

CEMETERY REGULATIONS SUMMARY

PREFACE

The privilege of interment shall be granted subject to conditions and limitations as stated in the certificate of "RIGHTS OF BURIAL or ENTOMBMENT" and the rules and regulations of St. Hedwig Cemetery & Mausoleum, Inc.

In order to preserve the natural beauty and dignity of this cemetery, the management reserves the right to adopt any regulations for the government of its cemetery. These regulations may be changed without notice and will be enforced.

It is not the purpose of the cemetery management to disregard or interfere with the wishes of the owners of Rights of Burial or Entombment, but if rules and regulations were not adopted, the exercise of some of what they consider their proper rights might and undoubtedly would be detrimental to the rights of others. Therefore the rules as herein set forth are for the preservation and protection of the rights of all. When a new rule is adopted, it automatically applies to all Rights of Burial or Entombment. A complete set of rules and regulations are available for inspection at the cemetery office.

1. Breaking or changing of any sod on a lot or grave by any person not employed by the cemetery is prohibited.
2. Trenching and outlining graves is absolutely prohibited in any part of the cemetery. Graves will be kept level with the surrounding terrain.
3. The use of any **artificial flowers or decorations on graves are not permitted** and any such decorations will be removed and discarded.
4. All markers/memorials must be made of granite. Adult markers must be 2ft. X 1ft. X 4 inches and be flush with the ground. Sections 1-A thru 11-H markers must be placed at the foot of the grave. The cemetery assumes no responsibility for markers with pictures etched in the face of such markers. Such markers are placed at the purchaser's own risk.
5. No marker or monument shall be placed on a lot or grave without approval of the cemetery. All inscriptions shall be submitted for approval by the cemetery.
6. Any unsightly or inappropriate objects on graves, as determined by cemetery management, will be removed without notice and the cemetery will not be responsible for their return.
7. The cemetery management reserves, and shall have the right to correct any errors made by the cemetery either in making interments, removals, or entombments or setting of markers or monuments, and assumes no liability other than the necessary cost of making the correction.

8. Please use moderation in your selections of grave decorations. Gaudy decorations are in poor taste and detract from the beauty of the cemetery.
Quality and not quantity makes beauty.
9. All decoration regulations are to protect the conscientious lot holders rather than hinder them. While we all cannot agree completely on decoration rules, the cemetery has established the fairest set of rules and enforces them fairly and uniformly.
10. The cemetery shall not be liable for any delays or interment, losses, damages, expenses, claims or demands of any conceivable kind and character whatsoever, resulting from or caused by Act of God, the common enemy, vandals, strikes, riots or from some other cause beyond the reasonable control of the cemetery.
11. **Only artificial Decorations in an approved vase will be permitted on the Mausoleum crypts, Patio crypts, Garden crypts and Columbarium niches.**

It is our hope that your cooperation and interest will help us maintain the beauty and serenity of St. Hedwig Cemetery.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS OR DECORATIONS ARE NOT PERMITTED ON GRAVES AT ANY TIME AND WILL BE REMOVED WITHOUT NOTICE

FALL AND WINTER

Grave Regulations
November 1 to March 14

1. During the month of **November** one large vigil lite may be placed on each grave in a proper stand. All vigil lamps must be removed by the **first Sunday of December**.

The cemetery is not responsible for missing or broken vigil lamps or any other decorations.

2. GRAVE BLANKETS ARE NOT PERMITTED
3. One round natural evergreen wreath 18 inches in diameter overall on a wire easel not higher than 24 inches is permitted on each grave. Pine cones, red ruscus and ribbon are permitted decorations on these wreaths.

SPRING AND SUMMER

Grave Regulations
April 1 to October 14
Decorations for the growing Season

1. **Artificial flowers and decorations are not permitted at any time and will be removed without notice.**
2. Grave decorations are limited to bouquets of fresh flowers or potted plants in an approved container. (An approved container is one which does not exceed 12 inches in height and has an opening no larger than 8 inches).
CONTAINERS ARE PROVIDED FOR USE IN THIS CEMETERY ONLY. ONLY TWO SUCH DECORATIONS ARE ALLOWED ON ANY GRAVE.

3. All pots should be **SET ON THE LAWN, NOT DUG INTO THE TURF.**

All other plantings are strictly prohibited and will be removed **without notice**.

4. Flags and Legion emblems may be placed on graves only on Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Veterans Day. They may be placed three (3) days prior to the holiday and will be removed three (3) days after the holiday.
5. The cemetery is not responsible for any decorations stolen or damaged.

The periods MAR. 15 TO Mar. 31 and OCT. 15 TO OCT. 31 are used by the cemetery to clean up the Grounds, Mausoleum crypts, Patio crypts, Garden crypts and Columbarium niches from the preceding seasons and prepare the cemetery for the new season. All decorations are removed as soon as weather permits: At these times, we ask that you refrain from placing new decorations. If you wish to save your decorations, please remove them before these clean up periods.

SELECTED RULES

The following rules must be observed:

NO work on Sunday
NO mowing of grass.
NO fertilizing.
NO garden hoses.
NO glass jars, bottles, statuary, crockery, ornaments and papier mache.
NO PETS ALLOWED.

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*OWNED AND OPERATED BY
CONVENTUAL FRANCISCANS OF
SAINT BONAVENTURE PROVINCE*

NAME _____

Section _____ Lot _____ Grave _____

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Saturday 8:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
Office CLOSED Sunday
Holidays & Holy Days

CEMETERY & MAUSOLEUM HOURS

From April 1 to October 14th
8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
From October 15th to March 31st
8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Restrooms are available at the Cemetery office and Mausoleum during visiting hours.