



Who is Public Works and how does Spring Grove Cemetery fit in?

Andover's Spring Grove Cemetery is committed to providing a serene, attractive, and contemplative setting for the families of the deceased. We are dedicated to offering timely and high quality service in a dignified manner with respect to the wishes and beliefs of the deceased and their family

The Spring Grove Cemetery was established by the Town of Andover in 1871 and is under the care of the Town's Department of Public Works. A Board of Trustees is appointed by the Town Manager to oversee the management and maintenance of the cemetery.

### **Memorials and Monuments**

Spring Grove Cemetery has a number of memorials and monuments dedicated to our Veteran's that have served our Country with honor as well as an entire section of the cemetery for many veterans final resting places. Special events to commemorate the armed services who served and continue to serve take place on Memorial Day in May in September and Veteran's Day in November.

### **Ceremonial Burn Pit**

On June 14, 2021 a new Ceremonial Burn Pit was dedicated in Spring Grove Cemetery as part of the Eagle Scout Project by Jackson Mergendahl and is located close to the new gate on Abbot Street. This area will host Flag Day Ceremonies for the public not only for purposes of having a ceremony but to also educate the public on the United States Flag and the proper way to retire the flag when it is no longer able to be flown. This ceremonial fire pit will not be used to burn flags on a regular basis.



### **Spring Grove Cemetery Viewer**

Graves in the Cemetery may be found through a search tool located on the website.

<https://andoverma.gov/599/Spring-Grove-Cemetery-Viewer>

More information on this division can be found at <https://andoverma.gov/309/Spring-Grove-Cemetery>