

OAK RIDGE CEMETERY REGULATIONS

(Effective March 01, 2012)

1. Funeral arrangements may be left on new graves for a period of up to 4 days, depending on the wilt of the arrangements.
2. No perennial plants, shrubbery or trees will be allowed on or around graves, gravestones, or monuments
3. Both annual and artificial flowers are allowed to be planted at the base of the front side of a headstone, but are not allowed to extend more than 12” from the base of the foundation.
4. The use of an active shepherd hook is allowed BUT is limited to one hook per stone and shall be placed on the back side of the stone and positioned so the arrangement hangs directly above / over the stone. Shepherd hooks not actively used are to be removed by the family for later use. Shepherd hooks deemed not in active use will be removed by cemetery staff.
5. Grave blankets will be allowed November 15 through March 15 of each year but must be removed, by the owner, before the March 15 date or it will be removed by cemetery staff. Oak Ridge Cemetery shall not accept responsibility for items removed.
6. Landscaping of any type on and or around any grave or headstone that extends on to another’s grave site is prohibited.
 - (a) Any landscaping and or any display, other than flower arrangements outlined in regulations 3 & 4, must first have prior approval of the Cemetery Board. Any unapproved landscaping or displays will be removed by cemetery staff.
7. Oak Ridge Cemetery is not responsible for vandalism to graves, gravestones, monuments, flowers, or decorations located on the grounds of the cemetery.
8. Any monument or stone, other than a headstone, shall be flush mount to the ground so as to not interfere with mowing operations throughout the cemetery.
9. The following, **FARMINGTON CITY ORDINANCE # 08-07-16**, shall be strictly enforced:
 - (e) No person shall trespass on any cemetery property by willfully destroying, moving, removing, injuring or defacing any grave, vault, tombstone or monument or other ornament or memorial of the dead, building, fence, tree, shrub, flower or vegetation or any other thing belonging to the cemetery or placed therein by persons for the purpose of honoring the dead, beautifying or decorating any part thereof.
 - (f) No person shall trespass on any cemetery property between the hours of sunset to sunrise unless participating in an event organized, sponsored or approved by the City of Farmington, Illinois.

- (g) Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this Section shall be fined not more than Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) for each offense.

FARMINGTON OAK RIDGE CEMETERY BOARD

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