



ROYAL OAK BURIAL PARK

WHERE MEMORIES LIVE FOREVER

WOODLANDS – NATURAL BURIAL

PHILOSOPHY: Natural or green burial is regarded as a statement of personal values for those who seek to minimize their impact on the local and global environment. Natural burial is available at the Burial Park in areas we refer to as WOODLANDS interment zones.

SITE PROTECTION: Woodlands interment zones are a place where individual graves become part of the local natural landscape and contribute to the environmental sustainability of the larger, community eco-system. Every Woodlands natural burial interment zone at the Burial Park - and the natural setting and eco-systems of the Woodlands and the interment sites located therein – are protected in perpetuity and cannot at any future date be converted to a conventional interment zone.

AT-NEED ASSIGNMENT ONLY: To manage and protect the restoration and reforestation process of a Woodlands eco-system, individual lot assignment in the Woodlands is only made on an at-need basis. Purchasers of pre-need interment rights in a Woodlands interment zone do not have a specific Woodlands zone or specific lot assigned to them until the time of the at-need requirement for a lot.

DIRECT EARTH BURIAL: Woodlands burial is an interment practice where human remains are returned to the earth to decompose naturally and contribute to new life. Human remains are prepared for Woodlands burial without embalming and are buried in a Burial Park approved and fully biodegradable casket or alternative container. No form of grave liner is used for Woodlands burial.

MEMORIALIZATION: The Burial Park has installed communal memorial stones for the purpose of making approved memorial inscriptions to commemorate Woodlands interments. Other than the Board installed memorial stones no other memorial marker, monument, edging or other stone, vase, ornament or any other structure is placed on, in or around any lot in a Woodlands interment zone. The Burial Park will remove any memorial product, personal item, decoration or floral tributes which do not comply with Woodlands and Burial Park Rules and Regulations.

PLANTINGS & VISITATION: Approved plantings that are placed at individual Woodlands interment sites coupled with the overall restoration and reforestation of a Woodlands ecosystem are collectively intended to become living memorials to the persons interred in Woodlands zones. As trees and plants mature and become established in Woodlands zones, visitors will be discouraged from seeking out individual graves as this will have a negative impact on the eco-system of the Woodlands. Visitors will be encouraged to use specially established memorial zones for reflection and remembrance.

PERMANENT & IRREVERSIBLE INTERMENT: Woodlands interments must be regarded as permanent and irreversible as a disinterment would be highly disruptive and damaging to the eco-system of the area as it matures. Woodlands disinterment would only be accommodated as ordered under legislation, regulation or a court order.

RULES & REGULATIONS: There are restrictions and limitations on the purchase and exercise of interment rights and on the form of approved memorial in the Woodlands interment zones. Persons who select Woodlands interment are expected, without exception, to comply with the rules and regulations of Woodlands interment zones specifically and the Burial Park generally.

<u>GROUND LOT:</u> Incl. care fund, indigenous groundcover and/or shrub planting only.	\$ 2,660.00
<u>TREE LOT:</u> Includes care fund, tree planting as per pre-established planting plan.	\$ 2,980.00
<u>INTERMENT:</u> Opening, preparation of site for committal service and closing of grave.	\$ 795.00
<u>INSCRIPTION:</u> Standard engraving on designated memorial stone.	\$ 685.00
<u>CREMATION SCATTERING:</u> Scattering, permanent record, certificate of scattering.	\$ 125.00

All goods and services are subject to GST.
After July 1, 2010: All goods and services are subject to HST.
Prices effective January 1, 2010.
Prices are subject to change.