

Hoyt Lakes Memorial Cemetery Rules

1. The Cemetery will be open 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. seven days per week.
2. Lot owners shall not change the grade of any lot nor interfere in any way with the general plan of the cemetery.
3. The planting of trees, shrubs, bushes or flowers is not permissible.
4. Statues and statuettes are not permitted unless they are used as planters. One planter with natural or artificial flowers is permitted. A wreath constructed of natural boughs, branches or leaves, is only permissible from November 1 to February 1. Vigil lights are permitted year round except the City will not be held responsible for any damage caused to them; solar lights will be considered vigil lights. Two of the following are permitted on the gravesite: planters, vigil lights, veteran's flag holders and religious and fraternal emblems and are to be placed at the topmost headstone. Vigil lights and wreaths are allowed from November 1 to February 1. No other items may be on the gravesite from October 15 to April 15 and will be removed by the City after October 15.
5. The City assumes no responsibility for the care and watering of planters. All flowers will be removed as soon as wilted.
6. Dogs and other pets are not allowed in the cemetery.
7. No person shall disturb the quiet of the cemetery by noise of any kind or by improper conduct.
8. No person shall drive any vehicle faster than 10 miles per hour within the cemetery. All vehicles must remain on the roadway.
9. **MARKERS - FOUNDATIONS:**
 - a. Markers placed in the cemetery shall be level with the ground and shall be of bronze, granite, marble, or taconite. No vertical headstones are permitted. One marker and/or one footstone is permitted per gravesite (see diagram A).
 - b. Marker sizes (see diagram A):
single grave 12x24 double grave 12x36 family plot (3-4 graves) 12x48
 - c. Footstone size: 12x24
 - d. All markers/footstones must have City approved 2"- 4" concrete borders which will be added to the marker/footstone size listed above; additional fees apply if the City installs the concrete borders. Markers/footstones will be set by the City of Hoyt Lakes or authorized Marker Company with City approval. Marker companies and families may install marker/footstone if they have provided marker and/or footstone size, length, width, thickness and date of installment to the Public Works Department.
 - e. Veteran's markers must be installed on a concrete block/slab. Additional fees apply if the City is providing the concrete block/slab.
10. Lots 14 through 17 of Block 3 will be reserved for members of the clergy and their immediate families, who have served a Hoyt Lakes' church. The rules of paragraph 9.a. dealing with markers will not apply to these lots.
11. One interment per grave is permitted except as follows: only a husband and wife may be entered in one grave site with either two cremains or one cremain and one casket burial. See Diagram B for permitted marker and/or footstone placement. For a husband/wife planned interment the gravesite cost will be as if two grave sites were purchased.

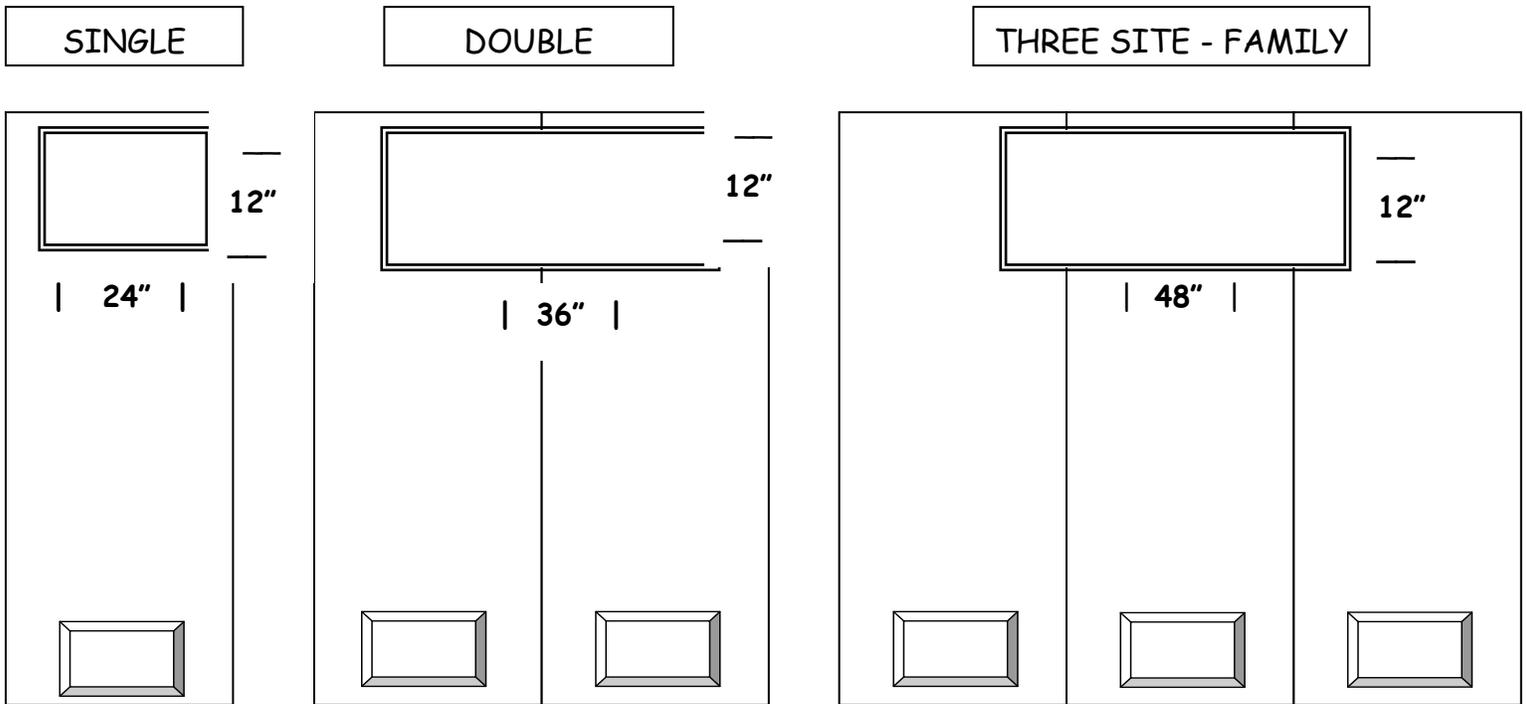
12. Interments or removals will not be permitted on Sundays, or legal holidays. On the days permitted interments will be between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Additional fees apply for non-weekday and after normal business hours opening and closing.
13. No lot shall be used for any purpose other than the burial of human remains and the placement of appropriate memorials as permitted by cemetery rules. No excavation of any type will be permitted in the cemetery except by City employees.
14. No casket shall be interred within the Cemetery grounds unless first properly enclosed in a concrete vault or liner.
15. Before any grave is opened for disinterment written permission of next of kin or other legal authority must be obtained on forms provided by the City. All disinterment's must be supervised by a Minnesota licensed mortician who will be arranged and paid for by those authorizing the disinterment. The City will excavate down to the vault, casket or container of the remains but will not participate in the actual removal of the vault, casket or container. The firm removing the vault, casket or container must be approved by the City. No disinterment will be made between November 1 and May 1 except by court order. The cost charged by the City, exclusive of all other costs which are the responsibility of the requester, shall be twice the applicable opening and closing fee and will be paid at the time the request for disinterment is made.
16. On the death of a lot owner all grave sites shall be granted and conveyed according to statutory succession unless provided for by will. The City may request such evidence as it may deem necessary to prove that the gravesites in question are received by the person who would be entitled to receive them.

All transfers in grave site(s) ownership must be accomplished through the City. The original warranty deed must be returned to the City Clerk's office which will issue a warranty deed to the new owner. Alternatively, the owner may request repurchase by the City. The City will repurchase the gravesites at the cost paid for by the owner at the time of purchase.

17. An area of the cemetery inside the cemetery fence, but away from the grave sites, will be designated for the planting of memorial trees. Memorial trees and nameplates must have prior approval by the City. Memorial trees must be at least 4' in height; memorial nameplates no larger than 3" x 6" may be placed at the base of the tree. The City will plant the tree and install the nameplate.
18. The City Council reserves the right to change these rules, as they deem necessary for the best interest of the cemetery. All cemetery associated fees shall be determined by the City Council and are subject to change.
19. Only City Employees are allowed to dig burial holes.
20. Columbarium:
 - A Columbarium is an above ground repository composed of niches to hold cremation urns.
 - Each niche shall contain the cremated remains of one body.
 - Container size for cremains shall be no larger than a 10"x10"x10" cube.
 - The initial opening and closing of a niche for the interment of cremains is included in the sale price.
 - Purchase of a columbarium niche shall include a 4"x10" bronze niche front plaque of uniform font, including name, year of birth, year of death and one emblem (maximum emblem size of 1 ½ x1 ½). Installation will be done by Public Works staff.

- Only temporary placement of flowers following inurnment is allowed.
- Columbarium landscaping includes planters which are maintained by the Cemetery Board. Individual memorial baskets are not allowed.
- No ornaments, beads, or any remembrance items to be placed on niches.
- No liquids placed inside of niches.
- City employee must be present during service.

DIAGRAM A: ALLOWED MARKER PLACEMENT



*Footstones are 12x24

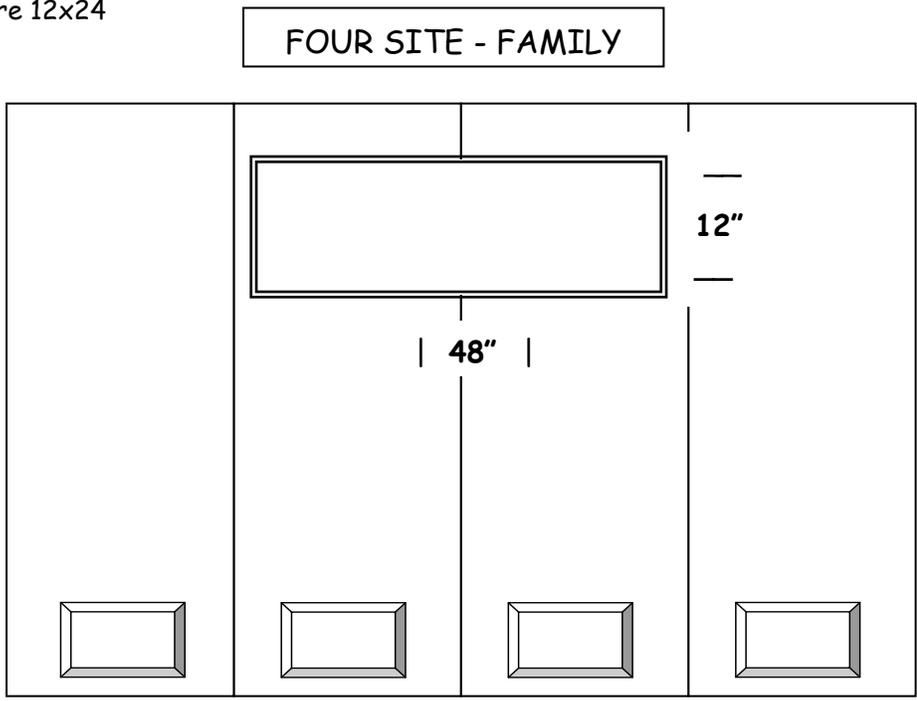


DIAGRAM B: DOUBLE IN SINGLE (Two Cremains or One Full & One Cremains)

