



Markers & Monuments Policy

Rule 22. Restrictions

Only one memorial may be placed on any one interment space, except with the express written permission of an authorized representative of the Cemetery. Only one approved marker or foundation and one vase will be permitted on each grave except as may be specifically authorized by the cemetery. As of January 1, 2001 only above ground vases that come as part of the marker or foundation are accepted. No memorial may be placed to embrace two or more interment spaces except as may be specifically authorized by the Cemetery. In the case of an additional interment in the same space, such as in a double depth grave, or where a baby or cremated remains are buried in the same grave with a full burial, or where two or more cremated remains have been interred in the same plot, a maximum of two markers per gravesite may be permitted, but only with the express written authorization of the Cemetery.

Rule 22a. In General

Before any memorial is placed or installed in the cemetery it shall be subject to approval of the Management and must conform to Cemetery specifications regarding size, dimensions, kind and type, quality and materials, design, and workmanship. All memorials are subject to a foundation and placement charge.

1. Approval of the Management: All memorials, monuments, markers, mausoleums, tombs, curbs, copings, covers, decoration, ornaments, memorial remembrances, fences, hedges, vases, grave mounds, borders, or enclosures, shall be subject to the approval of the management. The Cemetery Authority reserves the right to remove any memorial if erected without consent or if such memorial is in violation of these Rules and Regulations. All fittings, adornments, urns, inscriptions, and name plates for crypts or niches, and anything attached to any memorial are subject to the approval and control of, and acceptance or rejection by the Cemetery Authority.
2. Size, dimension, kind and type: All memorials installed shall conform to the general characteristics of the other memorials in the immediate area of installation. The Cemetery Authority reserves the right to control the size and dimensions to be placed in any area of the cemetery, and also the right to change the size or dimensions of memorials allowed in any area of the cemetery.

3. Quality and Materials:
 - a. *Bronze* – Bronze may be used for tablets when attached to monuments or markers of natural stone provided the bronze has been cast from an alloy containing not less than eighty-five percent copper nor more than five percent lead. No other metals are approved for such use unless they are substantially noncorrosive and of proven permanency.
 - b. *Granite* – Memorials shall be only of good, sound, durable stock and must be of uniform thickness throughout and for flat markers shall not be less than 3 inches nor more than 6 inches in thickness.
 - c. *Marble* – While this material is not as durable, it may be used if the plot owner is aware of its limitations, subject to the approval of the management.
4. Design: Standard designs are on display in the cemetery. Other than standard designs are subject to the approval of the management.
5. Workmanship: Memorials shall be free from imperfections which mark the appearance of or impair the usefulness and stability of the finished material. Lettering shall be carefully spaced and accurately set in line, both vertically and horizontally, and must be of uniform height and width.
6. Foundation and Placement Charge: The Cemetery Authority reserves the right to approve all foundations for any memorial, monument, marker, mausoleum, tomb, or the like; and the right to approve the placement of all memorials, or monuments or markers; and shall decide which memorials, or monuments or markers, shall or shall not be collared or shall or shall not require a foundation. A foundation and placement charge, fixed by the management, shall be paid before the memorial is placed. Work to be performed shall be done on written order of the lot owner.
7. Number of Urns in Niche: Only one memorial urn may be placed in a niche, unless such niche has been purchased with the written agreement that more than one urn may be placed therein; and the total number of urns shall not exceed the total number of cremated remains as specified for each niche in the original purchase agreement. All remains placed in niches must be in sealed, approved containers of such quality and workmanship as to ensure the safe and decent retention of the remains.