

*McMinnville Masonic Cemetery*  
*Managed by the Trustees of Union Lodge #3, McMinnville*  
*EST. 1876*  
503-472-2341

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

(revised 8/5/2016)

- Cemetery grounds are open daily from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Walkers are permitted between sunup and sundown. Vehicle traffic of any kind outside of these hours is prohibited.
- The cemetery is not responsible for theft or vandalism of anything placed on graves or other memorial sites.
- 24 Hours advance notice is required before any interment or plot preparation.
- Proof of ownership or family relationship and state mandated authorization to inter is required for interment or inurnment.
- AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2016, only flush mounted, “JUMBO” or “OVERSIZED” headstones are permitted in the cemetery. Headstones should be installed directly in the ground with no concrete border.
- Only one memorial may be placed on any one interment space unless approved by the Trustees.
- A liner or vault is required for all interments.

## **FLORAL PLACEMENTS**

The Cemetery may remove all floral designs (artificial or natural), flowers, weeds, trees, shrubs, or plants of any kind from the Cemetery as soon as, in the judgment of the Cemetery Management, they become unsightly or diseased, or impede maintenance or safety.

Any item placed on or around a grave may be removed at any time for any reason at the discretion of the cemetery Trustees, groundskeepers, or Sexton.

## **PROHIBITED**

The following are prohibited:

- “Lawn Art” or other statuary (other than what is a part of a monument)
- Glass containers (vases , jars, etc.)
- Concrete curbing
- Dogs are not permitted on the grounds of the cemetery or in any building.
- Driving off roads or avenues
- Picking flowers or plants
- Breaking or injuring trees or shrubs
- Defacing any walls or monuments
- Motorcycles (off-road)
- No firearms, or fireworks will be permitted within the cemetery except for a military guard or honor and then only when in the charge of an officer and during a military service.
- Hunting or disturbing fish or fowl or other animal life upon the cemetery property is not allowed.
- Automobiles shall not be driven through the cemetery grounds at a speed greater than (10) miles per hour.

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- Only human remains are permitted to be buried within the cemetery grounds. No more than two human remains shall be interred in any one grave, vault, crypt, or niche.

**THE MORTUARY WILL HANDLE ALL BILLING AND APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION MUST ACCOMPANY THE PAYMENT FROM THE MORTUARY FOR CEMETERY RECORDS.**

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