



CITY OF NEW BALTIMORE

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OAKWOOD CEMETERY RULES & REGULATIONS

Single grave size is 3.5' X 10'

Single grave foundation no wider than 40'

ONLY ONE HEADSTONE PER GRAVE IS PERMITTED

Section 7. Definition. Lot decorations shall be deemed to include all structures, ornaments, plantings or other embellishments with the exception of markers, which are placed on cemetery lots with the intention of improving their appearance. Because certain types of individual lot decorations are not in harmony with the development of the cemetery as a whole or because they may intensify maintenance problems, the City enforces certain rules regarding the decoration of the cemetery lots.

Section 8. Decoration of Lots. The following rules shall be observed with regard to the decoration of cemetery lots and will be strictly enforced. Any non-confirming item will be removed.

- a. Copings, fences, curbs, benches, steps, structures of wood or other equally perishable material are prohibited. These structures or enclosures established on any lot previous to the adoption of these regulations which have, neglect or age shall be removed.
- b. No elevated mounds shall be built over graves and no lot shall be filled above the grade established by the city.
- c. Receptacles for cut flowers will be permitted if installed flush with the surface of the lawn. The use of glass jars or bottles as receptacles for cut flowers is strictly prohibited.
- d. Winter decorations may be maintained on graves until the 1st day of April. If such decorations are not removed by April 1st, they will be considered abandoned and may be disposed of by the cemetery management.
- e. Artificial flowers, toys or other unsightly objects will not be permitted as grave decorations and when used, they will be removed without notice.
- f. Plantings shall be permitted within 12 inches to the front of the headstones and only under the supervision of the sexton, and after receiving written permission therefor. Plantings placed on the lot without a permit will be removed without notice. It is suggested a black plastic border be placed around the plantings to prevent cutting by maintenance personnel.
- g. The planting of hedges is strictly prohibited. Existing hedges will be removed whenever they become unsightly or encroach upon an adjoining lot or path.
- h. The City will remove all flowers, trees and shrubs which have become unsightly or dangerous.
- i. No deciduous tree or conifer shall be removed or pruned except under the direction and with consent of the sexton.

- j. Potted plants will be permitted to remain on the lots from May 29th until October 15th. If left after this date, they will be removed without notice.

ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS REGARDING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED RULES AND REGULATIONS PLEASE CONTACT JOHN KLIMASZEWSKI, NEW BALTIMORE DPS SUPERINTENDENT AT (586) 725-9511.