

## **CEMETERY RULES**

- (a) No vehicle shall be driven faster than four miles per hour within the gates of the Municipal Cemetery.
- (b) No obscene language or loud or profane conversation shall be indulged in within the Cemetery.
- (c) No person shall wantonly or willfully remove, cut or break, or in any manner injure or destroy, any tree, shrub or plant, or pick, crush or gather, or in any way injure or destroy, any flower, either wild or cultivated, or any herbage, fruit or produce of any such tree, shrub or plant, within the Cemetery.
- (d) No person in a state of intoxication shall enter the Cemetery.
- (e) No person shall remain in the Cemetery after having, for good cause, been ordered by the Foreman of Municipal Parks, Properties and Cemeteries to leave the premises.
- (f) No person shall write upon, cut, bruise, break, discolor, walk over or otherwise deface or injure any stone, monument, marker, fence or other structure within or a part of the Cemetery.
- (g) No person shall discharge any firearm within the Cemetery except at a military funeral.
- (h) No person shall catch, wound, kill or attempt to injure any bird, or remove or disturb any bird's nest or eggs in the Cemetery.
- (i) No person shall suffer or permit a dog, cat, horse, cow, sheep, goat or other domestic animal or bird to run at large within the Cemetery.

- (j) No person shall act in a disrespectful manner within the Cemetery property.
- (k) The Municipal Cemetery will be open from 7:00 a.m. until sunset. The hours shall be strictly enforced, unless permission has been granted by the Mayor or his or her designated representative.
- (l) No debris shall be deposited in the Cemetery except in designated rubbish containers or other areas specifically designated as rubbish accumulation areas.
- (m) The drinking of alcoholic beverages in the Cemetery is strictly prohibited at all times, except upon the occurrence of official ceremonies or functions for which permission has been granted by the Mayor or his or her designated representative.
- (n) Flower beds should not exceed ten inches in space from the marker.
- (o) Trees or shrubs may only be planted with permission from the Cemetery Foreman and shall become the property of the Municipal Cemetery.
- (p) Only artificial flowers are permitted from October 1 to March 1, except immediately following interment.
- (q) All holiday decorations, religious symbols, and wreaths shall be removed within 30 days after such national or religious holiday.
- (r) Hanging baskets are prohibited.
- (s) Fencing, glass jars or glass vases are prohibited.

## **HEADSTONES, MONUMENTS, FOOT-STONES AND MARKERS**

- (a) Installation:

The owner of a lot in the Municipal Cemetery may erect headstones, footstones, monuments and markers thereon and beautify such lot subject to rules, regulations and directions of Council. The same shall be of bronze, granite or marble and shall be set by the Foreman of Municipal Parks, Properties and Cemeteries at the expense of the lot owner. Such monument, headstone, footstone or marker shall have inscribed thereon the lot and grave number one-half to three-fourths of an inch high. Documented proof of conformance to these regulations shall be submitted to the Foreman for his or her signed approval prior to delivery. The charge for installation shall be such, in each case and from time to time, as will be sufficient to cover the actual cost of any labor and material involved, and such amount in each case shall be deposited with the Director of Finance prior to installation.

No monuments, headstones, footstones or markers shall be erected, placed or maintained upon any part of the Cemetery on Lots 500 or greater or within any land hereafter acquired for addition to the Cemetery, except such monuments, headstones, footstones or markers as will rest upon a base within the ground, with the top thereof flush with the ground surface, so as to enable mowing without damage thereto. The maximum size shall be fifty-four inches in length by eighteen inches in width, but in no case shall it be longer than the lot or lots on which it is placed.

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**HEADSTONES, MONUMENTS, FOOT-STONES AND MARKERS (continued)**

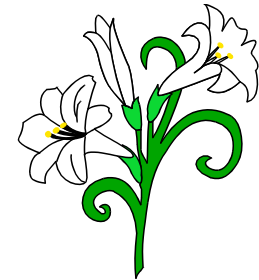
(b) Location:

(1) Monuments. All monuments erected in the Municipal Cemetery shall be erected in the center of the lot.

(2) Headstones, markers and footstones. All headstones, markers and footstones erected or placed in the Municipal Cemetery by the Municipality shall be erected or placed on the lot on which burial is made and the location thereof shall be at the direction of the Cemetery Working Foreman.

(c) Time of Erection. No headstone, footstone, marker or monument shall be erected in the Municipal Cemetery at a time when the Cemetery driveways are in such condition, due to weather or other causes, that a vehicle driving over the same will cause damage or ruts.

**CITY OF  
NORTH ROYALTON  
CEMETERY RULES  
AND REGULATIONS**



Cemetery Hours: 7:00 a.m. to Sunset  
Office Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Office Phone #: 237-4866

Larry Antoskiewicz, Mayor  
Nick Cinquepalmi, Service Director  
Jason Swim, Cemetery Foreman