

Horse Cave Cemetery Regulations

Guthrie Street

Main Street

Existing plants, shrubbery, or other foliage will remain, unless deemed inappropriate (dangerous, harmful to any plot(s), etc.) by Cemetery Supervisor and/or City maintenance. Any future permanent planting of any kind must meet approval of Cemetery Supervisor and/or City maintenance.

1. No glass containers shall be allowed.
2. All burials must be in approved wooden, metal or concrete vaults.
3. Current permanent fencing will remain. Any other type of fencing is prohibited and will be removed.
4. Current footstones that are above ground level will remain. However, footstones in the future must be flush with the ground in order to facilitate mowing.
5. Current permanent raised curbed plots will remain intact. No future curbing of plots will be allowed.
6. Any flower, plant or other types of boxes not attached securely to the headstones are not allowed and will be removed.
7. Any ornaments, heirlooms or other trinkets must be securely attached to the headstone.
8. No benches will be allowed at gravesite.
9. Shepherd's poles, hooks, arches and the like, must be placed next to the headstone.
10. No shells, mulched or carpeted plots are allowed.
11. The right of burial in any lot shall be granted only to the owner said lot or his legal heirs. Said right shall be made either in writing or in person to the Cemetery Supervisor or City Clerk.
12. The right of burial once granted, either by writing or by allowing a memorial bearing a person's name to be erected, cannot be revoked.
13. Ownership of any grave or graves cannot be transferred without approval of the Cemetery Supervisor and City Clerk. If change in ownership is approved, a charge of \$25.00 to cover cost of new certificate of title shall be made.
14. The cemetery hereby disclaims responsibility of an act of God that may injure either bodily or materially any person or thing within the cemetery.
15. The cemetery shall always have land designated for pauper burials.
16. All monumental work must be of good quality marble or granite. A 4-inch lip with a depth of 6 inch footer must be poured around for each new stone and each new stone must be 1 inch above the ground.
17. No pets are to be buried in the cemetery.

18. No littering is allowed in the cemetery.
19. No parking is allowed on graves.
20. No recreational riding of horses, ponies or like animals is allowed.
21. Dogs and other pets must be kept on a leash and owner of animal is responsible for disposing of all droppings.
22. No recreational riding of mopeds, motorized scooters, motorcycles, ATV's, go-carts, or motor vehicles is allowed.
23. All flowers, plants, wreaths, etc. will be removed from grave plot 7 days after day of funeral or holiday (refer to #25).

The following are exceptions that would permit flowers to left at the grave plot beyond the 7-day period:

- a. Any flowers or plants in vases attached to headstone.
 - b. Flowers or plants in saddles on top or attached to headstone.
 - c. Flowers or plants hung on shepherd's hooks/poles that are properly located.
24. No loitering.

25. During April 1st – November 30th, nothing is to be left/placed on the ground of plot except for the holidays Memorial Day, Veteran's Day, and Fourth of July, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day and birthdays of the deceased.

The following are exceptions that would permit flowers to left at the grave plot during the April 1st – November 30th timeframe:

- a. Any flowers or plants in vases attached to headstone.
- b. Flowers or plants in saddles on top or attached to headstone.
- c. Flowers or plants hung on shepherd's hooks/poles that are properly located.

Anyone who purchases a plot must be issued a copy of the rules when deed is purchased