

SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

TEMPLE SINAI MEMORIAL PARK

Adopted July 14, 2020 by the Temple Sinai Memorial Park Committee, pursuant to Article X, Section Four of the Bylaws of Temple Sinai.

A. “Green” Interment

1. A “green” or “natural” burial allows a body to return to the earth in a natural way. All processes and materials used are biodegradable and impact the environment as lightly as possible
2. The Temple Sinai Memorial Park is a hybrid cemetery, as defined by the Green Burial Council, Inc. A distinct section of the Memorial Park has been set aside and reserved for green burials.
3. Management of the green burial section will comply with the certification standards for a hybrid cemetery established by the Green Burial Council, Inc. and published 2020 at www.greenburialcouncil.org.
4. Any funeral home or similar service operating within the green burial section shall certify that it complies with the standards of the Green Burial Council, Inc.
5. All products used for interments within the green burial section shall comply with the standards of the Green Burial Council, Inc. Caskets, urns, shrouds and similar products, including their finishes, fasteners or adhesives must be organic, that is constructed from plant derived, natural, animal or unfired earthen materials which will bio-degrade without releasing toxic by-products into the ground.
6. For interments within the green burial section no vault (partial, inverted or otherwise), vault lid, concrete box, slab or partitioned liner may be used.
7. Decedents accepted for interment in the green burial section shall not have been embalmed or otherwise treated with other chemical preservatives.
8. Decedents may be interred in a shroud, without a casket or similar container.
9. Cremated remains shall be interred in an urn or container which meets the criteria set forth in paragraph 5 above.