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Dear all, I'm very interested in Ames allowing "Green" burials in a designated area of the Ames Municipal Cemetary. Green burials are based on no chemical embolming, no vaults or other heavy duty containment, rather simple wooden coffin or casket simply buried to allow a natural eventual degradation back to earth. Has this topic been raised by others in the past? I called Joe (239-5341, Ames Municipal Cemetary) and he said that currently a Green burial is not supported.

Thanks, and I look forward to hearing from you.

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