



TOWN OF HUDSON  
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## TOWN CEMETERIES

The Town of Hudson Department of Public Works oversees the two town cemeteries. The Main Street Cemetery is the oldest cemetery in town. There are still occasional burials permitted however, there are no available lots for sale.

The Forestvale Cemetery, located off Broad Street, is currently in use for sales and burials. Lots are sold to Hudson residents only.

### CEMETERY RATES EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2020

<b>Single Grave</b>	\$ 500.00	<b>2 Grave Lot</b>	\$ 1,000.00
Perpetual Care	\$ 300.00	Perpetual Care	\$ 600.00
Deed	\$ 50.00	Deed	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 850.00	Total	\$ 1,650.00
<b>4 Grave Lot</b>	\$ 1,600.00	<b>Cremation Lots</b>	\$ 300.00
Perpetual Care	\$ 1,200.00	Perpetual Care	\$ 300.00
Deed	\$ 50.00	Deed	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 2,850.00	Total	\$ 650.00

### Checks made payable to THE TOWN OF HUDSON

<u>Grave Openings</u>		<u>Winter Rates</u>
Weekdays	\$ 450.00	\$ 550.00
Saturday	\$ 600.00	\$ 700.00
Sunday / Holiday	\$ 700.00	\$ 800.00
<u>Cremations &amp; Baby Openings</u>		
Weekdays	\$ 200.00	\$ 250.00
Weekends / Holidays	\$ 300.00	\$ 400.00

Residents interested in purchasing a grave should go directly to the Forestvale Cemetery, Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:30 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. and speak to Mr. Daniel Cunningham, Crew Leader. Mr. Cunningham will show you what areas are available for sale.

Once you have decided on your needs, you will need to make out one check to the Town of Hudson.

Mr. Cunningham will give you a receipt for your check and a list of Cemetery Rules and Regulations.

Within a few days of your purchase, this office will send you a Deed.

For any questions regarding the St. Michael Parish Catholic Cemetery off Cox Street, please call 978 562-7174.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR  
FORESTVALE and MAIN STREET CEMETERIES  
ADOPTED MAY 10, 2017**

1. No lot or grave may be purchased by anyone other than a resident of Hudson.
2. Perpetual Care must be purchased and paid in full at time of the sale of lots.
3. No transfer of deeds by purchasers will be allowed without the consent of the Commissioners or their designee.
4. No casket will be buried in any grave without a concrete vault or concrete grave box enclosing it. Vaults or grave boxes to be supplied by Funeral Director.
5. Maximum speed limit of 5 MPH in both cemeteries. Anyone driving or parking on grass will be asked to leave or towed at their own expense.
6. No grass or lowering device will be allowed in the cemetery for use on funerals other than those owned by the Town of Hudson.
7. No walking of unleashed pets permitted. Pet owners shall be required to remove all pet waste in appropriate containers.
8. Vandalism and theft of property shall be subject to punishment by Law.
9. If any graves are desecrated by acts of vandalism the persons responsible, if apprehended, will be made to pay for damages in full, prosecuted to the full extent of the law, and pay for any and all costs thereto.
10. Flat markers are required in some sections of the Cemetery at the discretion of the Cemetery Commission. The size of monuments must have consent of Cemetery Commission. No Marker or Headstone shall be higher than 36" including base.
11. No Lot shall be decorated with crushed stones, wood chips, or other like material placed around the markers. Fences and granite boundaries are not allowed. No bushes shall be higher than the headstone for that grave.
12. No grave in the Cemetery will be decorated with artificial flowers unless they are placed in a suitable container.
13. All flowers or other temporary ornamentation placed on graves for Memorial Day must be removed by September 15<sup>th</sup> of that year or the Cemetery Commission will remove them.
14. All flowers or other temporary ornamentation placed on graves for the winter period must be removed by March 15<sup>th</sup> or the Cemetery Commission will remove them. Town of Hudson is not responsible for any loose items around headstone. All items should be removed for fall cleanup starting October 1<sup>st</sup>.
15. No hunting or use of firearms of any type will be allowed in the Cemetery, all violators will be prosecuted.
16. Cemetery personnel have the authority to enforce all Rules and Regulations on Cemetery grounds.
17. Hours of the Cemetery are: November 16 to April 15 7 A.M. To 6 P.M.  
April 16 to November 15 7 A.M. To 8 P.M.
18. Violations of these regulations shall be assessed a fine of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each such violation.
19. Only one (1) cremation over a full burial is allowed.

This is to certify that the above Rules and Regulations were adopted by the Board of Cemetery Commissioners on May 10, 2017.

ATTEST: S/ Nelson Luz Santos, Chairman of the Board May 10, 2017

This is to certify that an attested copy of the above Rules were filed with the Office of the Town Clerk of Hudson on May 22, 2017

ATTEST:

  
Joan M. Wordell  
Joan M. Wordell, Town Clerk of Hudson Massachusetts