



JEFFERSON
PIONEER
CEMETERY

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE JEFFERSON CEMETERY

The historic Jefferson Pioneer Cemetery is the final resting place for generations of Oregonians; a sanctuary of life, love, and memories that must be properly cared for and maintained.

The Jefferson Pioneer Cemetery is open to the public. Visitors on site at the time of closing will be asked to leave. In accordance with ORS 164.245, unauthorized entry to the cemetery after the gate is closed constitutes criminal trespass in the second degree and will be reported to Marion County Sheriff's Office.

HOURS & OTHER REGULATIONS

1. Year-Round the hours are: **8:00 AM – SUNSET**
2. The driving speed within the cemetery is limited to 5 mph.
3. Smoking of any kind, and the consumption of alcohol or illegal substances in the cemetery is prohibited.
4. Scattering of cremated remains, burying pets or scattering pet cremains anywhere in the cemetery is expressly prohibited.
5. Dogs are permitted in the cemetery **on the roadway only, and must be on a leash and under control of the pet owner. Pet owners must pick up pet waste.**
6. No person, group, or agency is permitted to perform any work or maintenance of any kind in or upon the grounds of the cemetery, except for City personnel or those authorized or assigned by the City.

CASKETS OR VAULTS

A cement liner, cement vault or other approved vault material must protect **all** burial caskets. No wooden burial boxes, plastic, or fiberglass vaults will be allowed.

City staff will identify and mark grave sites for upcoming burials and marker placement. Burials and marker placements shall be performed within the marked areas only.

GRAVE DECORATIONS

Providing for the overall safety of visitors and workers alike, routine mowing, trimming, and general upkeep of all areas of the cemetery is required, including controlling high grass and weeds to prevent the risk of fire. In order to properly maintain the perpetual care of the cemetery ground, **no flowers or decorations of any kind shall be left on grave markers longer than six days, and no flowers or decorations of any kind shall be left around markers or on any other portion of the grave site for any period of time.**

Christmas decorations shall not be left after January 15th.

No flowers, shrubs, trees, or other plantings of a permanent nature are allowed on or around grave sites. Flowers, shrubs, trees, or other plantings of a permanent nature placed prior to 2014 are grandfathered in and will be removed if deemed hazardous or is the cause of damage to graves or markers.

Without notice, the cemetery caretaker is authorized to remove flowers, decorations, or unauthorized plantings that are in violation of this section. Items left directly on the marker or stone may remain longer, if they do not hinder the mowing of the cemetery.

MARKER OR STONES

Single markers in the Wied, Warner and Ammon sections shall be a minimum of 16" x 8" and a maximum of 30" x 18. Double markers and stones shall be a minimum of 36" x 12" and a maximum of 48" x 18". All stones and markers shall be set in a minimum of 4" border of sidewalk grade concrete base that is 5 ½ "thick and 3/8" minimum steel reinforcement completely around the marker and tied. The single or double flat markers must have rounded corners and beveled edges. If stainless steel vases are used in the border, it should be 6" wide. Markers **shall not** protrude above the ground in these sections.

Markers in the Children's section shall be 8" x 16" with a 3" cement edge and **shall not** protrude above the level of the ground.

Single markers in the North & South sections, shall be a minimum of 16" x 8" and a maximum of 30" x 18". Double markers shall be a minimum of 36" x 12" and a maximum of 48" x 18". All markers shall be set in a minimum of 4" border of sidewalk grade concrete base that is 5 ½" thick with a 3/8" minimum steel reinforcement completely around the marker and tied. The single or double markers must have rounded corners and beveled edges. If stainless steel vases are used in the border, it should be 6" wide. Markers may protrude above ground level in the North and South sections.

Markers in the Urn sections must be set with a cement edge, may not exceed 24" x 32" and **shall not** protrude above the ground.

All markers shall be made free of ornamentation, metal glass, or other non-engraved trimming.

All markers must be set by a professional stone setter using sidewalk grade cement. Unauthorized placement of markers, or markers in violation of this section, are subject to removal.

LOT PURCHASES

The purchase price of cemetery plots does not include the opening and closing of burial sites. All opening and closing must be performed by a professional, bonded excavator.

All lots must be paid for in full at the time of purchase, prior to interment.

Price for a Single lot:	\$800.00
Price for Children's lot:	\$450.00
Price for Urn Plot:	\$450.00
Additional Urn on Existing Plot:	\$450.00

Payments are to be made at City Hall located at 150 N 2nd Street. Inquiries by mail should be addressed to P.O. Box 83, Jefferson, OR. 97352. Phone requests or questions can be answered at 541-327-2768 ext. 303. The Cemetery will not purchase lots from previous owners. They can, however, be listed as "For Sale", but all arrangements for the sale and collection of monies must be handled by the parties involved.

DONATIONS

Donations will be accepted for the Jefferson Cemetery at City Hall to ensure future care and upkeep of the Jefferson Cemetery.