

Elmwood Cemetery Rules and Regulations St. Paul, NE

Effective on the date adopted by the City Council.

Burial Space

1. Vaults, sealed or unsealed, of steel or reinforced concrete and of the type buried underneath the surface of the ground, are required for all beneath ground burials.
2. Lots previously sold shall not be changed. Sale of previously sold lots shall be done between persons who must notify the City of St. Paul in writing of said sale.
3. Burial plots may be used for one regular burial or up to two cremations burials. Infant may be buried on parent burial plot; infant marker must be located in the headstone line.

Grave Site Decoration

1. All decoration will be located in line with the headstone – primary grave marker. Permanent mountings on headstone or pad are preferred. Military markers or plaques must be mounted on the monument or monument pad.
2. All flowers/foilage arrangements are encouraged to be located in permanent vases or headstone cradle.
3. All other decoration, such as but not limited to, plaques, figurines, objects, flags, stones, planters, will be located on the headstone or cement pad. Solar lights will be in line with the headstone row.
4. Any decoration not located on the headstone and cement pad will be removed at the next clean-up date.
5. Grave site clean-up will be done 10 days after the following holidays, weather permitting: Easter, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day. Anything not in permanent vase or headstone cradle shall be removed.
6. No alcohol containers, glass containers, tobacco, or weapons may be left at the cemetery at any time. Clean-up crews will promptly remove and destroy these items.
7. No trees, shrubs, flowers, ornamental grass, or large hard scape objects such as benches or large figurines, may be located at grave sites.
8. Memorial trees, shrubs, flowers, ornamental grasses and hard scape objects may be located in Elmwood in consultation with cemetery board in accordance with overall design of the cemetery. Such memorials are welcome. Contact the City of St. Paul Office for information.
9. Decoration for columbarium will be determined when the structure becomes available.
10. Grass planting and leveling of grave sites are the responsibility of the City. Grass seeding shall be done at the time of grave closure. If needed, reseeding shall be done in the fall.
11. Owners are responsible for the care, maintenance, and repair of monuments and decorations.

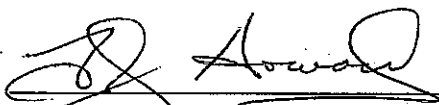
Grave site monuments

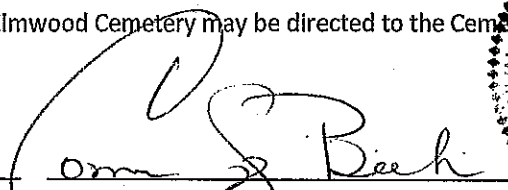
1. Monument pads will cover the width of the burial site.
2. Foot stones or markers are not allowed; this includes veterans' markers.
3. Boundary markers of lots and plots are not allowed as of [date adopted].

Driving and Parking

1. All motorized vehicles will drive only on marked roadways.
2. Funeral/burial vehicles will be allowed access to walking alleys for burial services only.
3. Parking is permitted along marked roadways.
4. Not all grave sites are marked; therefore, driving in "open" spaces is forbidden.

After January 1, 2015, questions or comments regarding Elmwood Cemetery may be directed to the Cemetery Board.
(Adopted December 1, 2014.)


Tracy J. Howard, Mayor


Connie Jo Beck, City Clerk

