

Ridge Cemetery

Rules & Regulations

The Sexton supervises the affairs of the cemetery. Any planting or lot improvement, including stone work of any type is prohibited unless approved by the Sexton prior to installation or beginning of work.

SALE OF LOTS

The sexton or other person in authority will usher intending purchases of a lot/lots through the cemetery. When a lot is selected and the purchase price paid, a deed signed by the City Clerk will be delivered to the purchaser conveying title. The purchase of said lot/lots shall be for sole purpose of interment and not for resale.

INTERMENTS

All interments in lots shall be restricted to the wishes of the lot owner or heirs and cost of said services paid by such.

Cremation remains may be buried on separate lots, with one full burial or with one other cremation remains but only one monument per grave.

CARE OF LOTS

The City of Fremont will make no charge for such general groundwork as may be required on the lots.

IMPROVEMENT OF LOTS

The Parks and Recreation Department desires to leave the improvement of lots to the owners; but in justice to all, it reserves the right to remove from any lot, any monument, head or foot stone or other structure, tree, plant or other object whatever which may conflict with the regulations, or which it shall consider injurious to the general appearance of the grounds.

WORK ON LOTS

Lot owners may have work done on their lots, at their expense, upon approval of the Sexton

No worker, other than an employee of the cemetery, will be permitted to do any work of any kind in the cemetery without permission of the Sexton.

FENCES/ENCLOSURES

No fence, curbing or enclosure of any kind will hereafter be permitted on burial lots (except mausoleums).

Only items that are consistent with the décor and maintenance of the grounds are allowed. Items such as chairs, settees, benches, boxes, shelves, balloons, toys, banners, flags (Exception: American Flags during appropriate holidays), metal designs, plant stands, bird feeders and similar articles will be removed.

CORNER STONES

The boundaries of lots may be marked with corner stones, with the edges upon the line bounding the lot. Corner stones must not be projected above the ground and must not be altered or removed.

TREES AND SHRUBS

All planting and maintenance of trees and shrubs of any type shall be done by cemetery personnel only. Donations for said improvements are encouraged.

FLOWERS

Due to spraying of weeds, urns should not be filled with flowers until one week before Memorial Day. The cemetery will not be responsible for any flowers or other authorized adornments damaged. Flowers and other authorized adornments will be removed from graves and destroyed one week after Memorial Day to allow for mowing.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS

Artificial flowers may be kept year round, but are limited to the permanent urns (metal, concrete or stone). The Sexton shall have the right to remove and destroy any artificial flowers that become a nuisance or in any way detracts from the overall appearance of the cemetery.

Urn that remain unused for three (3) years will be removed.

GRADE-MOUNDS

No lot shall be filled above the established grade and no mounds will be permitted.

DISINTERMENT

Disinterment will be allowed once a funeral director has been retained, all statutory requirements are compiled and fees paid.

MONUMENT WORK

Every foundation must extend at least four inches (4") beyond the monument resting upon it and should not project above the surface of the ground and it should be as deep as the case demands.

Only one marker shall be placed on any grave with the exception being Veteran's Markers, which may be placed against existing monument and at ground level, with the knowledge that turf equipment will be driven and operated over said marker.

No steps to lots or slabs will be permitted, either erect or reclining.

All monuments, headstones, and improvements of any and every description must be acceptable to the Sexton and conforming to the rules now in force or that may be hereafter adopted by the

Parks and Recreation Board.

No monument will be allowed if a headstone is placed level with the ground on graves.

VISITORS

Visitors are welcome between sunrise and 9:00PM. Visitors will be responsible for damage done by him or her. Firearms and shooting are not allowed, except for Military funerals or Memorial Day services.

Any person disturbing the sanctity of the cemetery by noise, boisterous or other improper conduct or who violates any rules and regulations will be expelled from the cemetery by the Sexton or Police.

MEMORIAL SECTION (no monuments)

That portion of the cemetery comprising lots lying north of the main entrance to Washington Avenue and east of McPherson Avenue shall be reserved for those lot owners who desire to designate interments with markers. Markers shall be approximately 14" wide and not exceed 6" in depth. Improvements of any kind whatsoever are forbidden in this area.