



**UPRIGHT  
MONUMENTS  
& PILLOW TOP  
MARKERS**

# MAPLE RIDGE CEMETERY SECTION 6 MARKER & MONUMENT REGULATIONS

Dimensions for Upright Monuments on single or double full burial plots will conform to the following:

|               | MEMORIAL       | BASE           | FOUNDATION      |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| WIDTH MIN     | 20" (50.8 cm)  | 22" (55.88 cm) | 28" (71.12 cm)  |
| WIDTH MAX     | 32" (81.28 cm) | 36" (91.44 cm) | 42" (106.68 cm) |
| HEIGHT MIN    | -              | 4" (10.16 cm)  | As required     |
| HEIGHT MAX    | 36" (91.44 cm) | 8" (20.32 cm)  | As required     |
| THICKNESS MIN | 4" (10.16 cm)  | 6" (15.24 cm)  | 12" (30.48 cm)  |
| THICKNESS MAX | 8" (20.32 cm)  | 12" (30.48 cm) | 18" (45.72 cm)  |

Dimensions for Pillow Top Markers on single or double full burial plots will conform to the following:

|               | MEMORIAL       | FOUNDATION      |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| WIDTH MIN     | 26" (66.04 cm) | 32" (81.28 cm)  |
| WIDTH MAX     | 36" (91.44 cm) | 42" (106.68 cm) |
| HEIGHT MIN    | 4" (10.16 cm)  | As required     |
| HEIGHT MAX    | 8" (20.32 cm)  | As required     |
| THICKNESS MIN | 11" (27.94 cm) | 17" (43.18 cm)  |
| THICKNESS MAX | 12" (30.48 cm) | 18" (45.72 cm)  |

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## UPRIGHT MONUMENTS

Upright monuments are grave markers that stand above the level of the grave. An upright monument is an outstanding gravestone. With their larger size, there is greater opportunity to create a more personalized design for one or two people.



## PILLOW TOP MARKER

Pillow Top Markers also stand above the level of the grave but are lower in profile and different in shape from the Upright Monuments. Pillow Top Markers are higher in the back than the front and slope to the front.

# MEMORIALIZATION

No person will place a memorial marker or Niche plate on any Grave or Niche until the applicable fee shown in Schedule "A" has been paid to the Treasurer, which includes a contribution to the Care Fund in respect to each memorial. An application for monuments, markers, plaques and Niche plate installations may only be made by the Rights Holder, his executor(s) or executrix, or his heirs.

Upright Monuments or Pillow Top Markers may only be installed on specified plots within Cemetery Section 6 and the size must be in accordance with Cemetery Bylaw 7612-2020 Section 12, Subsection(b).

Memorialization of Full Burial graves in Cemetery Section 6 which are not designated for Upright Monuments or Pillow Top Markers will comply with Bylaw 7612-2020 Section 11(b).

All monuments, markers and plaques will only be installed after the human remains or Cremated Remains have been interred and may only be installed on the corresponding Grave where the deceased is interred.

Existing monuments and markers may be replaced or refurbished with a duplicate of the original providing it includes similar dimensions and wording, or conforms to specifications in Cemetery Bylaw Section 12.

A monument or memorial marker may be inscribed in a non-English script provided the Clerk has been provided with a written interpretation

Each monument or memorial tablet will be installed in a position on the Grave according to that established by the City for memorials on Graves in the Cemetery. Requests for exception based on religious beliefs will be made to the Clerk, which may not be unreasonably denied.

All Upright Monuments and their bases must be made of granite. All Upright Monuments must have a foundation made of concrete or granite. All Pillow Top Markers and their foundations must be made of granite. All tablet-type memorials must be made of stone or bronze.

All Upright Monuments, their bases and foundations are the responsibility of the purchaser and will only be installed and removed by a monument company upon prior approval by the City. All Pillow Top Markers and their foundations and Memorial Markers will only be installed and removed by the Caretaker.

Each bronze memorial tablet will be attached to a concrete base not less than 3 inches (7,5 cm) thick with side surfaces true and perpendicular with the top surface of the attached tablet. A bronze memorial tablet on the Grave of a full adult burial may be smaller than its concrete base provided the concrete base conforms to the size for the Grave as required by Cemetery Bylaw 7612-2020 Section 12, Subsection(b) (ii) and (iii) and provided the part of the base extending beyond the tablet does not exceed 2 inches (5,08 cm) wide and has a smooth, slightly bevelled surface to shed water at its outer edges.

Each stone memorial tablet will be not less than 2 inches (5 cm) thick and will have its side surfaces true and perpendicular with its top surface.

Individual memorial markers are not permitted in the Scattering Garden or for graves designated for Green Burials.

