



# CITY OF LYONS

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## FOX VALLEY CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS

### FLORAL:

These regulations are designed to preserve the appearance and dignity of this cemetery that means so much, to so many people. Grave decorations should honor the deceased. If they lack beauty, order, and neatness they do not do this.

- 1) Fresh cut or silk flowers may be placed in ground level vases at the place of interment throughout the year. Arrangements are to be placed within one foot of the grave marker.
- 2) Special decorations placed for specific holidays will be removed within fourteen (14) days following the holiday. (i.e. Easter, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day, Fourth of July, Veteran's Day, Christmas, etc.)
- 3) Digging holes, planting flowers shrubs or trees, or placement of glass jars, tin cans, rocks, wooden items, metal rods, balloons are not permitted at any time and will be removed.
- 4) Arrangements that become wilted, faded, or unsightly will be removed by the cemetery caretaker.

### GRAVE SITES:

- 1) No grave space in any part of the cemetery may be opened until covered with perpetual care and no opening or closing without management approval.
- 2) Sales of all grave spaces must be handled by the Lyons City Manager, at Lyons City Hall, in order to maintain accurate records.
- 3) No new raised sidewalks or curbs will be allowed to be constructed in the cemetery.
- 4) No framing of grave spaces without prior approval of cemetery management. If approved the framing must be at ground level.
- 5) Double-stacking of caskets is not allowed.

## **GRAVE MARKERS:**

- 1) No memorial or grave marker may be placed without management approval and supervision.
- 2) Permanent primary grave markers must be placed in at least a six inch cement base, with a minimum six inch surrounding border. This is to allow easier mowing.
- 3) It is preferred if only one grave marker is placed at each grave site. It is recommended that writing be kept small so that additional names may be added to the grave marker in the future. If any additional grave markers are needed, they must be flat and recessed.
- 4) No permanent grave markers will be permitted in the cemetery until all indebtedness is paid in full.
- 5) Engraving of the columbarium niche door is the responsibility of the niche purchaser or family member.

## **BURIAL:**

- 1) Liners are required for all grave sites.
- 2) Cremains shall be placed in an urn container, and properly placed in the cemetery, so that accurate records may be kept. No scattering of ashes is allowed.
- 3) The City of Lyons must be notified prior to any burial, so as the space and lot may be properly staked. This is to insure placement in the correct grave site.

## **GENERAL:**

- 1) Un-repairable, unsightly, and broken up sidewalks, curbs, or framing shall be removed at the expense of the lot owners or surviving family members. The City of Lyons reserves the right to remove these obstacles for necessary maintenance, and then seed the same areas to grass.
- 2) The City of Lyons is not responsible for loss beyond its control or caused by a third party, weather damage, or illegal acts in the cemetery. LMC 2.25.130
- 3) All fees that are to be charged are outlined in the Lyons Municipal Code 2.25.090 Fox Valley Cemetery Fees.

These regulations shall be enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Oregon.

*Fox Valley Cemetery, located at 45883 Lyons-Mill City Dr, Lyons, in Linn County, Oregon in Section: 20T P9 SR 2E Will Meridian. This facility is licensed and regulated by the Oregon Mortuary and Cemetery Board (971) 673-1500.*