



# Woodlawn Cemetery

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## **Woodlawn Cemetery's Rules and Regulations** **In Accordance with WA State RCW Laws for a Privately Owned Cemetery**

- 1.) Woodlawn Cemetery's minimum requirements for burial are:  
required legal documentation and a basic shroud as required by law. (A Casket is not required.) **AND**
  - 2.) A Liner provided by the cemetery only is required for all burials. A cement liner is the minimum required in all sections **except** the Green Burial Section in which a biodegradable liner is required. Vaults can be used in place of or in addition to a standard cement liner. Casket size must be declared prior to space purchase for proper liner/vault size install.
  - 3.) One full burial and 2 cremation burials OR 4 cremation burials are allowed in one full space.
  - 4.) Woodlawn Cemetery does all it's own work. All Headstones are subject to a setting fee, care fee, placement fee and inspection fee. Headstones purchased outside of Woodlawn Cemetery are no longer allowed in accordance with RCW 68.20.062 *It may regulate the uniformity, class, and kind of all markers, monuments, and other structures within the cemetery and its subdivisions.* The Cemetery Authority has minimum requirements and specific standards that are to be applied to all headstones purchased and set through Woodlawn Cemetery.
  - 5.) Any items placed on a grave excluding fresh flowers, plants, wreaths or artificial flowers must be approved by Woodlawn Cemetery or it will be removed. We can not guarantee items left on the grave to stay on the grave, please do not leave items, you would like back. Only granite, purchased through the cemetery is allowed.
  - 6.) Planting directly into the ground is prohibited and will be removed. Any plants not in a moveable pot or in pre approved in - ground vase will be removed. Any items on a grave that are out of season, faded materials, has died, is not close enough to a headstone, or has become a maintenance issue (we can't mow around it or over it etc) will be removed. In the winter months when we're not mowing, items stay on graves longer then in summer months. (If you would like to donate a tree to plant near your loved one, please contact the cemetery authority to make arrangements.) Solar lights are not allowed in the grass.
  - 7.) You may plant small plants in the garden beds around the cemetery as long as nothing is removed from the garden bed.
  - 8.) Visiting Hours are between Dawn and Dusk respectively. Any one wanting to visit outside of these hours please contact the office to make arrangements, otherwise it is considered Trespassing, appropriate and necessary action will be taken.
  - 9.) All fees must be paid prior to using a space, 3 business days prior to any services being rendered.
  - 10.) Woodlawn Cemetery does not issue Refunds of any kind; a credit will be issued towards future purchases.
  - 11.) All Spaces require a minimum 10% care fee to be paid at time of purchase of space. Any spaces that have been purchased with out paying a care fee will need to pay the care fee prior to use of space. Cemetery Authority has final discretion of space placement of deceased. According to RCW state laws Spaces may not be resold for more than original purchase price; Selling spaces for more than purchase price is subject to forfeiture of space or spaces and will void any contracts in place.
  - 12.) Any accounts that go delinquent, will be subject to loss of monies paid and space will be returned to the ownership of the cemetery. Delinquent accounts are subject to an interest fee of 1.5% per month or 18% annually, includes NSF checks and chargebacks on credit cards. All Non Sufficient Funds checks will be charged a minimum of \$35.00 plus any other fees that have accrued.
  - 13.) The ownership or right to unoccupied cemetery space in this state shall, upon abandonment, be subject to forfeiture and sale by the person or entity having ownership or management of the cemetery. Unoccupied cemetery space is presumed to be abandoned if it has been neglected and in a state of disrepair for a period of five years. (Per Washington State Law)
  - 14.) Any Exhumation/Disinterment or Disentombment for any reason constitutes forfeiture of space, and any materials supplied by the cemetery including but not limited to outer burial container and in ground vases. (A vested right of placement may be waived and is terminated upon the placement elsewhere of the remains of the person in whom vested.)
- Consent for disinterment will not be required under the following circumstances:
- a. Disinterment and reinterment by the cemetery authority within the cemetery to correct an error;
  - b. Relocation of human remains from a temporary storage area to a place of permanent interment within the cemetery;
  - c. Repositioning of an outer burial container that encroaches an adjoining grave space.
- Consent for each disinterment and reinterment must be obtained when raising and lowering human remains to accommodate multiple interments within a single interment space.
- If the cemetery authority needs to take action to correct any errors that might be made in making an interment, disinterment, or reinterment in an incorrect location, the cemetery authority has the right to transfer the human remains to the correct location or to a similar location of comparable value, as might be selected by the cemetery authority. The cemetery authority will have no liability as a result of any error of this type, other than the obligation to correct it.

15.) Exhumations/Disinterments will not be allowed for any reason in Block 1, Block 3, Block 4, or Block 6. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

### **RCW 68.20.060 Specific powers — Rule making and enforcement.**

A cemetery authority may make, adopt, amend, add to, revise, or modify, and enforce rules and regulations for the use, care, control, management, restriction and protection of all or any part of its cemetery and for the other purposes specified in RCW 68.20.061 through 68.20.067, 68.20.070 and \*68.43.080.

**These premises are monitored by cameras for the protection of the cemetery, you and your loved ones.**

**\*Rules and Regulations may change with out notice.**