

Glendale Cemetery

CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS
est. 1849

CEMETERY RULES & GUIDELINES

- Gravesites can accommodate up to three burials on one grave. This can include one traditional/casketed and two cremations or three cremation burials.
- Bench monuments are allowed in lieu of standard monuments and must be placed at the head of the grave.
- Headstones, slabs and monuments which have fallen or which require repair may be removed or the condition corrected by order of Glendale Cemetery unless removed or repaired by the owner.
- Glendale Cemetery may prohibit any contractor or worker from working in the Cemetery if such contractor or worker prove to be unreliable or incapable or if he/she refuses to abide by the rules and regulations.
- Private contractors and others will be held responsible for any damage done to lots, graves, paths, lawn, roads, plantings, trees, structures, etc., and shall take all necessary precautions to avoid damage.
- Spreading of cremated remains is not permitted.
- All remains must be interred in a solid container.
- Cremated remains will be buried by Glendale Cemetery personnel only.
- The City of Washington is not responsible for the recording of any deeds/contracts that take place outside of City knowledge. It is the responsibility of the interment rights owner to notify the City of Washington of any sale or transfer of any interment rights.
- An individual may place graves on hold for a maximum of 30 days. After 30 days, any grave not purchased may be returned for sale.

GENERAL PLANTING

The planting of all trees, bushes, shrubs and other woody plants of any type is prohibited in Glendale Cemetery, except by authorized city personnel. This woody plant restriction applies to both the public areas of Glendale Cemetery and private burial plots. The City has a long-term landscaping and tree planting plan for the cemetery grounds and accepts cash donations to help defray planting and landscaping costs. The Cemetery Tree Plan is available on the City website or at City Hall upon request.

- Glendale Cemetery staff reserves the right to use their discretion to make planting determinations.
- Holiday blankets are allowed during the winter months.
- Floral and other artifacts and displays are allowed within one (1) foot of the headstone.
- Glendale Cemetery is not responsible for lost or stolen flowers, artifacts or displays.
- No decorative rock, woodchips or fence is allowed.
- Glendale Cemetery reserves the right to remove any live greenery decoration that has subsequently turned brown, as well as any artificial decoration that is detached or in disrepair.

UPRIGHT MONUMENT SECTIONS

The planting of non-woody plants on private burial plots is permissible with the consent of the person or family holding the interment rights. Planting is restricted to the 2 ft. x 4 ft. headstone area. Please contact cemetery personnel in advance of any planting on burial plots. The planting policies are intended to avoid infringement on other public and private properties in the Glendale Cemetery.

Decorative items such as artificial plants, statuaries, shepherd hooks, fencing, etc. must be confined to the designated 2 ft. x 4 ft. headstone area. Foot markers must not exceed 12" in height and must be confined to the designated 2 ft. x 4 ft. stone area. Structures other than monuments, such as benches, are not allowed on the grave site.

MEMORIAL GARDEN SECTIONS

- Only flat headstone markers are allowed.
- No plantings are allowed.
- Shepherd hooks and flower vases are allowed and are restricted to the headstone area of the grave, no other decorative items are allowed. If the headstone marker does not have a vase as part of the marker, we will allow ground vases to be placed in the ground immediately adjacent to the marker only.

COLUMBARIUM

No decorations can be placed ON the niche or columbarium.

Please see additional information regarding columbarium specifications.

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