



Oakham Cemetery Department Rules and Regulations

Cemeteries are open during daylight hours only.

No dogs are allowed in the Cemeteries. Parking is for cemetery visitors only.

The Cemetery Department will not be responsible for anything placed on, or anything left on lots by the lot owners or visitors.

Small objects, decorative rocks, glassware, or any kind of breakables are not to be placed on graves, as these items could be potential hazard to workers or others if accidentally thrown from mower or trimmer.

Lot owners are responsible for maintaining plantings and decorations in a condition acceptable to the Commission. Any flowerbeds that become overgrown or untidy or lots that become overrun with too many decorations will be removed by the Commission.

Anyone who wishes to plant shrubs must seek approval from the Cemetery Commission. Only two (2) shrubs are allowed on any lot. They must be of the dwarf variety, and placed on each side of an uprights monument only. It is the lot owners responsibly to maintain any shrubs planted by them or their designated representative. Any neglected shrubs that appear unsightly, grow over four feet high, outside lot boundaries, interfere with grave opening operation, or are planted in areas not suitable for shrubs will be removed without notice by the Cemetery Department.

Winter decorations will be removed from lots by the first Monday of April for spring cleanup. Summer decorations will be removed from lots by the first Monday of October for fall cleanup.

The Cemetery Department must approve any monuments or markers before installation. All foundation and monument markers must be installed by a licensed monument company. The grave or lot and any other existing balances must be paid in full before any such order is to be processed, and the price of the foundation must be paid in full before the memorial is sent. One raised monument per lot permitted, all flat grave markers are to be set flush with the existing grade level. Failure to abide by the above rules will result in removal of the monument or marker at the lot owner's expense.

Any of the above regulations may be modified, added to, or changed without notice to lot owners or respective parties involved, as various circumstances may occur and possibly dictate a cause for concern within this Department.

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