

**Town of Rhinebeck
Natural Burial Ground
Grave Marker Requirements¹**

- Grave markers are permitted, but not required.
- Natural fieldstone, river stone or quarried stone, no more than 24 inches long and no more than three inches thick may be used as a marker.
- Only one stone marker per plot, including cremation plots.
- All stones must be indigenous to the Hudson Valley.
- Single plot stones may not exceed 200 square inches.
- In cases where a grave marker is used for two or more adjoining full plots, stones may be larger, but may not exceed 250 square inches. For adjoining cremation plots, stones must still be 200 square inches or less.
- Stones may not be machine cut or polished. Machine cut stones hand chiseled to look “natural” are not acceptable.
- Stones may be machine engraved, but no dyes, coloring or paints of any kind may be used.
- The cemetery reserves the right to remove markers that do not comply.

¹ Revision passed at March 14, 2022 Town Board Meeting. Revision passed at March 23, 2023 Town Board Meeting.