



UNION COUNTY Planning Department

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PRIVATE PROPERTY BURIAL LAND USE APPLICATION

Submission Date: _____

Applicant

Name(s)	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Mailing Address	

Owner ☐ Same as Applicant

Name(s)	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Mailing Address	

Include an attachment with additional names and contact information if the above spaces are not sufficient.

Township	Range	Section	Tax Lot	Zoning Designation	Acreage	Tax Assessor's Ref. No.

Situs Address or N/A _____

Name of person to be interred _____

Relationship between the property owner and the person to be interred – must be a family member

I/We am/are requesting written consent from Union County for the burial of human remains on referenced property in accordance with ORS (Oregon Revised Statutes) 91.460. I agree to disclose the disposition of human remains upon sale of the property.

All owners of the property must sign

Signature of Applicant		Signature of Applicant	
Printed Name	Date	Printed Name	Date

Signature of Owner, if not applicant		Signature of Owner, if not applicant	
Printed Name	Date	Printed Name	Date

Include an attachment with additional signatures if the above spaces are not sufficient.

Required Attachments 1) Copy of the most recent deed. 2) An illustration of your entire property with the location of the burial site identified. Include a smaller scale map to show detail if the property is larger than 20 acres.

For Planning Department Purposes Only

Application Number _____ Payment Receipt Number _____

Covenant recorded as or N/A: _____

Planner Approval

This application was processed as a Ministerial Review. No adjacent property owners were noticed. The property owner consents to a private property burial in accordance with ORS 97.460. The burial shall be consistent with the approved site plan.

Planning Official Signature

Date

For Your Information

Oregon Revised Statutes 97.460 states:

(1) A person may not lay out, open up or use any property for cemetery or burial park purposes, unless the person:

(a) Is the owner of the property;

(b) Has the written consent of the planning commission of the county or city having jurisdiction under ORS 92.042 or, if there is no such commission in such county or city, the governing body of such county or city;

(c) Agrees to maintain records of the disposition of human remains on the property as required by the planning commission or governing body of the county or city having jurisdiction under ORS 92.042; and

(d) Agrees to disclose the disposition of human remains upon sale of the property. Failure to disclose the disposition of human remains does not invalidate the sale of the property.

Union County recommends you call Before You Dig at 811 or 1-800-332-2344. Calling before beginning any excavation prevents damage to underground facilities, service interruptions & bodily injury

You may wish to record an Access Easement with the Clerk's Office that will provide you and any family members access to the site should the property change ownership.

There is no limit on the number of relatives you can bury on your property. Each internment will require a separate application.

Scattering of ashes can be done without a land use permit. You are permitted to scatter **family member ashes** on private property as long as you are the owner of the property or have permission from the owner.