

The Wilmore Cemetery

RULES AND REGULATIONS

For the protection of plot owners and uniformity throughout the cemetery, Wilmore City Council has adopted rules and regulations to be observed by all plot owners and visitors.

General Information

1. The Wilmore Cemetery is owned and operated by The City of Wilmore.
2. The Cemetery is open from dawn to dusk.
3. The Office (at City Hall) is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Saturday hours by appointment.
4. Visitors are expected to respect the solemn nature of the cemetery by wearing shirts and shoes and not participating in picnicking, parties, or sports activities. Alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, and unauthorized loitering are strictly prohibited.
5. Pets must be on a leash and owners must thoroughly cleanup after their pets.
6. Vehicles must remain on the paved areas.
7. The Wilmore Cemetery reserves the right to deny entrance to anyone who is not a plot owner or a visitor to a specific gravesite.
8. By purchasing grave plots in the Wilmore Cemetery the purchaser agrees to the terms and conditions contained herein.

Plots

9. For the purpose of these rules, a "bordered area" is defined as an area that extends no more than twelve inches from the front of the headstone or marker and six inches to either side and from the back of a marker.
10. Plot owners may decorate only within the bordered area of their own plots.
11. Each plot owner is permitted to place on their plot only those flowers and decorations that conform to Cemetery regulations.
12. Weeding flowerbeds and small plantings in the bordered area are the responsibility of the plot owner. Wilmore Cemetery reserves the right to remove or cut back any flowerbed or shrubbery that becomes unsightly or encroaches on another plot. No thorn bushes are allowed.

Flowers

13. Cut flowers will be removed and discarded by the Cemetery when they become unsightly.
14. Artificial flowers are permitted on headstones or markers in the bordered areas year-round, but may be removed by Cemetery personnel if they become faded or deteriorated.

Decorations

15. During mowing season no wires, or artificial flower stems will be permitted on or in the ground to insure the safety of workers and equipment.
16. The following will not be permitted on any plot for the safety of our employees, equipment, and visitors: wire fences, glass of any kind, hedges, trellises, gravel or metal decorations including stakes, rods (with the exception of shepherd hooks), pipes, and chains.
17. Decorations that violate Cemetery regulations will be removed and discarded.
18. Items with advertising, items that may be deemed offensive (such as excessive lighting, excessive pinwheels, etc.), clothing items, and similar items are not permitted on a headstone, placed in a bordered area, or added to any portion of a plot.
19. Items of a nature unique to a holiday will be allowed to be placed in bordered areas no more than 21 days before the holiday and shall be permitted to remain for no more than 21 days following the holiday, at which time they may be removed and discarded by cemetery personnel.
20. Two shepherd hooks are permitted per cemetery plot, and shall be placed in bordered areas only or against the back of a headstone.
21. Articles made of concrete (urns, boxes, etc.) are permitted only in bordered areas.
22. The Cemetery Staff reserves the right to exclude or remove from any Cemetery plot such stones, monuments, or other things as shall be deemed by it to be improper, offensive, or injurious to that or the adjacent plots or grounds.
23. Unattended open fires, candles, oil lanterns or other incendiary devices are prohibited.
24. Ornamental shrubbery and trees may not be planted around headstones or markers.
25. When in doubt about a grave display, please contact City Hall.
26. The Wilmore Cemetery does not accept responsibility for loss or damage to monuments, flowers, or decorations whether from Acts of God, accidents, vandals or thieves.
27. The Wilmore City Council reserves the right to amend these policies, as it deems necessary, for the care of the cemetery and the protection of the plot owners.