

## Greenwood Cemetery Rules

Lot Cost:        8' x 8' lot (2 graves) - \$600.00  
                     16' x 8' lot (4 graves) - \$1200.00

### Rules:

- Concrete boxes or equivalent must be used as a container for caskets.
- Footstones must be set flush with the ground.
- Head stones must be set on an adequate footing that is flush with the ground, with at least 6" extending on all sides.
- Monument placement must be coordinated with the cemetery sexton.
- Children under the age of 15 years must be under the direct supervision of an adult while in the cemetery.
- No person may allow any animal to run at large in the cemetery.
- Perpetual Care is defined as any maintenance required in the cemetery to keep it looking good, including the maintaining of markers at the proper level.
- No ATVs or snowmobiles shall be permitted in the cemetery. No person may disturb the quiet of the cemetery by noise or improper conduct of any kind.
- Motor vehicles must stay on the designated roadway and speeds should not exceed 5 miles per hour. Parking can occur just off the side of the roadway. No parking will be allowed by grave sites. Vehicles shall be equipped with appropriate mufflers so as to reduce noise to a minimum.
- No person may discharge any firearm within the cemetery grounds without written permission of the City. This prohibition shall not apply to authorized volleys at burial services conducted by recognized military organizations or associations of the United States of America.

### **DECORATION AND UPKEEP OF LOTS**

- The City is not responsible for the maintenance and care of plants and plant stands.
- The City will make water available to for care of flowers and plants from May to September, weather dependent.
- The City is not responsible for stolen plants or plant stands.
- Plant stands and shepherd hooks that are vacant for more than one year are subject to removal.
- Wreaths are permitted from November through April and must be mounted on plant stands.
- Artificial flowers may be placed in approved plant stands and must be securely fastened so that they will not fall or be blown from the container.
- No artificial flowers, flags or decorations of similar nature shall be placed upon or attached to any grassy area, any tree or shrub.

Memorial Day: Flowers may be placed on gravesites one week prior to Memorial Day and must be removed by June 14<sup>th</sup>.

The placing of boxes, shells, toys, metal designs, ornaments, chairs, settees, glass, wood or iron cases, and similar articles upon lots shall not be permitted; if such items are placed, the City may remove them.

No trees, shrubs, or permanent plantings shall be planted on any lot by any person or persons without the express approval of the City. Existing trees, shrubs, or permanent plantings may be removed by the City if deemed in the best interest of the City, if infringing on abutting lots, or if inconvenient to the care and maintenance of the cemetery premises.

No person shall do any grading causing the surface of the ground to be raised above the existing height of the surrounding area.

No person shall discharge any chemical or organic fertilizer, herbicide, or other substance on any lot without prior authorization from the City.

No curbs or fences or other similar barriers shall be permitted around any individual or group of lots without prior written authorization from the City.

All objects not described above, including balloons, banners, food and beverages, knick knacks, solar lights and lanterns, stuffed animals, wind chimes, windmills, windsocks, and statuary not incorporated into a monument, are prohibited and may be subject to immediate removal.

All flowers and plants must be removed after Labor Day Monday.

The City reserves the right to remove all monuments, markers, flowers, plants, trees, decorations, or other similar things without liability to the owner/Licensee whenever any of these objects become unsafe or are deemed to be unauthorized.

The City reserves the right to apply chemical throughout the season for weed control. The city is not liable for any live plants being damaged during the chemical application.

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