

1. Lot owners shall not allow burials to be made in their graves/lots for payment. No assignment or transfer of the use of any grave/lot or portion thereof nor interest therein shall be made nor shall the same be valid. New York State law prohibits the transfer or assignment of the use of a grave/lot after an interment therein except after lawful removal of those buried therein.

2. No double-depth interments (burials) will be allowed in any lots/graves after April 1, 2004 regardless of when the lot/grave was purchased.

3. Provided there is compliance with all provisions of Section 1510(e) of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law, disinterments will be allowed between May and November.

4. All grave/lot enclosures, such as fences, stones, edging or other kinds whatever are prohibited.

5. All corner stones must be set even with the ground, and work must be performed by cemetery personnel. All foundations will be constructed by or under the direction of the Elmwood Hill Cemetery Association.

6. Proof of ownership is required whenever a grave is to be opened for a burial.

7. Except as provided for in Section 1513(c) of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law, no grave/lot owner may transfer his or her grave/lot.

8. The Trustees may layout or alter such avenues or walks, or make such rules and regulations for the government of the grounds, as they may deem necessary and proper to secure the cemetery.

9. Grave/lot owners and their families will be allowed access to the cemetery grounds as posted.

10. All work done in the cemetery shall be done by cemetery employees and under the control of the superintendent or Board of Trustees.

11. No metal monument, except of pure bronze (veteran's marker), with or without a stone base, will be allowed on any grave/lot.

12. The Trustees reserve the right to remove, after due notice to the grave/lot owner, any embellishment, effigy or inscription on a grave/lot that, in the opinion of the majority of the Trustees, is unsightly or dangerous.

13. The Trustees reserve the right to remove all flowers, wreaths, or other decorations, real or artificial, from graves if they restrict the maintenance of the cemetery or as soon as they become unsightly. Placing glass blocks or vases as receptacles for flowers or candles, solar lights, shepherd's hooks, perpetual lights is prohibited. Elmwood Hill Cemetery is not responsible for urns.

14. Planting shrubs and trees is prohibited. Flowers may be planted close to the headstone but not over the entire grave. Flowers may not encroach on another grave/lot.

15. The Trustees reserve the right to remove any shrub or tree deemed dangerous to the public upon due notice to the grave/lot owner.
16. Grave/lot owners are required to notify Elmwood Hill Cemetery Association of their current address and any change thereto.
17. No monument shall be delivered in the cemetery until the foundation is installed and ready to receive the monument.
18. Cremated remains (cremains) cannot be scattered in any part of the cemetery.
19. Only two cremated remains (cremains) or one full burial and one cremain will be allowed per grave, effective September 7, 2006.
20. Concrete vaults, concrete grave liners or metal vaults will be required for interments in all adult-sized burials in all graves purchased on or after April 1, 2004.
21. In accordance with the City of Troy, NY Ordinance, dogs must be leashed when on cemetery grounds and dog owners are required to clean up dog excrement.
22. Only ground markers will be allowed in the Cremains Garden. The Board of Trustees must approve the size of these markers.
23. The Elmwood Hill Cemetery Association Rules and Regulations may be changed or modified at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.

Revised Rules and Regulations as approved by the New York State Division of Cemeteries
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