



# FREETOWN CEMETERY COMMISSION

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## Policy on Payment Plans

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Understanding that families can rapidly incur significant expenses at a very difficult time, the Cemetery Commission offers payment plans to help spread out the costs associated with purchasing cemetery lots. In this way, a family that desires to have a larger family lot for several people can still do so without having to put out all sorts of money all at once.

Payment plans work as follows:

- ◆ A deposit of \$50.00 is required for each lot (grave) to be held.
- ◆ After a lot is held, a minimum payment of \$25.00 should be made monthly. If four or more lots are held, \$50.00 should be paid monthly.
- ◆ If no payments are made for six months, and no contact has been made by the purchaser to explain the reasons, the lot(s) will be released and no refund will be given. The lot(s) will then be made available for others at the full price as if no payments had been made.
- ◆ After all lots are paid off, an additional \$10.00 is required for the recording fee.
- ◆ Regardless of the above, a grave must be paid **in full** before it can be opened.