



**General Information  
Oak Dale Cemetery  
Effective January 1, 2023**

**22.1.8 Monuments, Memorials & Markers \*Note: Section 69 has specific guidance, see 22.2**

All memorials must be made of natural stone or metal.

Monuments and markers must be set on concrete foundations provided by the Cemetery. The Superintendent shall direct the timing of the pouring of the foundation. (See Appendix 1 – Cemetery Pricing).

A monument or marker must not be set closer than 6” to the edge of the grave space or group of grave spaces it marks.

The maximum size for a flush marker is 12” by 30”.

No more than one (1) monument is allowed per grave space.

The maximum height for a monument, including the base, (measured from the top of the foundation) is:

- Single grave space ... 30”
- Double grave space ... 36” ((one (1) per double grave space))
- Triple grave space ... 36” ((one (1) per triple grave space))
- Entire lot (12 grave spaces owned by the same family) ... 48” ((one (1) per lot)).

Monuments and markers must be reviewed and approved by the Superintendent.

Only Cemetery employees may remove memorials unless a permit signed by the grave owner is first left with the Superintendent.

**22.1.9 Vases and Decorations**

Only one (1) ground decoration and/or one (1) solar light are allowed per grave. Veteran markers are not considered a decoration for purposes of this section.

Vases must be made of natural stone or metal, and maintained to keep in good repair.

Crypt and Vault decorations shall be confined to the surface area of the marble face of the deceased’s space. No decorations or flowers are permitted on the mausoleums floor.

**Spring Clean-up:** No ground decorations are permitted from March 15th through May 21st, except for Easter and Mother’s Day. \*Weather conditions may extend the scheduled dates.

**Fall Clean-up:** No ground decorations are permitted from November 1st through November 21st. **\*Note:** Weather conditions may extend the scheduled dates.

#### **22.1.10 Plants**

No trees, shrubs, plants, flowers, or ivy shall be planted in the Cemetery except by employees of the Cemetery. No trees, plants or shrubs shall be trimmed in the Cemetery except by employees of the Cemetery.

Nothing except grass shall cover the graves.

The City encourages donations of trees to be planted in the cemetery at the direction and written authorization of the Superintendent. If the donated trees are to be placed on grave space(s), the donator must have the Deed of Interment Rights for the space(s).

#### **22.1.11 Care Fund Monies**

Particular attention is called to the special endowment of lots. Many lot-owners have already placed with the Cemetery, in trust, a certain sum, the interest derived from the investment of which is used for the perpetual care of the lot of the contributor. The Cemetery agrees to use the interest derived from the endowment toward keeping the graves and lots in prime condition.

#### **22.1.12 General Cemetery Rules**

Nothing shall be left in the cemetery other than memorials and vases. This includes watering utensils, rakes and brooms.

No person may pick any flower or disturb anything within the Cemetery.

Pets must be on a leash and any pet waste must be removed.  
Hunting, sporting and playing within the Cemetery is prohibited.

Unless otherwise authorized by federal or state law, no person shall carry firearms, knives, bow and arrows, crossbows, air or gas-powered guns, missiles or missile-throwing devices or other dangerous weapons. Except for ceremonial military '21 Gun Salutes', no person shall cause any of the aforementioned weapons to be discharged into or through any part of the Cemetery.

No trash shall be left on the Cemetery grounds except in designated trash receptacles. Automobiles within the Cemetery must remain on roadways and shall not exceed 15 mph.

Automobiles shall not pass a funeral procession proceeding in the same direction, or a burial in progress. Stopped automobiles shall be parked on the right side of the road with the engine off.

No organization may hold memorial services in the Cemetery on Memorial Day, except by written permission from the Superintendent.

No person may attach a QR Code to any monument other than one which they are authorized to do so.