

PALISADE MUNICIPAL CEMETERY
Monuments, Markers and Memorials

General

- (a) Monument sales companies, agents or employees must file annually a certificate of liability insurance in an amount no less than \$500,00.
- (b) Monument sales companies, agents or employees must file annually proof of Colorado' employee's liability insurance (or worker's compensation insurance). If there are no employees, a waiver of worker's compensation shall be permitted.
- (c) The Town reserves the right to stop all work of any nature whatsoever, if in its opinion, proper preparations have not been made, or when tools and machinery are insufficient or defective; or when work is being executed in such a manner as the threaten life or property; or when the memorial service contractor has been guilty of misrepresentation; or when any reasonable request on the part of the cemetery is disregarded; or when work is not being executed according to specifications; or when any person employed to perform the work has violated any rule of the cemetery.
- (d) All completed work is subject to the approval of the Town; and if the completed work is not in conformity with the rules and regulations, it may be removed by the Cemetery Superintendent and the memorial service contractor shall be held liable for all charges so incurred unless within ten (10) days written notice to the memorial service contractor such defective work has been corrected. The memorial service contractor may request an additional ten (10) days within which to correct such defect.
- (e) Plots must be left clean after a memorial is set or inscribed.
- (f) All cars and trucks must stay on drives approved for such use unless granted special permission by the Cemetery Superintendent.

Permits and Types of Memorials Authorized

- (a) For the protection of all plot owners, it is necessary that monument sales companies, agents or employees shall comply with any and all rules and regulations for placing monuments, markers and other memorials. A design or sketch with the dimensions for the foundation and placement of the marker or monument or other such memorial may be required with the application. No memorial will be allowed on any grave or plot until the plot is fully paid for and the proper fees have been paid.
- (b) No monument or grave marker will hereafter be place in the Town cemetery when made of materials other than granite, marble or bronze unless otherwise approved by the Town Clerk or their designee.
- (c) No foot markers shall be erected above ground level. Only flat, flush foot markers shall be allowed.
- (d) Mausoleums are prohibited.
- (e) Sarcophagi and ledger stones are prohibited.

Placement and Size Limitations

- (a) Monuments, markers and other memorials may be of any height but may be limited by the specific provisions of designated blocks or portions thereof.
- (b) The placing of temporary memorials, except those placed by a funeral home, is prohibited. Temporary memorials may be removed by cemetery personnel for maintenance.

- (c) Flush, flat grass markers of granite or standard bronze set flush with the established grade of the plot may be placed on any plots in the cemetery. Upright markers are not permitted in the sections of the cemetery described as Blocks 103-146.
- (d) Only one upright marker is permitted per plot.

Responsibility for Monument/Memorial Placement, Foundation and Bases

- (a) Foundations for memorials must be built of concrete, solid masonry or granite to the satisfaction of the Cemetery Superintendent, and must be installed using a setting compound to prevent shifting and tipping over of the memorial.
- (b) Foundations must be flush with the ground and be six (6) inches wider and six (6) inches longer than the base of the monument, marker or headstone.
- (c) Because of the smaller plot size, all monuments in "Fairyland" only require a four (4) inch base.
- (d) If any fault resulting from improper installation of a foundation develops at any time after the date of the installation, the installer of such foundation shall rectify the condition without cost to others.
- (e) Monument/memorial placement is the sole and absolute responsibility and liability of the company, person, employee or agent selling and placing the monument. Such liability and responsibility shall include safety of the public and cemetery personnel as well as liability for damage to other monuments, memorials, plantings, trees and cemetery equipment while in, on or installing a monument or memorial.
- (f) Flat markers and foundations are strictly prohibited from being poured on site.

Installation

Monument sales companies, installers, agents or employees shall:

- (a) Not attach ropes to other monuments or trees.
- (b) Not scatter any materials, to include soil or waste material, over adjacent lots or to leave the same on the ground longer than is absolutely necessary.
- (c) Suspend labors if in the immediate vicinity of a funeral, until the conclusion of the funeral service.

The Cemetery Superintendent may deny a monument company to do any work or activity in the cemetery if the designee determines that it is not in the best interest of the cemetery.

Town Liability

- (a) The Town shall not be liable for damage(s) or injury to any monument, memorial or marker from mowing and trimming activities within the cemetery.
- (b) The Town shall not be responsible for theft of, or damage to any article or personal property placed on graves or elsewhere in the cemetery.
- (c) The Town expressly disclaims all responsibility for loss or damage from causes beyond its control to any memorial, monument, bronze, or foundation, and specifically from damage caused by the elements, deterioration due to the passage of time, an act of God, common enemy, thieves, vandals, strikers, malicious mischief makers, explosions, unavoidable accidents, invasions, insurrections, riots, or by the order of any military or civic authority whether the damage be direct or collateral.