

# **RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

*Holy Trinity Catholic Cemetery is a place of reverence and respect for the dead whose remains are interred here, waiting for the general resurrection at the end of time with the return of Christ. Hence, this cemetery is to be a place of beauty, to be kept neat and clean, out of respect for the dead and their loved ones.*

**THE CEMETERY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REMOVE, AT ANY TIME, ANYTHING THAT IS DEEMED**

- ✓ **UNSIGHTLY, OFFENSIVE, OR DANGEROUS**
- ✓ **INFRINGES UPON OTHER PLOTS, WALKWAYS, OR ROADWAYS**
- ✓ **IN VIOLATION OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE CEMETERY.**

## **GENERAL**

Dogs and other pets are not allowed on Cemetery property.

Driving and/or parking off the roadways is prohibited.

All rubbish and debris made by the plot holders in tending to their plots must be removed immediately by them.

All property maintenance and improvement work of any kind shall be done by Cemetery employees or those under the control of the pastor of Holy Trinity Parish.

## **RIGHTS AND LIMITATIONS OF LOT OWNERS**

All lot owners shall be subject to the "Rules and Regulations for Holy Trinity Catholic Cemetery" and to all other rules which may hereafter be made.

Lot enclosures and visible boundary markers of any kind are prohibited regardless of the length or type.

Lot owners are prohibited from allowing interments to be made on their lots for compensation.

Lot owners are prohibited from transferring lot ownership and rights without explicit written permission from the Holy Trinity Cemetery Committee.

Disinterment will be allowed, weather providing, with a minimum of one week's notice after the person making the request has demonstrated compliance with all local and state laws and regulations.

Hereby reserved to the Cemetery are the rights.....

- of ingress and egress over plots for the purpose of passing to and from other plots
- to enlarge, reduce, or change the boundaries or grading of the Cemetery, or a section(s)
- to modify or change the locations of, or remove or re-grade, roads, drives, parking areas, or walks
- to lay, maintain, operate, or alter pipelines as well
- to use unsold plots for any cemetery purposes, incidental or convenient thereto, as determined by the Cemetery.

It is the responsibility of the lot owner to maintain the upkeep of any monument or markers.

Holy Trinity Cemetery is not liable for any repair or replacement of any markers, headstones, or monuments damaged or destroyed by vandalism or any act(s) not its own.

Holy Trinity Cemetery is not liable for the vandalism, damage, or theft of anything placed on a lot.

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## **FLOWERS – CUT OR POTTED**

Cut flowers must be in weighted containers which are made of hard material and not something like styrofoam. Flower boxes of any kind are not permitted.

Potted flowers (1-2) are permitted at a monument/marker in the absence of a flower bed. These can be placed at the front or side of a memorial.

One flower saddle is allowed on a monument/marker.

One black wrought iron hook (single/double) four to five feet in height *for flowers only* will be permitted. These must be centered as close to the back of monument as possible.

## **FLOWERS - PLANTED**

In sections where grave markers must be flush with the ground, only annual flowers are permitted.

Not permitted are hardy plants such as peonies, rose bushes, iris, chrysanthemums, day lilies, or hostas.

Plantings are to be limited to small annuals such as geraniums or other upright plants. Crocus, tulips, and hyacinths may be planted in the flower beds in the fall. If these flowers are not maintained or become over grown with weeds, the cemetery will remove them.

Planting of flowers is not permitted in the center of a lot, between individual markers on the same lot is permissible.

Flower beds may be planted only on the graveside of the monument/marker. Beds are not to exceed the length of the memorial nor extend beyond twelve inches in front of the monument/marker.

STONE, WOOD CHIPS, OR ANY KIND OF EDGING IS NOT PERMITTED. Mulch is only acceptable within the twelve inch flower bed. These could result in serious injury to those operating the machine and to people in the area.

## **TREES, BUSHES, & SHRUBS**

The planting of shrubs, bushes, or trees of any kind is not permitted without prior written approval from the Holy Trinity Cemetery Committee. A request must be submitted to the Parish Office.

The trimming and pruning of such vegetation will be under the control of the cemetery employees.

## **GRAVESIDE DECORATIONS**

Wreaths which are part of the floral offering at the time of interment are permitted the remainder of that current season or until becoming unsightly as determined by the cemetery personnel.

Grave blankets, evergreen arrangements, and wreaths are permitted **NOVEMBER 1 TO MARCH 15.**

Statues and solar lights are not permitted unless attached to the base of the monument.

Not permitted are wooden/floral crosses, toys, birdhouses, feeders, banners, and other miscellaneous items.