

RULES FOR MISHICOT CEMETERY

The cemetery authorities will not be responsible for any damages done to the lots or structures thereon, or for flowers or plants removed or stolen from any lot. All damages or losses shall be reported to the sexton or president

DEFINITIONS

The term lot means the total of 4 (four) graves. The term block means each row of 4 (four) lots.

PERPETUAL CARE

The term "Perpetual Care" shall mean only the cutting of grass, trimming and keeping the so-called lot even. No care for flowers is included.

MARKERS AND FOUNDATIONS

No marble, sandstone, or man-made stone, except Portland Cement concrete, shall be used for foundations. There shall be a minimum five (5) inch margin of concrete around the monument. No grave markers shall be permitted at the foot of graves. One grave marker shall be permitted per single space. In case of more than one burial per space, additional names may be on the same stone, using its face or back. No monuments shall be permitted on portions of graves in cemetery

The maximum height of single, double or triple markers shall not be more than thirty-six (36) inches above ground.

Grave markers shall be placed at the head of the grave. The maximum length of a single marker shall be thirty (30) inches. The maximum length of a double or triple marker shall be sixty (60) inches. Grave markers shall not be more than fourteen (14) inches thick.

Veteran's markers shall be placed on the back of the monument.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Dealers and manufacturers cards or advertisements shall not be permitted on any stone, marker or monument, or on any place within the cemetery limits.

KEEP CLEAN

All workmen who work on the cemetery, such as stone and monument cutters, haulers and truckers, must keep all roads and near lots free from obstruction.

NOISES

No person shall disturb the quite and good order of the cemetery by noises or any other improper conduct.

BIRDS – ANIMALS

No person shall be allowed to destroy bird nests, shoot or throw stones, catch or kill any birds or wild animals on the cemetery grounds.

Domestic animals are not permitted in the cemetery at any time nor are they allowed to be buried for any reasons.

RUBBISH

All persons are strictly forbidden to throw rubbish on walks or any part of the grounds. There will be containers on the grounds to throw in the rubbish.

DAMAGES

All persons are strictly forbidden to damage any flower beds, trees or shrubbery or any of the cemetery grounds.

ROADS

The cemetery roads shall not be used as a public thoroughfare or short cut; no person in the cemetery should make a “U” turn in the driveway, but should drive around the section. Walking, driving, running, or snow activities over lots and graves is prohibited.

SPEED OF AUTOS

No automobile or other motor vehicle shall by operated or driven within the cemetery grounds in excess of five (5) miles per hour.

SEASONAL PLANTING AND DECORATION DATES

1. Remove any winter decorations you want saved before April 15th.
2. Summer decorations can be erected after May 1st.
3. Remove any summer decorations you want saved before October 15th
4. Winter decorations can be erected after November 1st.

FLOWERS, TREES AND ARTIFICIAL TREES

The planting of perennials, bushes and trees on graves or lots will not be permitted. Planting can only be done on the back side of the headstone. Plants must not be more than eighteen (18) inches in back of and not greater than the length and height of any grave markers. All artificial plants must be placed in one container and shall be light enough to be moved by one person. This container must be placed on the same side of grave marker where natural flowers may be planted.

PLANT HOLDERS AND HANGING BASKETS

Wire basket-type plant holders shall not exceed 31 (thirty-one) inches in height or 18 (eighteen) inches in diameter at top or base and the plants shall be removed during the winter season as stated in the seasonal planting dates. There shall be a limit of one such planter per lot.

Hanging plant baskets shall not exceed the height of 5 (five) feet (any part of plant or holder) and the plant shall not hang below the base. It is preferred that the stand of the hanging plant basket be drilled into the cement base on the backside of the headstone by monument company personnel. The placing of the stand in the ground against the cement base at the backside of the head stone is allowed.

Urns may be placed only on full sized lots and are prohibited on any portions thereof. The maximum height of metal, wood, cement or stone urns shall not exceed 26 (twenty-six) inches and the base of the top of which shall not exceed 18 (eighteen) inches square or 18 (eighteen) inches in diameter. Urn means a vase-like container used only for planting of live plants. Only one urn shall be permitted per lot and must be placed on the backside of the headstone where other flowers may be planted.

PERMITS

Before any marker or monument is constructed or placed on any lot, the owner must have permission from the sexton

FENCES AND CORNER STONES

The placing of boxes, shelves, ornaments, chairs, settees, glass, wooden or iron fences or high corner stones or curbs will not be permitted. The placing of any type of edging or borders around planted areas will not be permitted. Only natural ground can be used for the planting of any plants. Decorative stone, glass and other materials is prohibited. The sexton will have the right to remove them.

MOUNDS

No grave or lot will be permitted to have a mound. All graves must be even so it can be cut with a lawn mower.

All foot stones or markers must be even with the top of the ground

GRAVES

All graves must be dug so that the head of the boxes must head west. That all stones, head markers and monuments must be in a straight line at the head of the grave (See sexton)

FINES

All persons who do not obey these rules are subject to a fine of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars plus court costs.

ROUGH BOXES

All rough boxes or vaults must be made of concrete, marble, or rust-proof material.

INTERMENT REGULATIONS

No person shall enter any body or remains in any lot or part of the cemetery without first notifying the sexton of such intention and furnishing him with the necessary information to enable him to complete his records. No burial will be made without a proper death certificate or burial permit.

The term grave space as used herein shall be construed as the space required for one adult burial. Standard grave space dimensions shall be set at ten (10) feet by three (3) feet four (4) inches, but may be a reasonable variance from the standard. The term standard lot shall refer to a lot with dimensions of twelve (12) feet by fourteen (14) feet. Variations from the standard are permitted.

The interment of two adult bodies in one grave (that is one above the other) will not be allowed, except in case of an adult and infant child.

The interment of two cremated remains may be allowed in one adult grave, or with other remains in one and the same grave. The minimum container requirement for cremated remains shall be as supplied by a crematorium

There should be at least eighteen (18) inches of ground above the buried vault (or the cremation urn) so proper turf maintenance is enhanced and surface care is limited.

Cremation urns should be made of unbreakable material that can withstand ground pressure and moisture; bronze is an excellent choice. As an accommodation, urns are readily available from the funeral home. Urns of china, glass, plastic, wood or household containers are not recommended.

OTHER REGULATIONS

The cemetery shall be closed to the public after dark.

SALE OF LOTS - GRAVES

Funeral home providing the service shall be responsible for the grave if the grave was not purchased before death.

The number of adult grave spaces the lot will accommodate shall determine the price of lots.

The price per grave shall be Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars, 50% Perpetual Care and 50% operating expenses.