

WOODLAND PARK CEMETERY POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

1. The gates will be open to the public from 8:00 am to sundown each day.
2. Flowers are encouraged and welcome, but in order to permit orderly maintenance and attractive appearance, all flowers must be confined to non-glass containers, located in the appropriate receptacle on the marker. Flowers will be removed when their condition is such that it detracts from the overall appearance of the cemetery.
 - (a.) All flowers or other funeral designs or adornments placed at the time of interment will be allowed to be displayed for 21 days from the date of interment at which time they must be removed. (Flowers may be removed earlier if they become unsightly due to fading or wilting.)
 - (b.) After 21 days (and before a permanent marker is set) an approved vase may be placed at the head of the grave on the east side of the temporary marker and as close to the temporary marker as possible for the purpose of holding floral displays.
3. Only flush mounted markers made of stone or bronze of an approved quality will be permitted.
4. All vehicles, including bicycles, are restricted to roadways only.
5. Public gatherings, other than those normally related to cemetery operation, are not permitted.
6. All markers are to be installed under the supervision of cemetery personnel. This is to insure uniformity and quality of installation to the purchaser.
7. All markers must be set at the usual locations, and neither a double row of markers nor foot markers will be permitted.
 - (a.) Markers (measuring from north to south) may be of any length as long as they do not extend over the borders of the property owned; but they must be no more than 36 inches wide (measuring from west to east) including any borders around the marker.
8. In Sections "G" and "F" of the cemetery, if a marker is to have a vase, the vase must be included inside of the marker and should not be separate or offset.
9. The Cemetery Supervisor or his/her designee shall have the right to inspect all markers before the same are placed. Cemetery Supervisor and/or designee may refuse the placing of any marker if he/she finds that such marker is not in compliance or that the workmanship has not been done in a skillful manner.
10. The City reserves the right to prohibit the erection of any vault, monument or marker that may be considered inappropriate.
11. No marker will be allowed on any cemetery space until that space has been paid for in full.
12. Other than the provisions defined in 2(b.), permanent bronze, granite, die-cast aluminum, or marble vases and/or urns may be placed upon cemetery spaces provided they are attached to permanent markers.
13. The City shall take responsible care to protect the burial rights of cemetery space owners, but disclaims all responsibility for loss or damage caused by vandalism or other causes beyond its control.
14. No objects of any kind may be placed on graves or other cemetery property except as specifically provided herein. No advertising of any sort shall be permitted within the cemetery including the posting of signs advertising the proposed sale of private a burial space.

15. No settees, chairs, statues, nor any other adornment such as hanging baskets, wind chimes, bird houses, bird baths, or bird or squirrel feeders will be permitted. Benches may be permitted with the approval of the Cemetery Supervisor or his/her designee.
16. No planting of shrubs, trees, or any other type of vegetation is permitted without consent of the Cemetery Supervisor or his/her designee. If permitted, the Cemetery will not be responsible for damage or loss. The Cemetery reserves the right to prune, trim or remove any shrub and/or plant whenever necessary or advisable.
17. Woodland Park Cemetery will follow all watering guidelines established by City, State, and Federal Rules and Regulations.
18. The City may plant trees or shrubs on lot boundary lines.
19. The City is exempt from the requirements of this chapter.
20. No construction of any kind, such as curbing, fencing, trellises, or enclosure of any kind, whether by vegetation or construction is permitted. No rocks, mulch, gravel, and/or any other covering of any kind is permitted on or around any cemetery space or lot.
21. It shall be unlawful for any person to place, deposit, or cause to be placed in the cemetery, cans, bottles, papers, glass, rubbish or other objects of any kind.

In addition the following was recommended:

For the following special dates, blankets, easels, potted plants, etc., may be placed on gravesites one week before through one week after the date:

Easter Sunday
Mother's Day

Memorial Day
Father's Day

Veteran's Day

At the expiration of the second week, if the individuals involved have not removed the decorations, the cemetery personnel will remove them. For Christmas Day the same rules will apply, except that the time frame will be two weeks before through two weeks after the date involved.

FLAGS

American flags and firefighter flags may be placed on individual gravesites at any time of the year. Flags may be displayed in either city-approved vases attached to the grave marker, plastic sleeves adjacent to the grave marker as installed by cemetery personnel or in other flag holders that may be provided by veterans' organizations. Flag holders are also available at no cost at the cemetery office. Flags placed on individual gravesites shall be no larger than 10" X 16" in size, and not to exceed 3 feet in height. Cemetery personnel will pick up all flags as they become torn, tattered or faded and these flags will be delivered to the local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post once a month for proper disposal.

It is recommended that your Deed be recorded with the County Clerk, Palo Pinto, Texas 76072

The Cemetery Board would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your consideration in helping keep Woodland Park Cemetery an attractive memorial to the people.