

WOODLAWN CEMETERY PRIVILEGES AND RESTRICTIONS

CARE OF THE CEMETERY

- No mound shall be raised upon any grave above the general level of the lot.
- No hedges, fences or enclosures of any kind will be permitted on or around lots.
- Wooden boxes, wire containers, glass jars, bottles, toys, cans and other such objects may not be placed on lots and, if so placed, will be removed by the Village without notice.
- No planting of shrubs or trees is permitted.
- A limited amount of artificial flowers displayed in the cemetery must be in containers and placed on the extension. Any artificial flowers not in containers will be removed from the cemetery by the Village.
- Wreaths on wire stands must also be placed on the monument or marker.
- Fresh cut flowers may be used anytime and will remain until, in the judgment of the Village, they become wilted or unsightly.
- Potted plants may be set on special occasions, such as Memorial Day, birthday, anniversary, etc.
- All decorations must be placed where they do not interfere with lawnmowing.
- All landscaping, care of lots and other work in the cemetery will be done by the Village.
- The Village reserves the right for its workmen and those persons necessary to the performance of normal cemetery operation, with their equipment – if necessary, to enter upon or cross over any lot in the cemetery in the performance of such duties.
- The Village, or its employees, assumes no liability for damages to property or of persons, or for physical or mental suffering arising out of the performance of its normal operations, or for loss by vandalism or other acts beyond its reasonable control.

VISITORS

- The cemetery will be open to visitors at all times one-half (1/2) hour after sunrise to one-half (1/2) hour before the official sunset. Permission to enter the cemetery at any other time must be obtained from the Sexton or the Village Board.
- Children twelve (12) and under years of age will be admitted only when accompanied by parents or guardians.
- Persons or picnic parties with refreshments or alcoholic beverages are not permitted within the cemetery.
- Dogs will only be allowed in the cemetery when confined in a vehicle.
- Firearms will not be allowed in the cemetery except in conjunction with military funerals. At all other times, firearms, bows and arrows, sling shots and other like articles will not be allowed without Village Board approval.
- Visitors are required to use the walks and drive whenever possible and shall not pick any flowers (either wild or cultivated), injure any shrub, tree or plant, or mar or deface any monument, stone or structure in the cemetery.
- Vehicles traveling within the cemetery shall not exceed ten (10) miles per hour. No vehicle shall be driven except on roads designated for that purpose, nor shall such be driven in a reckless manner.
- No riding of bicycles, motor bikes, snowmobiles, motorcycles or other such vehicles will be allowed in the cemetery unless such vehicles are present in conjunction with cemetery business.
- Any other activities not listed cannot interfere with visitors of the cemetery.

INTERMENTS

- Interments will be made only during daylight hours.
- All graves shall be dug by the Village under the direction of the Sexton or his/her authorized agent.
- No burial will be permitted until a legal burial transit permit has been presented to the Sexton.
- All cremation remains to be buried must be arranged through the Sexton.
- No burials, both cremation and casket, will be allowed without a vault.
- Two urn burials may be permitted in the same full plot, if coordinated by the Village Cemetery Sexton prior to the first burial. The first urn burial would be to the head of the plot and the second at the foot of the plot.

MONUMENTS

- Foundations to the monuments should be flush with the ground, centered on the lot, and no wider than 3 feet for single lots and five feet for double lots. On all sides the width of the monument must be six inches smaller than the base.

NOTES:

- Monuments, markers, flowers and decorations are the private property of the owner and are not insured by the village of Neosho for any damage, natural or otherwise.
- All new burials take time to settle and will be filled in as required, when required.
- Fees for opening graves are paid through the undertaker to the village specified contractor.
- The Neosho Village Board has the right to change or add to these policies without notice.
- For any additional cemetery related questions please contact the Village Sexton at 920-625-3632.