

# **RULES & REGULATIONS**

## **for the CLINTON CITY CEMETERY**

### **General information and general regulations:**

1. Clinton City Cemetery sells only the exclusive right of burial in a specific grave space, or grave spaces, known as lots. The legal title to all land in the cemetery remains in the Clinton City Cemetery, and grave space will be held subject to the laws of the State of Minnesota relating to cemeteries. The exclusive right of burial is subject to the rules, regulations, and fee schedules in effect at the time of interment.
2. A complete record of all burials, including a diagram of the location of every grave, shall be kept in the files of the Clinton City Clerk.
3. No interment of other than the remains of human being will be permitted.
4. Casket vaults or outside containers are required and must be of concrete, granite, marble, or steel construction.
5. Artificial decorations will be permitted until two weeks after Memorial Day. Any artificial decorations not removed by the end of the two weeks will be removed by the cemetery caretakers, without responsibility for their protection or maintenance. Flowers, wreaths, etc., used at funerals or placed on the graves at other times will be removed when they become unsightly.
6. Annuals must be planted in urns or planters. Sod must not be dug up or disturbed. Clinton City
7. Cemetery reserves to itself the entire control of every tree, shrub, or flower growing within the cemetery enclosure.
8. Concrete urns or planters are permitted in the cemetery only if they are placed on the prestress foundation or on a poured concrete extension in line with the monument. No urns or planters will be allowed to rest on the grave or within the burial area.
9. All metal staffs, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, etc., must be set in the foundation of the memorial, or they will not be permitted.
10. No corner lot marker, concrete or granite, will be permitted.
11. Any memorial not set-in compliance with the regulations will be removed from the cemetery by the City of Clinton. The lot owners will first be notified in writing by the city clerk that the monument is not set according to regulations. You will then have 15 days to rectify the situation, or the city will then remove the monument from the cemetery, assuming no responsibility for its maintenance or protection. If it is not possible to rectify the situation within 15 days, the monument company involved must notify the city, in writing, exactly when the situation will be corrected. All excess dirt from foundation excavations must be placed where specified by the cemetery caretaker, and old foundation must be removed from the cemetery grounds.
12. Any Veteran star memorials must be flat to the ground or on the back of the memorial stone.

**Specific Regulations:**

1. Monuments or markers of any type are permitted.
2. Flat grass markers must be set in concrete and have a 6” concrete wash on all sides.
3. Upright monuments must be set on a prestress concrete base.
4. All foot stones must be flush with the ground.
5. All monuments are to be on a prestress concrete foundation with rounded or beveled edges. The foundation shall be level. The highest point of the foundation shall be flush with the ground.
6. All markers set flush with the ground must be set in concrete with a 6” concrete wash.

**Cremations:**

1. City Maintenance Supervisor must be contacted to mark the gravesite before the hole is dug.
2. Families may dig the hole, but the hole must be deep enough that there is a minimum of 2 feet of dirt above the urn/container. Monuments or markers of any type are permitted.
3. Maximum of 2 cremation urns per lot are allowed.

**Fees for Cemetery Lots:**

Grave spaces shall sell for \$200.00 per single grave or \$300.00 for two grave sites.