

## MUNFORDVILLE MUNICIPAL CEMETERY Rules and Regulations

The following set of rules and regulations have been created to maintain the beauty and care of the cemetery. We should all want a beautiful place for the interment of our loved ones. These rules are in addition to the restrictions that are included in the Certificate of Burial License and By-Laws.

1. All burials must be in an approved outside container. Plots are to be used for burial purposes only and are held subject to the rules of the Cemetery Committee of the City of Munfordville for the management, operation, and control of said cemetery, and that said plot or plots may be sold or transferred once the City of Munfordville has been notified.
2. One traditional burial per plot and two burial cremation urns are allowed per plot. No burial of pets is allowed.
3. Any type of marker other than the headstone must be flush with the ground. No benches will be allowed after May 3, 2021. Existing benches are grandfathered, however once a bench has been removed, it cannot be replaced.
4. Only individuals who are approved by the City can work in the Cemetery maintaining all the plots, i.e., mowing, digging a grave, etc.
5. Owning a plot(s) by an individual(s) does not permit them to sell or trade their plots with other individual(s), without the consent of the cemetery committee or City Council of said action.
6. After burials, flowers will be left on the graves for 10 days and then removed at the discretion of the caretakers.
7. Flowers, shrubs, and trees will not be allowed to be planted in the cemetery.
8. Fencing, boxes, curbing, concrete flower urns, shells or other ornaments that will hinder mowing shall not be allowed and will be removed by the caretakers.
9. No glass of any kind or any type of tin cans are allowed.
10. Shepherd's hooks are allowed at headstone only.

11. Rules concerning flowers are as follows:

- A. Bleached or faded artificial flowers and wreaths will be removed at the discretion of the caretakers. The Cemetery Committee or the City shall not be liable for floral pieces, baskets, or frames in which these flowers are in or attached.
- B. Winter decorations may be placed on the graves beginning November 1 and may remain until the following March 1<sup>st</sup>. After this date, all flowers that are placed on the ground will be removed. If the flowers that are used during the winter months are to be kept for future use, they must be removed before March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- C. No artificial flowers will be permitted on the ground during the mowing season beginning March 1<sup>st</sup> through November 1<sup>st</sup>, except for Memorial Day. Flowers that are placed on the ground during this weekend will be left on the graves (ground) for a period of three weeks and then removed at the caretaker's discretion.
- D. Artificial flowers and cut flowers will be always allowed only if they are attached to the monuments, in vases on the monuments, and not in the paths of the mowers.