

SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CEMETERY
Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church
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CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS

The holder, and his heirs or assigns, of any deed for a lot or gravesite in the SHINER CATHOLIC CEMETERY shall be subject to the rules and regulations now or hereafter existing in respect of the management of this CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

The Catholic Cemetery of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church is designated by sections as follows beginning with the oldest section: Cemetery #1, Cemetery #2, Cemetery #3, Cemetery #4.

1. CEMETERY DEED

A deed issued for a cemetery lot or gravesite entitles the lot holder, or those designated by the lot holder, to the privilege of burial in the designated area. All cemetery land is legally owned by the Church. A deed for a cemetery lot shall not be assigned or transferred without the written consent of Saints Cyril & Methodius Church.

2. CEMETERY LOT PRICES FOR CEMETERY #4 OF STS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CEMETERY

¼ lot (2 gravesites)	\$ 500 for parishioners \$1,000 for non-parishioners
½ lot (4 gravesites)	\$1,000 for parishioners \$2,000 for non-parishioners
¾ lot (6 gravesites)	\$1,500 for parishioners \$3,000 for non-parishioners
1 lot (8 gravesites)	\$2,000 for parishioners \$4,000 for non-parishioners

All gravesites are sold with perpetual (endowed) care.

Prices for perpetual care only on lots that were previously sold without perpetual care are as follows:

(1 gravesite)	\$200.00
¼ lot (2 gravesites)	\$250.00
½ lot (4 gravesites)	\$450.00
¾ lot (6 gravesites)	\$550.00
1 lot (8 gravesites)	\$650.00

3. SPECIFICATIONS ON MONUMENTS

- a. Specifications on monuments in Cemetery #3 and Cemetery #4 (designated by the letter "G" and up) are as follows: maximum measurements- height, 30 inches from the ground; length, 7 feet; and width of base, 16 inches. No curbing or cradles are allowed in Cemetery #3 and Cemetery #4. It is to be noted that the monument bases must be placed within the confines of the holder's lot. Any infringement on adjoining lot or lots must be corrected at the expense of the lot holder or the company installing the monument. It is the responsibility of the lot holder to advise monument dealers of these regulations and specifications.
- b. All footstone markers, such as those placed on graves of veterans, must be placed level with the ground. Flags placed on graves of veterans should be placed near the headstones. When the flags become deteriorated they should be removed.
- c. No grave marker may be set in place until full payment for the grave space has been made.

4. UPKEEP OF MONUMENTS

The upkeep of monuments shall be the responsibility of the family of the deceased or his heirs or assignees. The cemetery management shall reserve the right to remove any such monument or marker, should it be in a deteriorated condition, and possibly prove to be a hazard to the public. The cemetery management shall not be responsible for accidents or damages to monuments by any party other than the personnel of the cemetery.

5. LANDSCAPING AND CARE OF GRAVES

- a. There shall be no planting of shrubs or trees. The cemetery management shall have the right to remove any such trees or shrubs which in their opinion violate these rules or are injurious to the general appearance of the cemetery.
- b. Graves should be leveled within six months after burial. The cemetery personnel are responsible for leveling and for filling in with dirt the graves that sink in only if they are covered by Perpetual (Endowed) Care. If said grave is sealed with cement or gravel which has sunk in, the lot holder is responsible for replacing the cement or gravel if he chooses to do so.
- c. Flowers left on the grave should be removed by the family within three weeks after burial. After this time the debris remaining on the grave may be removed by the cemetery personnel. Old or faded artificial flowers or plants, broken vases, etc. left on the graves may also be removed by the cemetery personnel.
- d. In Cemetery #3 and #4, the sections of the cemetery designated by the letter "G" and up, no curbing, fencing or cradles are allowed. No benches or other objects that would interfere with mowing and maintenance are allowed. The maximum number of vases, flower arrangements or other items allowed on each gravesite shall be no more than two, except for those tombstones where vase containers are included on the tombstone itself. Vases and/or other items should be placed near the headstones. The restrictions on flower arrangements shall be in force at all times except as follows: for three weeks after burial, during the month of November, and for the week preceding and following Mother's Day and Father's Day. During these intervals any number of flower arrangements will be allowed, but should be removed by the family after the specified periods of time. Vases built into the tombstones are not included in the above restrictions.

6. PERPETUAL (ENDOWED) CARE

- a. All lots in Cemetery #3 and Cemetery #4 are included with Perpetual (Endowed) Care. In Cemetery #1 and Cemetery #2 only designated graves have Perpetual Care, if the lot holder has purchased same. These graves are marked with "Endowed Care" markers.
- b. Perpetual (Endowed) Care includes mowing and trimming the specified area. In addition, if the ground sinks, the area is filled with dirt by cemetery personnel.
- c. In Cemetery #1 or #2 (the older sections of the cemetery) if the graves have gravel or concrete on them, or they are in an area where mowing is not feasible, then the grass and weeds may be sprayed to control them.

Approved by:
PARISH CEMETERY COMMITTEE
SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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