

All graves will be opened and closed by city employees under the direction of the city manager.

(Code 1967, § 2-223)

Sec. 8-46. - Two or more persons in one grave.

The burial of two or more persons in one grave is not permitted except mother and infant, if buried at the same time, or in the case of twin children buried on the same day, except by permission of the city manager or the cemetery board of trustees.

(Code 1967, § 2-224)

Sec. 8-47. - Disinterments.

The city holds that a lot or grave, once used for a burial, thereby becomes sacred ground and the city shall refuse to allow the body buried therein to be disinterred except by order of the husband, wife, father, mother, son or daughter of the deceased, and the city reserves the right to refuse any such request, regardless of the need therefor.

(Code 1967, § 2-219)

Sec. 8-48. - Location of grave.

No grave shall be placed so as to have an irregular appearance with graves on the same or adjoining lots.

(Code 1967, § 2-221)

Sec. 8-49. - Grave mounds prohibited.

No grave mounds shall hereafter be permitted, and all graves shall be sodded level with the lawn. Present grave mounds shall be removed and graves sodded over as rapidly as possible.

(Code 1967, § 2-220)

Sec. 8-50. - Unsightly objects.

Unsightly objects erected or placed upon lots or graves, out of harmony with the general landscape design as adopted by the city or detrimental to adjoining lots, will not be permitted and whenever objects of such nature are placed on lots or graves and whenever flowers or emblems become withered or unsightly, the city reserves the right to remove them without notice and no responsibility for their return to the owner will be assumed.

(Code 1967, § 2-230)

Sec. 8-51. - Fences, railings, enclosures, etc., prohibited.

No fence, railing, coping, curb, wall, hedge or enclosure of any kind shall be located around or on any lot or grave in any cemetery, and any installations of such kind in any cemetery shall be removed as rapidly as possible.

(Code 1967, § 2-231)

Sec. 8-52. - Markers, monuments, headstones.

All markers, monuments or headstones shall be set on concrete foundations and shall be made of granite, marble or bronze.

(Code 1967, § 2-232)

Sec. 8-53. - Mausoleums.

The construction or placing of mausoleums upon lots in cemeteries is hereafter prohibited, except by special permission passed by the majority vote of the cemetery board of trustees.

(Code 1967, § 2-234)

Sec. 8-54. - Trimming trees and shrubbery.

If any trees or shrubbery situated upon any lot, which by means of their roots, branches or otherwise, becomes detrimental to the adjacent lots or roadways of the cemeteries, or are unsightly or inconvenient to pedestrians or vehicles, it shall be the right and duty of the city manager to enter such lot and remove, cut back or trim such trees or shrubbery.

(Code 1967, § 2-214)

Cross reference—Vegetation, Ch. 34.

Sec. 8-55. - Visiting hours.

No person shall enter or remain within any cemetery for the period between one-half hour after sunset and 8:00 a.m., except essential workers employed by the city.

(Code 1967, § 2-226)

Sec. 8-56. - Decorum.

Cemetery grounds being sacredly devoted to the interment and repose of the dead, strict observance of decorum due to such a place will be required of all persons.

(Code 1967, § 2-218)

Sec. 8-57. - Suspension of work near funerals.

Workers shall suspend their labors within the immediate vicinity of a funeral until the conclusion of all such services.

(Code 1967, § 2-233)

Sec. 8-58. - Strangers in funeral zones.

Strangers shall not approach the grave at which a funeral is being conducted, and when deemed necessary by the city manager, or upon request of the lot owner or his representative, a funeral zone may be established and properly marked and no one except persons attending the funeral will be permitted to trespass within its boundaries.

(Code 1967, § 2-222)

Sec. 8-59. - Presence of children restricted.