



CHAPTER 65
ARTICLE 11 - MINIMUM BURIAL DEPTH

N.C.G.S. § 65-77.

Minimum burial depth.

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When final disposition of a human body entails interment, the top of the uppermost part of the burial vault or other encasement shall be a minimum of 18 inches below the ground surface. This section does not apply to:

Burials where no part of the burial vault or other encasement containing the body is touching the ground.

Burials where the land is located in a family owned cemetery that was established by deed recorded prior to January 1, 1989, and the individual to be buried is to be buried in a surface burial vault in a manner similar to that of the individual's deceased spouse who was buried prior to January 1, 1981.

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