

Cemetery Bylaws

- The Municipality may set aside land for the establishment of cemeteries.
- The official hours of the cemetery is as per the bylaw.
- No person without the written consent of the Municipality has the right to sell or transfer a grave save in stipulated circumstances.
- Religious ceremonies may be conducted with the written consent of the Municipality.
- Plans in respect of different graves are kept within the premises of the Municipality.
- Complaints in respect of Municipal grave sites must be made in writing to the Municipal Manager.
- The tariffs for services is determined by the Municipality.
- All participants of a funeral service must obey the instructions of a care taker.
- The caretaker may remove flowers from a grave site.
- No children under the age of 12 may enter a site unless with the direct supervision of an adult.
- Only use paved pathways or roads when inside the cemetery.
- No person may commit a nuisance within any cemetery, ride an animal, remove plants or shrubs, hold a demonstration, obstruct the caretaker in his duties, conduct graffiti,
- Sit or stand on memorial work, operate a business or bring a firearm within the cemetery.
- Dead bodies in conveyance shall be covered.
- No loud music inside a cemetery.
- All bodies to be buries within the confines of the allocated grave.
- No rubble or dirt is to be dumped in a cemetery.
- Memorial work cannot be done inside the cemetery in weather that is not conducive to the soil.
- Exhumation may only be done in accordance with the Inquest Act.
- The bylaw lays the procedure for the application and acquisition of a grave site.
- The bylaw also lays criteria of burial of ashes, as well as exhumation.
- In respect of the exhumation of bodies and reopening of graves the bylaw lays the provisions to be adhered to in this instance.
- In respect of the care of graves, the bylaw lays strict provisions in so far as positioning, repairs, moving and maintaining memorial work is concerned.
- The bylaw makes provision for specific burial areas as well as the establishment of a monumental section, and memorial wall.
- The bylaw makes provision for offences and penalties.
- The bylaw is called **CEMETARY BYLAW**.