

**Rainier Cemetery District**  
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**It is the desire of the Rainier Cemetery District to maintain the natural beauty and neat appearance of each of the cemeteries in the district.**

## **Monument/Marker Regulations:**

**Permission:** The sexton must be contacted and a permit issued at least 3 days prior to installation of any monument. Replacement markers or monuments require new permits. Any work done without permission from the sexton or the Board, may be removed immediately without notice. All persons obtaining permission to perform any work shall be considered as having agreed to pay the cemetery for any damage done to any lots, walks, drives, trees, shrubs or other property. No monument work will be permitted on Sundays or holidays.

**General Regulations:** All monuments must be placed by either the Rainier Cemetery District or a monument company that has permission from the Rainier Cemetery District. Adequate protection to cemetery grounds must be provided by the monument dealer while performing work. Any person that may have been granted permission to perform any monument work in the cemetery shall cease all such work and activity during any funeral service. All monuments shall be placed at the head of a grave. Flat markers with out flower vases will be allowed over graves where cremations are added. (See Sexton to make sure there is room.)

**Material and Quality:** All granite must be first-grade clear quarried stone free from sap or anything that will cause rust stains, and it must not crack or check. All monument dealers must agree, before delivering monuments, to replace at any time within ten years any monument developing faults, without cost to the plot owner or the cemetery.

**Lettering and Design:** All lettering shall be carefully spaced and accurately set in line. Names, dates, emblems, and inscriptions shall be arranged so as to result in a finished product that appears appropriately with the rest of the cemetery. All cut and sand-blasted lettering shall be of sufficient depth to insure permanence. Raised letters shall not be more than one-quarter inch above the surface of the marker. All designs are subject to the approval of the Board. Any obnoxious or grotesque design will not be permitted.

**Foundations and Dimensions:** All markers must be set in concrete prior to placement in any cemetery. Minimum requirements for foundations shall be one part cement, two parts sand, and four parts gravel. Concrete foundations will be a minimum of 4 inches in depth. No monument shall have less than a 4" concrete border around its entire perimeter. Except flat headstones and 16" markers can have a 2" border. Flat headstones without a border would need to have "lawn mower proof" edges OR have a two inch sanded border. Maximum foundation dimensions are as follows: for a marker spanning a single grave, 28" X 44"; for a marker spanning two graves, 28" X 70. Tall monuments a.k.a tablets will be allowed at a maximum height of 44" (this includes the concrete base).

**The Rainier Cemetery District reserves the right to remove any marker, monument, memorial or flower receptacle which does not comply with its rules and regulations.**