

12.CARE OF LOTS

12.1. Income from the Care and Maintenance Fund shall be expended to maintain secure and preserve the cemetery grounds. Such expenses may include, but are not limited to expenses arising from:

- Re-levelling and sodding or seeding of lots
- Maintenance of cemetery roads, sewers and water systems
- Maintenance of perimeter walls and fences
- Maintenance of cemetery landscaping
- Maintenance of columbarium
- Repairs and general upkeep of cemetery maintenance buildings and

Equipment

12.2. The Cemetery Operator reserves the right to regulate the articles placed on lots or plots, including those that pose a threat to the safety of all Interment Rights Holders, visitors to the cemetery, Cemetery Contractor or his/her assistant or those designated to do work on behalf of the Cemetery Operator; prevents the Cemetery Operator from performing general cemetery operations; or are not in keeping with the respect and dignity of the cemetery. Prohibited articles will be removed and disposed of without notification.

12.3. No person shall plant trees or create new flower beds in the cemetery except with the approval of the Cemetery Operator.

12.4. If any trees are situated in the boundaries of any lot shall have, become by means of their roots, limbs or branches or in any way, detrimental to the adjacent lots, drains, roads or walks, or prejudicial to the appearance of the ground or inconvenient to the public, the Cemetery Supervisor or designate may remove such trees or parts thereof.

12.5. No Person other than the Cemetery Supervisor or designate shall cut or remove any sod or in any other way change the surface of the burial lot in the Cemetery. In the event of any such change, the Cemetery Operator may restore the lot to its original grade at the expense of the Holder.

12.6. No unauthorized person shall move grave markers in the cemetery.

12.7. Borders, fences, railing, cut-stone coping and hedges in or around lots are not permitted.

12.8. Moon rays/solar lights shall not be permitted.

12.9. Flat markers with a vase affixed thereto, shall be permitted in the Cemetery, however, the vase shall only be allowed to be raised one (1) week before and one (1) week after Decoration Day (3rd Sunday in August). The vase must be lowered during the remainder of the year for maintenance purposes.

12.10. Nails, wires, glass or breakable pottery/ornamental containers/articles, or any other material that creates a hazard to workers and to visitors when neglected or broken shall not be permitted in the cemetery. The Cemetery Supervisor or designate shall have the authority to remove any neglected containers/articles deemed to be creating a hazard.

12.11. Candles, incense and flammable articles shall not be permitted in the cemetery.

12.12. The Cemetery Operator shall not be responsible for loss or damage to any articles left upon any lot or plot.

12.13. Rubbish shall not be thrown on roads, walks, or any part of the grounds or buildings. Receptacles are provided at convenient locations within the premises for the deposit of weed, decayed flowers, plants, etc.

12.14. When necessary, the Cemetery Supervisor or designate shall lay wooden planks on the burial lots and paths to protect the surface from damage of heavy equipment when undertaking required work within the cemetery.

13. CARE OF LOTS - FLOWERS

13.1. A flower bed should not be created if they are unable to be maintained. The Cemetery Supervisor or designate shall have the right to remove a flower bed if it is not being maintained. The Cemetery Operator, or designate is not responsible for any watering or maintenance of live plants and flowers or artificial decorations.

13.2. Flower beds shall be permitted in front of upright monuments and markers located at the head of lots, but must not exceed 50.8 cm (20 inches) distance from the monument/marker base. Beds are not to exceed the monument/marker width and where there is no monument, flower beds can only be planted by permission of, and under the direction of the Cemetery Supervisor. Planting of borders around lots is prohibited.

13.3. Flower beds and plants, etc. shall not be permitted behind the monument as the rights to this area may belong to other individuals or the Cemetery Operator. Exceptions may apply to those who hold the rights to consecutive lots only upon written approval by the Cemetery Supervisor.

13.4. Flowers, flower beds shall be prohibited on lots designated for flat markers (memorial lots/urn garden).

13.5. Flowers placed on a grave for a funeral shall be removed by the Cemetery Supervisor or designate after a reasonable time to protect the sod and maintain the tidy appearance of the cemetery.

13.6. In the event that a flower bed located on a lot impedes a regular interment, the Cemetery Supervisor or designate shall have the right to remove such flower bed. It is the responsibility of the lot owner to replace such flower bed if desired.

13.7. To preserve the proper appearance of the grounds, fresh and artificial flower arrangements as well as potted plants are permitted to be placed on cemetery lots between May 1 and October 31. These must be cleaned up and removed by November 1st of each year.

13.8. No glass containers shall be used for flowers.

13.9. Natural winter wreaths or toppers as well as seasonal artificial flowers and wreaths are permitted to be placed on a lot between November 1 and March 31 each year. These must be securely fastened to the monument, or where there is not a monument, mounted on a stand of at least 76.20 cm (30 inches) high securely anchored to the ground. These must be cleaned up and removed by March 31 each year.

13.10. The Cemetery Supervisor or designate reserves the right to remove all natural or artificial flower arrangements, wreaths, potted plants in containers or toppers when they become withered or unsightly, or for other reasons such removals are in the best interest of the cemetery.