

DEFINITIONS

The following definitions cover terms used in the *Rules & Regulations* as well as terms used by cemetery personnel. As used herein, the following terms shall have the meaning hereinafter defined, unless a contrary intention appears from the context of any particular rule or regulation.

1. **Annual Care** means an amount of money collected each calendar year to defray the cost of cutting and trimming grass and other minor tasks as herein defined [**Care**] of specific graves. Annual care is no longer available for new purchases.
2. **Burial** means the disposition of full (as opposed to cremated) human remains under the ground. It does not include their temporary storage.
3. **Care** or **Perpetual Care** means the general maintenance of a cemetery and of the lots, graves, crypts, niches, community mausoleums therein within the sole discretion of *Calvary and Allied Cemeteries*; including cutting and trimming of lawn and trees at reasonable intervals; keeping in repair the drains, water lines, roads, buildings, fences and other structures, in keeping with a well maintained cemetery.

It also includes overhead expense necessary for such purposes, including maintenance of machinery, tools and equipment for such care; compensation of employees, payment of insurance premiums, reasonable payments for employee benefit plans, and maintaining necessary records of ownership, transfers and burials. It does not include providing specific care to individual graves or plots.

4. **Casket** includes a coffin and means a rigid container designed for the encasement of human remains and customarily constructed of wood or metal, ornamented and lined with fabric. Casket size and type are restricted for community mausoleum entombment crypts. There also may be restrictions for oversized caskets that may be required for burial.
5. **Casket protector** is a vented pliable material with a non-pliable base tray, able to be sealed at all openings, with specifications determined by the managing diocesan director of *Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral*, intended to contain fluids and airborne insects, to protect interior entombment chambers and all public areas of the community mausoleum from associated damages, hazards or inconveniences.
6. **Cemetery trust [Perpetual Care Fund]** means a fund held in trust in which a portion of the money collected from the sale of interment spaces is deposited and a portion of the earnings from which is used to defray expenses of maintenance and upkeep of the interment sites of the cemetery and/or cemeteries.
7. **Certificate of burial, entombment or inurnment rights** means the document by which *Calvary and Allied Cemeteries* license a right of interment, entombment or inurnment in an interment space.

8. **Certificate of Purchase**, previously identified as a duplicate deed, is the document used to replace a lost or destroyed original certificate of burial, entombment or inurnment rights.
9. **Columbarium** means an arrangement of cremation niches that may include an entire building, a room, a series of special indoor alcoves, a bank along a corridor or part of an outdoor garden setting.
10. **Community mausoleum** means a structure, above ground, or partially above and partially below ground, containing crypts and niches used or intended for entombment and inurnment use by those who have the right to interment in a Catholic cemetery.
11. **Companion mausoleum crypt** means a space in a mausoleum capable of holding two caskets.
12. **Companion niche** means a space in a columbarium, designed to accommodate two cremated remains.
13. **Contractor** means any person, firm or corporation, or anyone engaged in placing, erecting or repairing any memorial, or performing any work in a cemetery's grounds, other than an employee of a cemetery. Contractors are subject to and must comply with the requirements and restrictions as provided hereafter in these ***Rules & Regulations***.
14. **Cremated remains** [ashes] means the product/residue after the cremation process is completed. It means the recoverable human bone fragments and container residue resulting from the process of cremation. Cremated human remains are sometimes commonly and erroneously referred to as ashes.
15. **Cremation grave** means a ground inurnment space in a section in a cemetery used, or designated to be used, for the burial of cremated human remains.
16. **Cremation memorialization** means the placement of cremated human remains in a ground inurnment space or above-ground niche inurnment space within a cemetery with an individual marker or group identification for name, inscription, or placement.
17. **Cremation vault** means a container or outer receptacle made of concrete, metal, fiberglass, or durable plastic used for the outer protection of an urn.
18. **Crypt liner** mean either a casket protector or a zinc liner.
19. **Crypt [mausoleum]** means a space above-ground in a mausoleum generally used or usually intended to be used for the entombment of a full human body. Cremated human remains may at times be allowed by the managing director of the ***Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral*** if there is inscription potential on the mausoleum shutter.
20. **Entombment** means the placement of full human body in an above or below-ground mausoleum crypt or vault.

21. **Family [private] mausoleum** means a structure above ground, or partially above and partially below ground, containing crypts, the use of which is determined by the recorded certificate-holder or heirs thereof.
22. **Flush marker section** means a designated area of a cemetery within which memorialization of those interred is restricted to tablets that are set at ground level and only visible when standing directly over them.
23. **Foundation** means the in-ground base, usually concrete, upon which a memorial is installed.
24. **Given name** is the first name of an individual.
25. **Grave [grave space]** means an individually defined lawn area in a cemetery used, or intended to be used for the burial of the human remains of one or more persons.
26. **Installation and maintenance** means the preparation of the earth to place a memorial and the future care of the foundation.
27. **Interment** may mean either the
 - A. burial of human remains, or
 - B. entombment of human remains, or
 - C. the inurnment of cremated human remains.
28. **Interment space** means a grave, crypt, niche or plot. When an interment space is used for a combination of interments of human and inurnments of cremated remains, the number of available burial, entombment or inurnment rights in the particular space is determined by space availability, memorial-ization capability, certificate rights, and at the discretion of the managing director of the *Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral*.
29. **Inurnment** means the placement of cremated human remains in an urn and a placement of such urn in a niche, crypt, grave or other suitable location in a cemetery.
30. **Lawn crypt** means a pre-installed concrete liner within a section of pre-installed liners for the interment of full body human remains. Lawn crypts are typically multiple-depth to accommodate more than one interment of full body human remains.
31. **Lawn vase** means a receptacle built into a memorial or a pin-type unit for the temporary display of flowers on a grave, lawn crypt or lawn niche.
32. **Legal heirs** means the most direct surviving relatives of a deceased as determined under applicable New York City and New York State laws and regulations when legal or specific documentation is not submitted to a cemetery designating intended succession of interment right.
33. **Liner** means an outer container made of concrete, fiberglass, steel or wood to be used for

encasement and burial of a casket.

34. **Lot** means an individual burial space and includes graves, crypts, or niches.
35. **Maintenance** means the physical upkeep of a cemetery's or the cemeteries' grounds and buildings as defined under care.
36. **Mausoleum** means a structure, above ground, or partially above and partially below ground for entombment of human remains; it may also contain a combination of niches or columbaria for the inurnment of cremated human remains.
37. **Mausoleum niche** means a space in a mausoleum or columbarium used, or designated to be used for inurnment of cremated human remains in an urn.
38. **Memorial/memorialization** are generic terms that can mean:
 - A. monument, tombstone, grave marker, headstone identifying a grave or graves, or
 - B. affixed individual lettering, name plate, name bar, or inscription identifying a crypt or niche.
 - C. cameo (picture of the deceased), secular medallion (membership or affiliation), religious medallion [devotion] of the deceased.
39. **Monument** means a memorial made of granite which extends above the surface of the earth, in upright form. Monuments are restricted to designated lots in designated sections of the cemeteries.
40. **Niche** means a space in a mausoleum or columbarium used or intended to be used for the inurnment of cremated human remains.
41. **Owner** [certificate-holder] means the person or persons:
 - A. to whom the *Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral* have conveyed a burial right or burial rights in *Calvary or Allied Cemeteries*; or
 - B. who have acquired such burial right or burial rights by transfer in accordance with these *Rules & Regulations*; or
 - C. who hold such burial right or burial rights by inheritance.
42. **Outer burial container** means a **liner** made of concrete, fiberglass, steel or wood to be used for the encasement and burial of a casket.
43. **Perpetual care** is the same as [Care].
44. **Plot** means two or more adjoining graves.
45. **Pre-Need** means purchasing burial, entombment or inurnment rights in ad-vance of actual need.

46. **Recorded certificate-holder** means the person who has purchased interment, entombment or inurnment rights or holds the same by a duly executed and approved transfer, whose name is recorded on the certificate and in the records of the cemeteries.
47. **Special care** means the care of a lot in accordance with specific instructions on the basis of an annual charge or to the extent of income derived from a special care fund created by an owner in accordance with church canon law and New York civil law.
48. **Surname** means the family name [last name].
49. **Temporary marker** means a plastic, wood or metal non-permanent manner of identifying an interment space.
50. **Urn** means a suitable container for cremated remains.
51. **Vault** means any container or enclosure made of concrete, fiberglass or steel which is placed in a grave around a casket to protect the casket or for burial of an urn.
52. **Zinc Liner** means a container made of minimum #40 gauge metal in which a casket is placed and then soldered to assure the integrity of the casket. The zinc liner is mandated in the following situations:
 - A. When a casket has been interred in the ground and is being disinterred; or
 - B. When a casket is being entombed in a private family mausoleum crypt; or
 - C. Other instances at the discretion of management.