

CEMETERIES – TOWN OF GORHAM

All cemetery land in Gorham is owned by the Town. All were originally managed by Associations but some of the associations have gone by the wayside over the years and some cemeteries are now managed by the Town. In the event of an expansion to any cemetery, the Town purchases the land and then turns it over to the Association (if there is one) to manage.

DOW ROAD (West Gorham) CEMETERY

Dow Road, West Gorham

<u>Perpetual Care Fees</u>	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
Single Lot	\$500	\$750
Double Lot	\$1000	\$1500
Four Person Lot	\$2000	\$3000

Records – Nonexistent

Contact Person – Laurie Nordfors, Town Clerk

Lots available in new section

Upkeep – Town

Funds – small amount of funds available from recent sales

EASTERN CEMETERY

Between Main Street and New Portland Road

<u>Perpetual Care Fees</u>	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
Single Lot	\$500	\$750
Double Lot	\$1000	\$1500
Four Person Lot	\$2000	\$3000

Managed by an Association in contract w/Town.

Records – Good records from 1909, none prior

Contact Person – Laurie Nordfors, Town Clerk

No lots available

Upkeep – Town – Association billed for all costs incurred.

Funds – Funded by Association

FORT HILL CEMETERY

Fort Hill Road, on left just before top of hill

Managed by the Town

Records – Record taken from stones in 1982

Contact Person – Laurie Nordfors, Town Clerk

No lots available

Upkeep – Town

Funds – no funds available – occasionally projects (fences, etc.) funded by Eastern Cemetery Association.

HILLSIDE CEMETERY

Huston Road

<u>Perpetual Care Fees</u>	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
Single Lot	\$500	\$750
Double Lot	\$1000	\$1500
Four Person lot	\$2000	\$3000

Managed by the Town

Record of lot owners but no record of burials prior to 1984

Contact Person – Laurie Nordfors, Town Clerk

Limited lots available, room available for expansion

Upkeep – Town

Funds – turned over to Town by Association

Funds cover part of expenses

HUSTON CEMETERY

Old Town Farm on Huston Road

Managed by the Town

Records – Nonexistent

Contact person – Laurie Nordfors, Town Clerk

No lots available

Upkeep – Town

Funds – none

LITTLE FALLS CEMETERY

Gray Road/Route 237

Managed by the Town

Records – nonexistent

Contact person – Laurie Nordfors, Town Clerk

No lots available

Upkeep – Town

Funds – none

NORTH GORHAM CEMETERY

North Gorham Road

Town does not schedule burial

Managed by Association

Records – excellent

Upkeep – Association

Funds – managed by Association

Priscilla Hopkins 892-6292, 232-0582

Katherine Corbett 892-4290

NORTH STREET CEMETERY

North Street next to Phinney Lumber

Perpetual Care Fees

Each Lot \$300

Managed by Town in cooperation w/Association
Records – poor

Contact person – Laurie Nordfors, Town Clerk
Lots available – **Gorham Residents only**
Upkeep – Town
Funds – turned over to Town by Association
Funds cover part of expenses

SAPLING HILL CEMETERY

Route 237 just before railroad tracks

Managed by Town
Records – unknown
Contact person – Laurie Nordfors, Town Clerk
Lots available – unknown – cemetery believed
to be full and burials occurring on
neighboring property.
Upkeep – Town
Funds –

SHAWS MILL CEMETERY

Shaws Mill Road

Managed by Town
Records – nonexistent
Contact person – Laurie Nordfors, Town Clerk
Lots available – no
Upkeep – Town
Funds – none

SMITH CEMETERY

Wilson Road

Managed by Town
Records – nonexistent
Contact person – Laurie Nordfors, Town Clerk
Lots available – no
Upkeep – Town
Funds – none

SOUTH GORHAM CEMETERY

Burnham Road

Managed by the Town
Records – Excellent – complete
Contact person – Laurie Nordfors, Town Clerk
Lots available – no
Upkeep – Town
Funds – Minimal funds available from invested
funds

SOUTH STREET CEMETERY

South Street

Managed by the Town
Records – minimal – survey done from stones
Contact person – Laurie Nordfors, Town Clerk
Lots available – no
Upkeep – Town with some assistance from
the Eastern Cemetery Association
Funds – none –

WHITE ROCK CEMETERY

North Gorham Road across the street
from White Rock School

Managed by Association
Records – unknown
Contact Person – Karl Hartwell 892-3783
Lots available – yes, unknown how many
Upkeep – Association
Funds – managed by Association