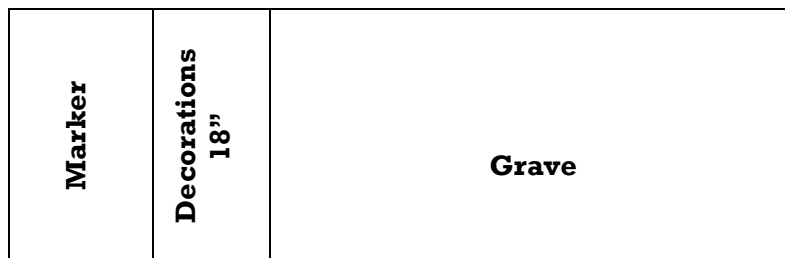




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## FAIRVIEW CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The hours of operation of the cemetery shall be from sunrise to sunset.
2. No person shall make any excavation without the consent of the Sexton.
3. All markers, monuments, vaults or mausoleums are subject to the approval of the Sexton (appeals shall be directed to the City Council). Unapproved markers, vaults or mausoleums shall be removed by the Sexton. The City strongly encourages people to seek review and approval of any marker, monument, vault or mausoleum **BEFORE** making such a purchase.
4. No fences or borders of any kind shall be permitted on any grave.
5. No trees or shrubs shall be planted by anyone other than the Sexton. If any existing tree or shrub disturbs other graves or a tree or shrub inhibits visitors or subsequent burials, the Sexton shall have the authority to remove the tree or shrub.
6. Flowers and any other decorative items shall be placed on the grave, within eighteen inches of the marker (see diagram below). Shepherd's hooks are allowed in decorations area only.



(sketch not to scale)

7. Flowers and decorative items must be properly maintained. Any flowers or other decorative items that become unsightly or a nuisance shall be removed (with reasonable notice) by the Sexton with the concurrence of the City Manager.
8. The placing of toys, photos, and other mementos on grave sites is discouraged. The City of Linden is not responsible for any such items.
9. These rules (and any changes thereto) shall be posted prominently within the cemetery. Additionally, a notice to remove flowers, urns, etc. shall be published in the City newsletter and local newspaper semi-annually.