

**RULES & REGULATIONS  
SUNSET HILL CEMETERY**

**Vegetation & Ornamental Regulations**

1. All trees and shrubs planted under supervision of city personnel.
2. All trees, shrubs or other ornamental objects must be planted/placed in line with headstones and lot.
3. Trimming of trees and shrubs must be done by city personnel
4. 6 foot height limit on shrubs.
5. All flowers and containers are to be located within 12 inches of the headstone.
6. Vegetation prohibited:
  - Creeping or sprawling vines and ivy.
  - Rose bushes.
  - Flowers, vases, bushes or other ornamental objects outside 12 inch radius of headstone.
7. Vegetation allowed:
  - Planted flowers within 12 inch radius of headstone
  - Potted or vased flowers within 12 inch radius of headstone
  - Types of bushes/shrubs: (in line with marker/headstones)
    - Arborvitae; Pyramit globe; taxus (all types)
    - Euomemus; burning bush, juniper, upright
8. Vegetation and ornaments placed against these rules will be removed by the city without notice to the lot owner or lot owner's heirs.
9. All vegetation or ornamental objects placed on grave sites are to be maintained in an attractive manner by the lot owner or lot owner's heirs. Vegetation or ornaments that are neglected, in bad repair or are considered to be a nuisance to adjacent lots or walkways will be removed without notice to the lot owner or owner's heirs.

## **Rules in general.**

1. The City does not install or maintain monuments or grave markers. Lot owners must obtain a professional to install monuments. Lot owners or their heirs are expected to maintain their monuments or grave markers.
2. The location of a monument or grave marker will be designated by city personnel.
3. Monuments will be on foundations made of concrete as specified by the City.
4. Any person not directly connected with the operations of the cemetery shall not enter it between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.
5. No dogs allowed.
6. No hunting allowed.
7. No burials December 1-May 1 (dates may be waived by City Administrator)
8. No winter burials.

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