

G. No person or corporation may plant any flower, bush, or other vegetation of any kind within the cemetery without prior approval of the cemetery board.

H. All arrangements placed at the cemetery for Memorial Day need to be picked up no later than June 15th.

I. The Cemetery Board's decision is final regarding the erection of monuments and memorials in the way they are set.

J. All groups of two or more grave markers that are 12 inches or less apart shall have the area between, filled-in with concrete or other maintenance-free landscaping.

K. All markers of any kind, except temporary markers, shall have a foundation of concrete that extends below ground level at least 1/3 of the distance that the marker extends above ground. The apron and foundation may be one piece.

L. All permanent vases, government markers, and other permanent decorations, shall be inside of the perimeter of an apron or grave marker.

M. After a burial, families shall have 180 days to notify the funeral director of any additional dirt needed, gaps to be filled, or settling of the area. After 180 days the dirt fill and landscaping will be at the discretion of the city.

Deshler City Cemetery

City of Deshler

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Rules & Regulations

POLICIES AND PRICING ON GRAVE DIGGING AND LOTS

- A. Prices for Lots are \$350.00 for residents and \$450.00 for non-residents. The above prices apply if paid within fifteen (15) days. If said prices are not paid within fifteen (15) days, there will be an additional charge of \$50.00 for each lot.
- B. Funeral directors will be responsible for collecting the fees for grave digging.
- C. No boxes made of wood shall be used. All burials other than a cremation urn, or larger than a baby Chism (casket/vault combination) must be in an outer container designed to withstand 5000 pounds in a one square foot area on the earth above the grave.

POLICIES REGARDING THE ERECTION OF MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS

- A. No monument, headstone, or other memorial shall be set upon any lot that is not paid for or without full knowledge and consent of the cemetery board.
- B. A fee of \$25.00 to flag the lot for a monument or headstone will be charged. This fee must be paid before the monument or headstone is set. Checks should be made payable to the City of Deshler.
- C. In order to insure that the a representative of the Cemetery Board will be available to indicate to proper lot for a memorial and to insure that the other regulations of the cemetery board are complied with, it is required that the person or corporation that will actually erect a monument, headstone, or other memorial (not the funeral director or friends or family of the deceased) contact the City of Deshler at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the time that the monument, headstone, or other memorial is erected. If time frame allows, surface monuments exempt.
- D. All rubbish and unused materials must be removed from the cemetery and adjoining land upon the completion of the work.
- E. All grave markers of any kind, except temporary markers, shall have a minimum of 5 inches of cement (commonly called a base, wash, or an apron) around them at the time of installation or, in the case of surface mausoleums or any other marker placed directly above the grave, within one year of installation – allowing for the ground fill to properly settle. For pre-need surface mausoleums, installation would be after time of need so that they can be opened easily and properly.
- F. The Cemetery Board shall prohibit certain types of monuments, memorials, or headstones to be placed or erected on certain lots if the topography, location, or other peculiarities of said lot is such that the erection of a particular type of monument, memorial, or headstone would intrude on other lots, reach a height not consistent with board policy, or be generally detrimental to the physical grounds or appearance of the cemetery itself.