

Green Burial July 2013

Resurrection Cemetery  
First Lutheran Church  
St. Peter, Minnesota

## **BURIAL POLICY**

There are three options for burials at Resurrection Cemetery. They are: (1) Traditional Burial, (2) Cremation Burial, and (3) Green Burial. A “disposition permit” issued by a licensed funeral director is required before all burials.

### Traditional Burial

In a traditional burial, the body is commonly prepared by a funeral facility and placed in a casket. It is the cemetery’s policy that this burial option requires a grave liner, such as a concrete vault. A \$25.00 marking fee prior to the burial is required.

### Cremation Burial

When a body is cremated, the remains may be buried without any vault requirement. A \$25.00 marking fee prior to burial is required.

### Green Burial

In a green burial, the body is generally not embalmed and needs to be prepared and buried within 72 hours after death. The body should be placed in a container or other material that would dissolve over time as the body decomposes. There should be no metal or plastic other than nails and/or fasteners. For this option, no grave liner or vault is permitted. There is a one time fee of \$500.00 (to cover future maintenance expenses) plus a \$25.00 marking fee.

### Additional Information

A single grave lot is approximately 4 feet by 11 feet. In this space, the Cemetery permits the following: (a) one traditional burial, (b) one traditional burial and one cremation burial, (c) one cremation burial, (d) two cremation burials, (e) one green burial, and (f) one green burial and one cremation burial.