

### **Sec 7.40.120 Miscellaneous**

1. It is urged that grave owners interest themselves in the present and future care of their graves, as a single neglected lot mars the beauty of the entire cemetery.
2. All fees and charges as outlined in the current schedule of fees and charges are payable at the office of the City Clerk-Treasurer, where receipts will be issued for the amounts paid.
3. A schedule of the fees and charges, as established by the Common Council, shall be on file in the office of the City Clerk-Treasurer. Such schedule may change from time to time without advance notice to conform with current economic conditions.
4. The City will take reasonable precautions to protect all private property, lots and/or grave owners' property in the cemetery from loss or damage, but it distinctly disclaims all responsibility for loss or damage from causes beyond its control and especially from the acts of thieves, vandals and rioters and from all acts of Providence including wind, tornadoes, hail, snow, rain and frost, whether the damage be indirect or proximate.
5. *Cemetery rules and regulations.* The following shall apply to all graves commencing September 1, 2000:
  1. No grave owner shall plant any shrubbery, trees or plants that spread, such as lilacs, rosebushes, irises, etc., on any grave.
  2. Any grave owner planting flowers or plants shall be responsible for the care of said flowers or plants. Such are permitted May 15 to October 15.
  3. Between May 15 and October 15 artificial flowers, planters and wreaths are permitted. Such are also permitted at Easter, Mother's Day and Christmas but must be removed within ten days after the holiday. Grave blankets are not allowed at any time.
  4. No dogs or other pets shall be allowed in the cemetery unless the dog is a service animal.
  5. Monuments shall be erected in orderly rows, facing east and west respectively.
  6. All aboveground monuments shall be placed at the head of the grave and be set on a foundation which is four inches larger than the base of the monument.
  7. Guardrails and fences of any kind are not allowed on any grave in the cemetery.
  8. Grass guard must be flush with the ground. They can only be installed in front of the monument, not more than one foot from the base of the monument.
  9. Decorative rocks or stones, or any item which may be caught up, thrown by or inhibit the mowing of grass, are not allowed.
  10. Grave owners who fertilize, seed or water their lots causing the grass to grow faster than surrounding lots will be responsible for the extra mowing of their lots.

11. Two hanging planters/baskets are permitted for each upright monument. The post shall be placed adjacent to the monument base and baskets shall be at least 24 inches above the ground.
  12. Flowerbeds may be placed at head of grave in front of monuments or markers, not wider than the monument and not to exceed the width of the monument and not to exceed 12 inches from the marker or monument. Sod must be removed and edging should be placed between the bed and the sod to ensure that grass will not grow into the bed. Perennials must be cut to ground level.
  13. Natural flowers, casket sprays, etc., placed at a grave at the time of burial will be removed on the third day following the burial.
  14. The City is not responsible for any monument, marker, or any type of memorial. The owner of said monument, marker or memorial assumes all risks when placement occurs in the Cemetery. Owners are urged to check with the insurance agent to see that coverage is available under homeowner's policies.
  15. When monuments, markers or other memorials are deemed unsafe due to deterioration it is the responsibility of the grave owner to remove/replace them.
  16. *Prohibited decorations.* Metal stick vases, glass jars and bottles, stationary crosses of any kind, cans, Styrofoam or papier mache ornaments. Absolutely no decorative stones permitted around memorials. All decorations that do not conform to these guidelines will be removed by cemetery personnel. City Personnel will dispose of decorations/planters not removed by October 15.
6. The following shall apply only to lots sold after September 1, 2000:
1. Only flat monuments (flush with the ground, i.e., foot-stone, military markers, etc.) are allowed as foot monuments.
  2. Every head stone must be placed on a concrete base and placed at the head of the grave.
  3. Foot-stones and military stones used as foot-stones must be flushed with the ground.