

## CEMETERY

### Pricing

Southview Memorial Gardens - \*\$250.00 per burial space  
Sections I, II, III and IV - \$300.00 per burial space  
Greenlawn Addition - \$300.00 per burial space  
Southlawn Addition - \$300.00 per burial space  
Oak Grove Addition - \$300.00 per burial space  
Oak Hill Addition - \$300.00 per burial space

\* Must purchase 2 spaces

### Rules and Regulations

General rules and regulations for all city cemetery lots and grounds [shall be as follows]:

- (1) *Vaults.* An adequate vault shall be used on all interments.
- (2) *Buildings; footstones, etc.* The construction or placing of buildings, except those constructed by the city to house tools and other equipment, upon any lot is prohibited. No footstone, fence, railing, coping, wall, hedge or enclosure of any kind, except footstones supplied by the U.S. Government for the graves of Veterans, shall be located around or on any lot or grave in any city cemetery.
- (3) *Footings; foundations.* All footings or foundations, concrete or otherwise, for monuments shall be constructed at ground level and shall extend a minimum of six (6) inches beyond each side of the monument. An apron of at least six (6) inches shall be installed around all stones hereafter placed in city cemeteries.
- (4) *Lot boundaries.* Lot boundaries shall be designated only by concrete, metal or tile corner posts set flush with the ground. No such posts, if installed, shall rise above ground level.
- (5) *Vases; flower containers.* No vase or flower container or support intended to be of a permanent nature, which is not an integral part of the monument, shall be permitted on a cemetery lot unless the top of such vase or container is set flush with the ground. Any container, holder, or support placed in violation of this rule will be removed from the lots when the flowers or plants become withered or unsightly. Neither the city maintenance personnel nor the cemetery advisory board shall be responsible for the loss or destruction of such container. Any and all plants or flowers that are a hindrance to the effective maintenance of the cemetery shall be removed at the discretion of the maintenance personnel.

- (6) *Grave mounds.* No grave mounds shall be permitted. City maintenance personnel shall fill in all sunken grave surfaces.
- (7) *Traffic regulations.*
- a. All applicable traffic laws of the city shall be strictly observed in all cemeteries. Any person driving in a cemetery shall be responsible for any damage done by the vehicle controlled by him. No person shall drive a vehicle in any cemetery except upon roadways set aside for vehicular traffic. No vehicle shall be driven at a speed greater than reasonably proper and in no event in excess of ten (10) miles per hour.
  - b. The roads in the cemetery shall not be used for recreational purposes by the operators of any motor vehicles, motorcycles, bicycles, or other vehicles.
- (8) *Access to cemetery.* Owners of lots or family and friends of those interred in the cemetery may have access at all times when the cemetery is open. No children, unaccompanied by an adult responsible for their conduct, shall be permitted.
- (9) *Noises; disturbances; improper behavior; language.* No person shall make any improper noise or disturbance or use any profane or indecent language or conduct themselves in a disorderly manner within the limits of any cemetery. Any person committing any act of uncivility may be asked to leave the grounds and, upon refusal, may be ejected.
- (10) *Interference with plants, flowers, trees, ornaments, markers, fences, etc., prohibited.*
- a. No person shall plant, cut, remove, injure or carry away any flowers, shrubs, trees, plants, vines or any growing thing in or from a cemetery without the permission of the cemetery sexton.
  - b. No person, except the city maintenance personnel, shall injure, destroy, take or carry away any vases, flower pots or other containers or ornaments that may be placed in the cemeteries other than those which were originally brought in by the person removing them.
  - c. No person shall deface, injure, disturb, or mark any marker, monument, headstone, fence or structure in a cemetery.
- (11) *Placing headstones prior to payment of lot prohibited.* No headstone shall be placed on any space, lot or lots until the space, lot or lots have been paid for in full.
- (12) *Placement of markers, footstones, etc., to comply with cemetery board rules.* No headstone, footstone, marker or construction of any kind shall be placed in the cemetery unless in conformance with cemetery board rules and regulations and unless such placement has the prior approval of the building and grounds director.
- (13) *Sale, donation, resale of lots and spaces.* Lots and burial spaces shall only be sold by or to the city. No private transfers of lots or spaces shall be permitted. Lots or spaces may be donated by owners to the city cemetery for resale, in which case the lots or spaces shall be resold for the then established price for lots or spaces.

- (14) *Payment prior to interment; monthly payment.* Payment in full shall be made on any space prior to interment. Monthly payments may be made on all unused spaces until the balance is paid in full.

### **Rules and Regulations for Southview Memorial Gardens**

Additional rules and regulations applicable to Southview Memorial Gardens [shall be as follows]:

- (1) *Installation of stones.* All stones shall be installed flat with the ground and shall not extend above ground level.
- (2) *Flower vases.* No flowers shall be placed on any grave except in a vase or in vases which are built into either the stone or skirting around the stone so that it can be closed flat at ground level when not in use.
- (3) *Planting shrubbery, trees, etc.* No shrubbery, flowers, trees or plants shall be planted on or around any grave space or lot.
- (4) *Lot size parcels in portions of cemetery.* Portions of Southview Memorial Gardens shall be sold in lot size parcels only, with each lot containing two (2) burial spaces.

### **Cemetery Flower Guidelines**

All flowers, figurines or other items on the ground, not mounted on stones, must be placed and removed from the Cemetery according to the following schedule:

	<u>Placed Beginning</u>	<u>Removed By</u>
1.	May 14	July 1
2.	October 1	April 1 the next year

No live plants or bushes may be planted at any time.