

Rules and Regulations

Graves

- We permit one interment and one inurnment, or two inurnments per grave
- Only bronze markers are allowed to be placed on graves
 - **Four Evangelists Garden Section:** There are a limited number of graves available in the Four Evangelists Garden where we will permit upright monuments. You must purchase a two-grave lot to receive permission to place an upright monument
 - **Garden of Peace Section:** Bronze markers and pillow-top monuments are permitted on all graves in the Garden of Peace
 - **Columbariums:** Each niche is 12 inches squared. You may have up to two sets of ashes inurned in each niche, so long as both containers fit
 - **Cremation Garden:** Only one set of ashes may be inurned per grave. Bronze markers only
 - **Cremation Benches:** Up to four sets of ashes may be inurned in each bench
- All markers shall be installed by cemetery personnel
- No borders shall be placed around markers
- Plantings are only allowed with permission. See the office staff to request permission
- We reserve the right to remove any plants, or other embellishments which are unsightly or pose a hazard.
- Families are solely responsible for watering newly seeded graves

Internments

- All lots are sold in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of New York and shall not be used for any other purposes than as a burial place for dead human beings
- Lot owners are prohibited from allowing internments to be made on their lots for compensation
- No interment shall be allowed without permission from the Superintendent or his designee. At the time of application for permission, the following information must be furnished:
 - Name of deceased
 - Age of deceased, including date of birth if known
 - Place of birth of deceased, if known
 - Date of death
 - Time and date of interment
 - If not an adult, names of parent(s) or legal guardian(s)
- Disinterments shall be allowed between the first of June and the thirtieth of September, provided there is compliance with all provisions of N-PCL §1510(e), Concrete burial vaults or grave liners are required for burials on all lots purchased on or after January 1, 1985

Lot Purchase and Transfer

- The full purchase price must be paid before a deed will be issued or a burial allowed on a lot
- Except as provided for in N-PCL § 1513(c), no lot owner may transfer his or her lot

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Ashes

- There shall be no scattering of ashes anywhere on cemetery property

Decorations and Embellishments

- We reserve the right to remove all flowers, wreaths, or other decorations from lots as soon as they become unsightly
- We reserve the right to remove any embellishment on the lot or effigy which is dangerous or unsightly
- We reserve the right to restrict the planting of shrubs and trees, and to remove any shrub or tree, deemed dangerous to the public, upon due notice to the lot owner.
- Planting of glass blocks or vases as receptacles for flowers on graves or plots is prohibited
- April 1st – October 1st
 - One flower pot per grave is permitted
 - Flower pots must be at least 8” wide and no more than 24” wide
 - All flowers and other decorations must be placed inside the flower pot
 - All decorations not removed by October 1st will be removed by cemetery personnel
- November 1st – March 1st
 - One wreath per grave is permitted
 - Wreath must be placed on a wreath stand at least 36” tall
 - All decorations not removed by March 1st will be removed by cemetery personnel
- Seven days before Memorial Day – June 15th
 - Flags may be placed in the ground at the grave

Outside contractors

- No outside contractors are permitted to do any work on the cemetery grounds
- All work on the cemetery grounds shall be performed by cemetery personnel

Grounds

- All funeral, processions, and vehicles will be under the control of the Superintendent while on cemetery property

Funerals

- Must arrive at the cemetery by 2pm
- Overtime charges apply after 3pm and on Saturdays
- All funeral processions, vehicles, and attendees shall abide by any and all instructions given to them by cemetery personnel

Chapel

- Available to the public during office hours, unless previously rented
- Available to rent; see office staff with questions

Animals

- No domestic animals permitted on cemetery property, including dogs

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