



Zoning Administration Policy Notice

Subject: Preservation and protection of cemeteries

Effective: September 1, 2026

Per Section 6-1-35 of the SC Code of Laws, Counties and municipalities are authorized to preserve and protect any cemetery located within its jurisdiction which the county or municipality determines has been abandoned or is not being maintained.

In order to further follow the directive to 'keep safe from destruction, peril, or other adversity', Zoning Administration Staff in conjunction with the Historic Preservation Committee has determined this requirement must be met by installation of a fence completely surrounding the cemetery or gravesite.

In order to ensure longevity, the fence must be at least 4' in height and made of permanent, durable materials such as brick, steel, stone, chain link fencing, or other long-lasting materials as determined by the Zoning Administrator or their agent.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Zoning Administration office. Thank you.