CROSSVILLE CITY CEMETERY
RULES AND REGULATIONS

MEMORIALS

- No monument or gravestone shall be placed in the cemetery or removed from it without permission from the City of Crossville, and same shall have no responsibility for, nor liable for anything that may happen to monuments or markers.
- All monumental work must be of good quality reinforced concrete, granite, marble or standard bronze. No wooden markers are permitted. No mausoleums shall be built.
- Memorials in the Cremain section will be limited to ground level stones. Bronze plates must be permanently mounted to a stone.
- The work of placing all monuments shall be done by independent companies with arrangements and payments for same to be made by lot owners.
- The City of Crossville reserves the right to prohibit the erection of any monument or structure and to remove any monument or structure considered undesirable or to be in violation of the rules and regulations.
- If any monument or marker, at any time, for any reason, becomes unsafe and unsightly, the City of Crossville may store such monument or marker, or repair same and the expense of removing or repairing said monument or marker shall be chargeable to and paid by the lot owner.
- The City of Crossville disclaims any and all responsibility for loss or damage to monuments and markers from the acts of thieves, vandals, rioters, malicious mischief makers, and motor vehicles, and from elements, including but not limited to winds, tornadoes, cyclones, hail, snow, frost and ice, whether such damage directly or indirectly results therefrom.
- Foundations shall be required for all memorials, monuments, or gravestones according to the following specifications: Footer must have a minimum depth of 4" and filled with sackcrete and aggregate, or equivalent.
- Notice of the intention to install memorials, monuments, or gravestone must be given to the City at least two (2) weeks in advance. All locations shall be marked by the City to insure accuracy and proper alignment.

INTERMENTS/DISINTERMENTS

- An outer box and/or grave liner shall be used for all interments. This can be a concrete box, steel box, vault, or equivalent.
- Cremains will be limited to two (2) per regular-size lot or one (1) per cremain-size lot and must be in a retrievable container in an urn vault, or equal.
- Interments will be limited to human remains only.
- Due to the age of the cemetery and the incompleteness of records, it is possible that occupied graves are not marked. In such cases, where the opening of a grave reveals that the site is already occupied, the City reserves the right to designate burial in some other location to be agreed upon by the family of the deceased.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

- Funeral flowers will be removed from graves when they become unsightly.
- The right is reserved by the City to prevent the construction of, or to remove any structure, monument or other object which shall be considered unsightly or injurious to the immediate locality or prejudicial to the character or general appearance of the grounds, or which shall prevent the easy and proper care of graves or lots. The City reserves the right to fill and sod sunken graves on neglected lots and do whatever is necessary for the care and good appearance of the lots and grounds.
- All grading, landscape work, sodding or seeing and improvements of any kind, all care of lots, shall be done by the City. All trees and shrubs and herbage of all kind shall be planted, trimmed, cut or removed by the City.
- No trees, shrubs or flowers may be planted on, or removed from lots, without approval and permission of the City.
- The City reserves the right to remove at any time without notice, any tree, shrub or plant, in whole or in part whether growing on a lot or in the cemetery, when in its opinion, the same or its roots, branches or any other part thereof, is diseased, or is injurious or detrimental to any adjacent lot, road or walk, or renders access to any lot inconvenient or is otherwise objectionable.
- Flowers placed on graves must be in vases or monument saddles. No loose flowers or arrangements will be allowed, except during the immediate time following internment.
- No advertisement or sign of any kind shall be placed or kept on any lot or grave.
- No urns, glass or wood boxes or houses, trellises, benches, trinkets, toys, baskets or ornaments will be allowed on any lot or grave.
- No enclosure of any kind, such as a fence, wall, hedge or ditch, shall be permitted around any grave or lot. Grave mounds will not be allowed and no lot shall be raised above the established grade.
- Special cases may arise in which the literal enforcement of a rule may impose unnecessary hardship. The City of Crossville, therefore reserves the right, without notice, to make exceptions, suspensions or modifications in any of the rules and regulations, when in its judgement, the same appears advisable, and such temporary exemptions, suspensions or modifications shall in no way be construed as affecting the general application of such.

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