

In order to ensure the proper operation of Warren Cemetery & Mausoleum (hereafter known as the "Cemetery") has endeavored to develop policies which are fair and equitable to all. Only through the cooperation of the owners can the Cemetery continue to be a place of beauty for all to enjoy.

### INTERMENTS, ENTOMBMENTS, SCATTERINGS AND INURNMENTS

1. If unfavorable weather or other conditions detrimental to performing an interment or entombment exist, by which the safety of Cemetery personnel or visitors to the Cemetery would be jeopardized, then at the Cemetery's discretion a burial can be postponed or delayed.
2. Interments, entombments and inurnments will be made only after obtaining: a) authorization of the owner of the cemetery lot, mausoleum crypt or columbarium niche; b) authorization of the nearest relative of the deceased; and c) approval of the Cemetery management.
3. All remains entombed in mausoleums must be embalmed.
4. Two persons may be interred in any one grave space if possible, provided both inscriptions appear on the memorial and we have received proper authorization from the appropriate relative/relatives. A second right of interment charge will also be applicable.
5. Double depth interments will be permitted provided the following conditions are met:
  - A. The outer burial container used must be approved by the Cemetery.
  - B. Double depth interment must be determined at the time of the first interment.
  - C. The Cemetery reserves the right to refuse the interment where soil conditions will not permit an additional depth to the grave.
  - D. In addition to the normal interment fee, an additional charge may apply for the

additional depth required at the time of the first interment.

6. For interment all bodies must be placed in a container which is approved by the Cemetery.
7. The Cemetery will require that interment authorizations be signed by the responsible party at the Cemetery.
8. An interment is not permitted on any lot against which there exists any indebtedness.
9. Cremains may only be scattered in areas specifically designated for such, and only if the Cemetery has a scattering garden.

### CEMETERY FLOWER POLICY AND OTHER REGULATIONS

- ◆ Artificial & fresh cut arrangements are permitted year round in approved bronze vases or other containers approved by the Cemetery
- ◆ No digging, planting or removal of any tree, shrub, plant or vine is permitted in the Cemetery.
- ◆ **NO SHEPHERD'S HOOKS OR PLANT & ARRANGEMENT HANGERS OF ANY KIND ALLOWED ON MEMORIALS DURING THE MOWING SEASON.**
- ◆ **NO GLASS, PLASTIC OR CERAMIC CONTAINERS ALLOWED, EXCEPT ON PERMITTED HOLIDAYS,** as they can be a serious hazard.
- ◆ **FIGURINE POLICY:** Figurines are **NOT** allowed during the mowing season.
- ◆ Potted flowers, plants or baskets are permitted on the grave spaces on the following holidays: EASTER, MOTHER'S DAY, FATHER'S DAY, MEMORIAL DAY, VETERAN'S DAY AND CHRISTMAS. **NOTE:** All decorations **NOT** in vases will be removed five (5) days after the holiday and disposed of. If you wish to keep them, please return & remove them.
- ◆ **ALL FLOWERS & DECORATIONS WILL BE**

**REMOVED FROM THE CEMETERY IN THE MONTH OF MARCH.** This clean up and removal may also occur in the fall if needed. This includes flowers that may be in the vases or on the memorials. You may wish to call before placing new arrangements in the vases around this time to ensure that you wait until after the flowers have been removed. **ANY & ALL FLOWERS REMOVED BY THE CEMETERY WILL BE DISPOSED OF.**

- ◆ **DIGGING THROUGH THE DUMPSTERS OR TRASH RECEPTACLES FOR FLOWERS, BASKETS OR ANY OTHER ITEM IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.** Adequate time is given for persons to retrieve these items from the grave spaces before they are removed.
- ◆ The cemetery accepts **NO RESPONSIBILITY** for lost, stolen or damaged floral arrangements or theft of any other items placed on the graves.
- ◆ The Cemetery & their agents have the authority to enter upon any lot and remove any objectionable thing or any erection that may have been placed there contrary to these regulations.
- ◆ Skateboards, roller skates, all-terrain vehicles, etc. are strictly prohibited from the Cemetery unless otherwise approved. **SPORTS OF ANY KIND ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED IN THE CEMETERY.**
- ◆ **ALCOHOL & DRUGS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED,** as well as **FIREARMS,** except those used by police officers enforcing the law or by military personnel conducting a military funeral service.
- ◆ No wooden, concrete or cast-iron bench or chair, or any wooden or wire trellis or fence is permitted on the grounds.
- ◆ Any merchandise installations, either by Cemetery personnel or outside vendors, must be performed at the Cemetery's discretion, and not until grave spaces are paid in full and any and all installation fees have been paid to the Cemetery. No installations may take place unsupervised by the proper Cemetery Official.

## MEMORIALS

1. All merchandise in the cemetery is the personal property of the customer. Any damage caused by vandalism, weather, or other acts of God as well as theft are not the Cemetery's responsibility.
2. Granite, marble or bronze are the only materials approved for the memorials. Memorials, for temporary or permanent use, of wood, concrete, artificial stone, composition, tin, iron or porcelain are not permitted.
3. Only one central or family memorial should be placed on any family lot, and the location of all memorials shall be determined by the Cemetery.
4. No memorial shall be placed on any lot against which there exist any indebtedness.
5. No memorial may be erected or placed on any lot in the Cemetery without Cemetery approval.
6. All foundations for memorials will be installed or inspected by the Cemetery and the Cemetery will assume responsibility for the proper construction of such foundations.
7. The Cemetery reserves the right to exclude or remove from any lot, any memorial or other structure which shall be determined by them to be offensive, improper or injurious to the surrounding lots or grounds, or which has become dilapidated or unsightly.

## RULES OF CONDUCT

1. Since this is a cemetery, with an inherent sacred nature, it is required that visitors be decently clothed, including shoes and shirts and that they refrain from parties, picnicking and sports activities of any kind on the grounds. Alcohol is not permitted at any time.
2. All pets must be kept on leashes at all times in order to keep them from damaging the flowers and shrubs. Pet owners must clean up behind their pets.
3. A speed limit of fifteen (15) miles per hour within the grounds of the Cemetery must be observed to

ensure the safety of visitors and workmen.

4. The Cemetery reserves the right to prohibit entrance to the Cemetery by the public at those times when the safety of visitors and preservation of the Cemetery is threatened by bad weather or similar factors.

## GENERAL RULES

1. It shall be the right and duty of the Cemetery from time to time to amend these policies as they deem necessary for the care of the Cemetery and the protection of the owners.
2. The above rules and regulations do not constitute all the rules and regulations of the Cemetery, but only those most pertinent to owners and visitors. Please contact our office should you have questions concerning our policies.

*"The dew of compassion is a tear."*

*Lord Byron*

**A full listing of Cemetery Rules & Regulations is available at the Cemetery Office. This is an addendum to the existing rules and regulations.**

### **Disclaimer: Modifications & Amendments**

*The Cemetery may, and it hereby expressly reserves the right, at any time or times, with or without notice to owners, adopt new rules and regulations, or to amend, alter or repeal any rule, regulation or article, section, paragraph or sentence in the Rules and Regulations. Special cases may arise in which the literal enforcement of a rule may impose unnecessary hardship. The Cemetery, therefore, reserves the right, without notice, to make exceptions, suspensions or modifications in any of the Rules and Regulations when, in its judgment, the same appear advisable; and such temporary exceptions, suspensions or modifications shall in no way be construed as affecting the general application of such and shall not be considered as a waiver of the right of the Cemetery as set out herein.*

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