burial Plot Guide**

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## EVERGREEN CEMETERY, INC.

### Fee Schedule for the 2026 Season

- SINGLE BURIAL PLOT - **\$700.00** (includes perpetual care)
- Burial Plot Administrative Fees:
  - Full body burial - **\$150.00**
  - Cremation burial (urn) - **\$75.00**
  - 4-Urn burials - **\$75.00** fee per opening

*Note: Not to exceed four (4) urn burials in single burial plot (either in niche monument or four (4) in-ground urn burials).*
- Niche monument entombment - **\$75.00**
- Single burial right cremation on existing or occupied plot - **\$250.00**

*Note: By permission only (+ burial plot opening fee of \$75.00 for urn burial)*
- Disinterment - **\$1,500.00**

Burial plot opening costs are provided by your funeral director. Evergreen Cemetery, Inc., highly recommends the use of a funeral director as they often assist with navigating laws and compliance with local and state regulations.

To comply with the rules of Evergreen Cemetery, only the authorized cemetery contractor is allowed to complete any openings—including urn-only burials not under the care of a funeral director. Lot numbers and existing perpetual care on any burial must be confirmed before any burial. Please contact a board member listed below.

**NOTE:** Urn-only burials *not* under the care of a Funeral Director must follow the rules of the cemetery corporation. (See “Urn Burials” which follows for private cremation services.)

**Cemetery Closed to Burials: November 1<sup>st</sup> (If the ground is not yet frozen, cemetery management will consider burials after November 1<sup>st</sup>.)**

Thanks...

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## Information on Plots

You cannot utilize a plot until it is paid for. If you are being billed for a plot, you have six (6) months to pay for it. If you do not pay for it in the 6-month allotted time, the plot will be “returned” to the cemetery for resale, unless you contact an authorized member of the cemetery board (see contact information below) to make further payment arrangements.

You have one (1) year, from the time you reserve your plot, to receive a full refund. After the one year, only two-thirds (2/3rds) of the money will be refunded.

Each plot can accommodate as follows:  
One (1) casket and one (1) urn cremation (foot of casket)  
OR  
Four (4) urn cremations (size)

Each plot is 4' x 11' (4 feet x 11 feet). If you have paid for one plot, and wish to put a headstone on that plot, it cannot be any larger than 36 inches. If you have paid for one plot and are being billed for a second adjoining plot, you cannot put a stone centered on your plots until both plots are paid for. (If you have a double plot, no stone wider than 68 inches is to be placed. This leaves 12 inches on either end of your stone.)

You cannot place a bench on a single plot with an existing headstone.

You cannot plant anything on the sides of your stone if you only own a single plot.

As of 2026, you are only allowed to plant perennials and annuals. Keep in mind you might want to protect the plants from the weed whackers. Due to the high maintenance of shrubs, bushes, etc., they will no longer be allowed. Shrubs and bushes already planted may remain as long as they are trimmed, not impeding on other plots, not overgrown or unsightly.

You may not place anything on your plot from the headstone to the end of your plot where a flat marker may be placed. You may use 8-10 inches in front of the headstone for planting annuals and perennials. If you own adjoining plots, you may plant perennials and annuals between the headstones if you have two headstones, one on each plot.

The Cemetery is not responsible for any plants, headstones, or decorations. These are personal property. If a plant or any decorations become a nuisance or unsightly, they will be removed at our discretion. Please check with YOUR Homeowner's insurance as to whether it covers your headstone. Vandalism is a very common problem in most cemeteries.

Please keep in mind, the plots sell quickly. If you have family members who might want a plot beside the loved one you are burying, they should inquire as soon as possible.

For more information, you may contact:

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## Regulations Regarding Decorations

Many of the decorations, plants, shrubs or other items placed on gravesites are becoming a hazard or problem for our Cemetery and maintenance crew.

Please do not put anything behind your headstone. The headstone marks the boundary line for the plot. Placing anything behind your headstone imposes on the owner of the adjacent plot. Please check the "Information on Plots" page regarding trees, shrubs, and bushes. **NO TREES OR SHRUBS MAY BE PLANTED (Effective September 23, 2025).** Please do not put whirly gigs, glass or ceramic items in the Cemetery. These cause a hazard due to the weed whackers.

Any trash you need to dispose of must be taken home with you.

All small decorations must be adhered to the base of your headstone. Any artificial flowers must be placed in a container or attached to the top of the headstone. We reserve the right to remove any items that pose a problem to the upkeep of the Cemetery. Homemade decorations or

monuments are not recommended, and will be removed if not enduring the weather. Any overgrown shrubs, trees and bushes will be removed. Notification to the plot owner, prior to removal, will be attempted, whenever possible.

You may not place anything on your plot from the headstone to the end of your plot where a flat marker may be placed. You may use 8-10 inches in front of the headstone for planting annuals and perennials.

The Evergreen Cemetery, its officers and board members, are not responsible for your headstone, plants or items on your plot. The Cemetery's insurance does not cover your headstone or personal items placed on your plot. Please check with your insurance company for coverage.

All items of decoration must be removed by October 15<sup>th</sup> every year. Evergreen Cemetery reserves the right, at its discretion, to remove and dispose of any decorations/flowers/keepsakes remaining in the cemetery after November 15<sup>th</sup>.

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## **Special Permission**

### **Urn Burials**

The designated individual representing Evergreen Cemetery, noted in this Buyer's Guide, must be contacted prior to any burials. To better ensure compliance with local and state law, Evergreen Cemetery highly recommends that all burials be organized by a funeral director as they often assist with navigating burial laws and compliance with local and state regulations. Private services must be approved, as noted elsewhere, by an authorized member of the cemetery board (refer to contact information listed elsewhere) to ensure accuracy in cemetery records.

Ground preparation for your committal service will be completed by the contractor authorized by the cemetery. An artificial grass cover will be placed over the burial area. Please remove the

cover and place the urn inside after your service, and replace the cover. After the committal service, the authorized contractor will return and take care of the gravesite.

If your urn is larger than 10 inches long x 7 inches wide x 7 inches deep, for a box or for a “vase-shaped” urn which is 16 inches high x 7 inches wide, please let us know three (3) days before the burial.

If you have any questions concerning this or anything else having to do with Evergreen Cemetery, please contact:

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