

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 marker permit issued before a marker or monument order is finalized. Replacement markers or monuments require new permits. Any work done without permission from the sexton, 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: Some sections of certain cemeteries have limitations on height or may only allow flat markers. Please submit a sketch or proof of the marker or monument for approval by the Sexton before finalizing any order. The location where the proposed marker or monument is to be placed must also be confirmed by the Sexton before any marker is ordered.

All monuments must be placed by either the Rainier Cemetery District or a professional monument installer that has permission from the Rainier Cemetery District. Adequate protection to the 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. (Contact the Sexton to make sure there is room before ordering.)

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 ensure 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: Monuments must be set in concrete prior to placement in any cemetery. Flat markers are not required to be in concrete but are required to have "lawn mower proof" (beveled) edges of not less than one inch if not in concrete. 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 thickness. No monument shall have less than a 4" concrete border around its entire perimeter. Maximum foundation dimensions are as follows: for a marker spanning a single grave, 28" X 40"; for a marker spanning two graves, 28" X 70". All markers must be a minimum of 4" thick.

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.