

# Cemetery Rules and Regulations

## Traditional Ground: Cremated Remains

Graves will be held for three (3) months without payment, but graves must be paid in full within twelve (12) months or at time of burial, whichever ever comes first. Those not paid for completely will become the property of the Cemetery. No refund of money paid on accounts will be issued. Graves are to be debt free at the time of burial. Only one burial is allowed per gravesite. Present cost per site is \$325.00 and all fees are to be paid to St. John Catholic Cemetery. Prices are subject to review and change.

Grave opening and closing charges are to be paid on the day of the burial. These charges are \$150.00 weekdays (Monday through Saturday). Sunday, Holiday and all disinterment are two (2) times the weekday rate. All fees are to be paid to St. John Catholic Cemetery. Prices are subject to review and change.

Markers placed in this section will be flush with the ground only and the size is to be 20" X 10" either in bronze or granite. Placement costs will be 50 cents per square inch of the marker.

No shrubs, trees or bushes of any kind will be allowed in this section. Cut flowers will be allowed during normal season. April 1<sup>st</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup>.

No roping, curbing, fencing, hedging, borders or enclosures of any kind shall be allowed around the grave and the same will be removed if so erected, planted or placed.

On April 1<sup>st</sup> winter decorations, wreaths and blankets will be removed and on October 1<sup>st</sup> summer decorations, flowerpots and ornaments will be removed at the same time the Sexton removes other decorations from the Cemetery.

## Traditional Ground: Casket

Graves will be held for three (3) months without payment, but graves must be paid in full within twelve (12) months or at time of burial, whichever ever comes first. Those not paid for completely will become the property of the Cemetery. No refund of money paid on the accounts will be issued. Graves are to be debt free at the time of burial. Two burials are allowed per gravesite, two (2) cremated remains or one (1) cremated remain and one (1) casket. Present cost per site is \$500.00 and all fees are to be paid to St. John Catholic Cemetery. Prices are subject to review and change.

Grave opening and closing charges are to be paid on the day of the burial. These charges are \$500.00 weekdays (Monday through Saturday). Sunday, Holidays and all disinterment are two (2) times the weekday rate. All fees are to be paid to St. John Catholic Cemetery. Prices are subject to review and change.

Markers are to be placed at the outside of the graves. The Cemetery Director must approve the direction of the inscription. The Cemetery will install footings. Footings must be two (2) inches larger than the marker on the grave on all sides. Cost is presently 45 cents per square inch (based on the size of the stone base) and is payable to St. John Catholic Cemetery. Prices are subject to review and change. (July 01, 2005)

In order to conserve on the cost of Cemetery upkeep and in the interest of maintaining the general appearance of the grounds, the following guidelines are in effect and will be upheld:

1. Any planting of shrubs and trees must be pre-approved by the Cemetery Director and must not exceed 32" in height. The lot owners may not plant these items without approval. Those now in place or placed in the future (without approval) may be removed and disposed of at the discretion of the Cemetery Director.
2. Flowers may be planted on the burial side of the grave marker only and may not extend more than 16 inches from the marker.
3. Artificial decorations of any kind are discouraged between April 1 and August 31<sup>st</sup>. If placed, the Cemetery Sexton may remove them within 30 days of placement.
4. Any broken or unattended flower urns not cared for by April 1<sup>st</sup> shall be removed and stored at the cemetery maintenance building for 30 days and then will be disposed of. NO containers of GLASS or METAL shall be allowed in the grounds as planters.
5. All memorial flags will be removed after August 1<sup>st</sup>.
6. Soliciting of business on the Cemetery property is prohibited.
7. No monuments or grave markers will be placed in the lot or grave in question if there are any debts on the location.
8. Monuments and grave markers are to be placed in the marker line and not randomly placed on the grave.
9. With the direction of the Cemetery Sexton, all installations of markers will be supervised. No other representative of marker companies, funeral homes or families will be allowed to install them.
10. Lots shall not be enclosed by any means. No roping, curbing, fencing, hedging, borders or enclosures of any kind shall be allowed around the grave and the same will be removed if so erected, planted or placed.
11. No personal above ground vaults or lawn crypts are permitted.

12. Burial vaults are required and must be constructed of either concrete or steel. No plastic, wood, fiberglass, or sectional grave liners are allowed.
13. Please use containers provided for trash...not the cemetery grounds.
14. Water buckets and hoses are provided by the Cemetery and placed by each water spicket located throughout the Cemetery. Please return and recoil after use.
15. On April 1<sup>st</sup> winter decorations, wreaths and blankets will be removed and on October 1<sup>st</sup> summer decorations, flowerpots and ornaments will be removed.
16. The Cemetery shall not be liable for vases, floral pieces, baskets or flowers, which are attached to such floral pieces.
17. Ground (turf) shall not be disturbed for any purpose except under written authorization or under supervision of the Cemetery.
18. Cemetery speed limit is ten (10) miles per hour or lower.
19. NO parking is allowed on any Cemetery lawns. Exception will be made for special events at the discretion of the Cemetery.
20. Cemetery visiting hours are from sunrise to sunset