

Planet Haliburton Green Burial Episode Resource List

For listeners looking to take a deeper dive into the issues raised during this PH episode, the following links might be of some interest:

1. **Biographical Information on Ellen Newman:** <http://www.greenburialcanada.ca/news//ellen-newman-joins-the-board-of-directors>
2. **Biographical Information on Mark Richardson:**



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[greenburialcanada.ca](http://www.greenburialcanada.ca)



Born and raised in the Niagara Region, Mark attended and graduated from Brock University (BA English Language and Literature), and then Niagara College, Diploma in Business Administration. With the belief that you're never done learning, Mark recently participated and completed Leadership Niagara and anticipates further studies in the years ahead.

Mark spent the first five years of his professional life as an Environmental Planner. Working with Engineers, Planners and the Public Mark helped to identify environmentally sensitive alternatives and options for major water/wastewater infrastructure projects.

In 2008, Mark jumped at the opportunity to join the City of Niagara Falls as a Community Development Coordinator where he managed the environmental public outreach portfolio, working closely with the City's environmental liaison committee. This position also allowed Mark to work directly with Parks and Cemeteries. In 2011, Mark moved into Cemetery Services as the City's Cemetery Services Administrator and was later promoted to Manager of Cemetery Services. In this capacity, he has honed his management skill set while working with Cemetery Services Staff. At the same time, Mark has continued to blend his passion for the environment with work through participation in environmental/greening initiatives. Since joining Cemetery Services, Mark has actively pursued the opportunity to bring the first Conservation/Green Cemetery to the City of Niagara Falls.

In an effort to learn, and foster change within Niagara Falls, the Region and abroad, Mark participates on a number of related committee's and Boards including the Green Burial Society of Canada, Municipal & Small Cemeteries Committee, and the OACFP Legislation Committee.

An avid supporter of Niagara, Mark has worked with a variety of local service providers including Learning Disabilities Association of Niagara, Bethlehem Housing and Support Services, and Literacy Link Niagara. In addition, each year Mark joins a team of volunteers on humanitarian mission to the Dominican Republic to build and work in impoverished villages.

3. **Legal Framework and the Bereavement Authority of Ontario:** <https://thebao.ca/legislation/>

* Guide to Death Care in Ontario: https://thebao.ca/Documents/BAO_CIGforwebsite.pdf

4. **The Good Green Death Project:** <http://goodgreendeathproject.ca>

5. **The Green Burial Society of Canada:** <http://www.greenburialcanada.ca>

6. **The Natural Burial Association of Canada:** <http://www.naturalburialassoc.ca>

7. **The Green Burial Council (US):** <https://www.greenburialcouncil.org>

8. **How Natural Burial Works:** <https://science.howstuffworks.com/environmental/green-science/natural-burial2.htm>

9. **Is a Green Burial Right for You?:** <https://www.verywellhealth.com/what-is-a-green-burial-1131911>

10. **Cemeteries With Green Burial Sections in Ontario:**

* **Fairview Cemetery, Niagara Falls, Ontario:** <https://niagarafalls.ca/city-hall/municipal-works/cemetery/locations-and-histories/fairview.aspx#ath>

* **St. James Cemetery, Roseneath Ontario:** <https://stjamesroseneath.ca>

* **Parkview Cemetery, Waterloo, Ontario:**
<https://kitchener.ctvnews.ca/eco-friendly-burial-plots-and-five-acre-redevelopment-unveiled-at-waterloo-cemetery-1.3977172>

11. **Conservation Cemeteries:** Denman Island Natural Burial Cemetery: <http://dinbc.ca>

12. **The case for Green Burials:**

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/report-on-business/small-business/sb-growth/dust-to-dust-the-case-for-a-green-burial/article4181781/>

13. **Land Trusts and Conservation Cemeteries:**

<https://www.centralmaine.com/2018/08/19/kennebec-land-trust-seeking-to-create-cemetery-for-conservation-burials/>

14. **New “Recomposition” or “Human Composting” developments:**

* Washington State Legalizes “Human Composting”; <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/washington-state-human-composting-1.5107144>

* Recompose: The Company: <https://www.recompose.life>

* “When I Die Compost Me”, with Katrina Spade: <https://youtu.be/bnvnBwP9sTo>

* Katrina Spade TED Talk on Human Composting: <https://youtu.be/PRsopS7yTG8>