

**The Corporation of the
City of Sault Ste. Marie**



NOTICE: CEMETERIES BY-LAW

Sault Ste. Marie City Council passed Cemeteries By-law 2025-156 on November 3, 2025. The by-law will become effective once approved by the Registrar of the *Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Act, 2002* (Bereavement Authority of Ontario).

Copies of the by-law are available from the office of the City Clerk, Level 4, Civic Centre, 99 Foster Drive, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, P6A 5X6 and on the municipal website at saultstemarie.ca/cemeterynotice.

By-law amendments include:

- Creation of a natural burial section in New Greenwood Cemetery;
- A reduction of interment capacity for full graves from six cremations each to four cremations each;
- Restriction of tree species planted by families to cedars;
- Regulations regarding traditional Indigenous grave markers ("spirit houses"); and
- Grammatical edits.

Submissions relating to the by-law may be made to:

City Clerk
Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie
Level 4, Civic Centre
99 Foster Drive
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 5X6
705.759.5388 or cityclerk@cityssm.on.ca

Registrar, *Funeral, Burial and Cremation
Services Act*
Bereavement Authority of Ontario
505-100 Sheppard Avenue East
Toronto, ON M2N 6N5
1.844.493.6356 or licensing@thebao.ca

Dated at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario this 4th day of November 2025.

For more information please contact:

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