



LAKEVIEW CEMETERY POLICIES Rules & Regulations

Cemetery Commission
100 Pleasant Street
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1. That no trees or shrubbery shall be planted upon any lot without first obtaining the written approval of the Cemetery Commissioners or their successors' and that no trees or shrubs shall be cut or removed from any lot except upon the written approval of the Cemetery Commissioners.
2. That the Cemetery Commissioners or their successors in office may at any time remove any trees or shrubs planted and growing on any lot if in their opinion such trees or shrubs are inconvenient or dangerous to person using other parts of said Cemetery, or if said trees or shrubs interfere with the free use of other lots, avenues or pathways in said Cemetery.
3. That no earth shall be removed from any lot. Or from any pathways or avenues, contiguous or adjacent thereto, without the written consent of the Cemetery Commissioners.
4. No lot shall be sold without the perpetual care. Purchasing a lot includes burial rights only.
5. No roping, curbing, fencing, hedging, grave mounds, borders or enclosures of any kind shall be allowed on or around any lot or grave. The commissioners reserve and shall have the right to remove the same if so erected.
6. Cut flowers, sprays and other funeral designs will be removed from a grave as soon as they become faded or unsightly; and in no event shall they be left thereon longer than four (4) days.
7. When the flowers are removed, the superintendent in any manner he sees fit unless specific instructions are given to him for the preservation may dispose floral frames, supports, baskets etc. In no case shall the superintendent keep the frames or baskets for more than one week.
8. Every body buried in a lot or single grave must be enclosed in a concrete vault.
9. No vehicle shall be left blocking any driveway or avenue.
10. The superintendent shall remove winter baskets before May 1st.
11. No open planting. Flowers may be planted next to memorial, only on lots covered by perpetual care and not more than 12 inches from monument.

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12. Only one central family memorial or monument shall be allowed on a family lot, and all other markers shall be flush with the grade. Size of monument shall be determined by the Cemetery Department.
13. No memorial, monument, markers or shrubs shall be placed upon any lot, which has not been completely paid for, government markings excluded.
14. Monuments on single graves are acceptable as long as they are not longer than two feet wide. This will include some lots in Section E. and Bagley section that are four grave lots.
15. No memorial or monument shall be allowed back to back.
16. The Cemetery Department shall not be held responsible for any mistakes from lack of precise and proper instructions as to a particular space, size and location in lot where interment is desired.
17. The Cemetery Department reserves and shall have the right to correct any errors that may be made by it in making interments, disinterment or removals or in the description, transfer or conveyance of any interment rights or property, either by canceling such conveyance and substituting and conveying in lieu thereof interment property or burial rights of equal value and similar location as far as possible or as may be selected by the Cemetery. In the even such error shall involve the interment of the remains of any person in such burial rights or property the Cemetery reserves, and shall have, the rights to remove and/or transfer such remains so interred to such other property or burial rights of equal value and similar location as may be substituted and conveyed in lieu thereof. The Cemetery will not be responsible for any errors made by any improper inscription on any memorial.
18. Any lot that has not been paid for in full, including perpetual care, within one year from date of purchase, the Cemetery commissioners shall have the rights to reclaim such lot and resell any vacant graves.
19. No horses or dogs allowed in the Cemetery without special written permission from the Cemetery Department.
20. Any vehicle driving over any mowed surface will be liable for any damage caused, including wheel ruts.
21. These rules and regulations are made by the Cemetery commissioners and are subject to change at any time and from time to time.