**Cemetery Regulations (to be posted on webpage):**

The Muslim Cemetery and all gravesites is the sole property of the Connecticut Council of Masajid (CCM). The CCM reserves the right to allow or deny the burial of a deceased person at the 1105 Paradise Avenue, Hamden, CT site for any reason without liability. Only Muslims whose faith conforms to the Quran and Sunnah, and is attested to be a Muslim, may be buried in the Cemetery and only structure that is authorized by the CCM will be allowed to be built. For a complete list of all cemetery regulations, contact the CCM Administrative Office [**(203) 562-2757**](tel:(860)%20249-0112) or (other phone numbers) during office hours (office hours to be posted).

**Rules & Regulations**

Connecticut Council of Masajid relies on you to follow its rules and regulations and to keep its cemetery grounds clean. Your extra help in this regard can help us save a lot.

* Any person in need of a grave site for his/her dear one can fill and submit the Online Burial Registration form or meet CCM representative after printing, filling up and signing the form providing information regarding the deceased for record keeping and receive a copy of the rules and regulations.
* Notice of at least twenty four (24) hours, before the announced burial time, will be required for digging arrangements.
* All burials have to be completed during daylight hours only. There is no arrangement for light at the cemetery. Burials have to conform to all state and county requirements.
* Only the next available grave site in line will be provided. No reservation of spots for anyone is permitted.
* No grave shall be raised above the established grade (no cement or brick grave). No enclosure of any kind, such as a fence, hedge, ditch, gravel, or shrubs shall be permitted around any grave. No tomb or mausoleum may be erected on any grave.
* No raised headstones or markers are allowed.
* No one is allowed to make any changes or alterations to the graves.
* No work is to be performed by anybody at the cemetery property without written permission of the Association.
* Vehicles will be parked properly in the parking lot only. No vehicles are to be driven through the cemetery grounds, except the grave digger or maintenance person’s vehicle.
* No person shall pluck or remove any plant or flowers from any part of the cemetery.
* Flowers may be placed on graves but not in a vase, basket, potted plant, or any other container. Any other decoration will not be permitted.
* No digging of holes or breaking/injuring any tree shrubs or in any way defacing the grounds or structures of the cemetery.
* No person will be permitted to use profane or boisterous language or in any way disturb the quiet and good order of the cemetery.
* No advertisements, notice, or sign of any kind will be allowed.
* The CCM will like to remind the people that cemetery grounds are sacred to us all and are devoted to the burial of the dead. You will all do us a big favor by abiding by these and other rules and keeping this cemetery clean and beautiful.
* The ground care of the entire cemetery is assumed by the CCM. It is, however, the responsibility of the relatives and friends of the deceased to pay generous donations and volunteer help with the future maintenance of the cemetery. We will appreciate your support to this noble cause. All donations should be mailed to the address found on the CCM webpage. May Allah (SAW) bless you for your kindheartedness.
* The CCM may at any time, without notice, adopt new rules and regulations or amend/alter and/or repeal any rule, regulation and/or sentence in these rules and regulations.

**Online Registration Form**

By filling out the form below, you are acknowledging the following:

* I categorically state that the deceased is a Muslim, who believes in Almighty Allah as One and Muhammad (PBUH) as the last Prophet of Allah (SWT).
* I understand that CCM provides following:
  + Land for the grave
  + Digging & closing of grave
  + Maintenance
* Funeral and all other arrangements and expenses will be my own responsibility.
* All charges for the burial are to be paid online or directly to the operations manager by the requester before digging the grave. He is also to be informed about the exact burial time.
* I, along with other friends and relatives of the deceased, hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless CCM and all its members from liability suits for any and all losses, damages, direct or indirect.
* I understand that CCM does not allow the exhumation of the deceased.
* I have reviewed and agree with all of the rules and regulations set forth by the CCM to maintain and preserve the beauty and sanctity of the Muslim Cemetery. I pledge to abide by all these rules and regulations.

**Winter Burials:** If a winter burial cannot occur due to inclement weather, frozen ground or similar condition, the deceased person may be kept at funeral home until such burial can occur.