

OLD HALL CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS

It is our belief that the natural living beauty of nature is the finest tribute we can commit to the memory of loved ones interred at Old Hall Cemetery. Much like a city that must have zoning laws to maintain orderly growth, Old Hall Cemetery must also commit to the maintenance of specific rules and regulations for the benefit of all. The following rules and regulations govern the care and use of lots in this cemetery and are intended not as a restraint; instead, they are measures to create and preserve the beauty of your cemetery.

1. All graves shall be dug by workmen approved by Old Hall Cemetery Association (The Association) and all monuments must be in accordance with rules herein stated. The Association shall have the right to enter upon any adjoining spaces to perform its duties for interments or erection of monuments without prior notice to owner of said spaces. To facilitate mowing and grounds maintenance, there will be no grave mounds, and graves must be filled level with the ground.
2. The Association issues a deed to each owner of burial rights describing the location of said site. The Association recognizes this deed as the sole form of ownership. The owner may dispose of such rights by will; or should the owner die intestate, ownership may pass according to laws of this State governing intestacy; or it may be transferred to a new owner, providing the original deed or a proper transfer agreement is submitted. Owners of burial rights are required to notify The Association of address changes, and the last recorded address shall be deemed adequate for The Association to send notices and other information.
3. The use of a single grave space shall be limited to interment of one adult burial and one cremation urn; or one infant burial and one cremation urn; or two cremation urns. The Association offers separate, designated spaces for infant and cremation burials.
4. A monument must be installed on a burial site within one (1) calendar year of burial date; and to enforce this requirement, a refundable deposit is assessed prior to interment. When a monument is installed within one (1) calendar year of burial date, then the deposit will be refunded to the Name of Record, that is, the name recorded on the Old Hall Cemetery Monument Installation Form. If a monument is not installed within one (1) calendar year of interment date, then The Association reserves the right to purchase and install a monument bearing the name, birth year and death year of the deceased, and the deposit will be forfeited consequently.
5. Installation of all monuments must be coordinated with The Association to prevent interference with scheduled cemetery services and activities or routine grounds maintenance.
6. All monuments must be of granite, bronze or marble; and the size, color, workmanship, inscription, as well as all other aspects of monument design, are subject to the approval and consent of The Association. Owners of burial rights, therefore, are advised to obtain approval from The Association before purchasing materials or contracting labor for any project.
7. All monuments must be placed at the head of graves. Upright monuments may be installed in Cemetery Sections A, B, and C. In Cemetery Sections D and E, monuments must be installed at ground level with no permanent adornments placed upon or around graves. The Association reserves the right to prohibit any work or the erection of any monument or improvement which the Board of Directors considers objectionable for any reason; and any work done or any monument or improvement erected without the approval and consent of The Association may be removed and the space restored to its original condition by The Association at the expense of the owner of burial rights therein.
8. For the protection of visitors and prevention of damage to maintenance equipment, certain adornments on and alterations to burial sites are prohibited. Specifically, The Association prohibits any fencing, curbing, railings, raised borders, chairs, benches, rocks, glass items, ornaments, plantings, or other structures which will interfere with maintenance of grounds and may pose harm to visitors. These items may be removed without notice.
9. The Association will provide maintenance and beautification of the cemetery and reserves the right to remove floral designs or other decorations from burial lots as soon as they become unsightly, unseasonable, dangerous, oversized or non-conforming to the cemetery standards maintained. Floral arrangements must be placed either in a receptacle attached to a monument or in an arrangement situated at the head of a grave, adjacent to the monument. No items may be placed elsewhere upon a grave site. Additionally, The Association will provide general maintenance and repair of grounds on specific dates which will be timely posted at cemetery entrances. Owners of grave spaces are encouraged to remove all decorations, and any decorations remaining on graves after the posted dates may be removed and disposed.
10. The Association is not responsible or liable for any damage to improvements or monuments on graves, nor for the removal of, loss of or damage to any article of personal property left on cemetery grounds. The Association expressly reserves unto itself, its assignees and successors the right to make other and additional rules and regulations and to amend or change the above rules and regulations at any time the Board of Directors, in its discretion, may deem best.