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## **Sec. 30-2. Rules and regulations for Bluff Cemetery.**

- (a) Except for unusual and unforeseen emergencies, Bluff Cemetery shall be open to the public every day of the year from sunrise to sunset, and no one shall be in Bluff Cemetery before sunrise or after sunset.
- (b) No dogs or other animals, except service animals, shall be permitted in Bluff Cemetery.
- (c) No alcohol is allowed on cemetery grounds.
- (d) Walking for exercise is permitted during normal operating hours.
- (e) Placement of floral arrangements and other memorials shall be subject to the following:
  - (1) Funeral flowers, holders, containers, baskets and easels shall be removed no later than the fifth day after a funeral service.
  - (2) Glass containers, tin cans, and breakable plastic containers are not permitted.
  - (3) Landscaping border of any kind or other items that interfere with cemetery maintenance shall not be constructed around the perimeter of any burial plot. However, benches constructed of concrete or stone and installed on a concrete foundation will be permitted.
  - (4) No planting of live flowers, shrubs or trees are permitted.
  - (5) Live cut flowers in permanent vases attached to the headstone are permitted, as are artificial flowers appropriate for the season and in permanent vases attached to the headstone.
  - (6) Special holiday arrangements placed on and around head stones as well as in permanent vases in the months of November and December may be left on graves no later than January 31, at which time any such arrangements remaining will be removed and discarded by the city.
  - (7) Memorial Day arrangements and wreaths that are not securely attached to head stones or in permanent vases will be removed by the city on or after June 30, or as necessary to allow for routine maintenance of the cemetery.
  - (8) Arrangements for other holidays not in keeping with these regulations will be removed at the time of the first mowing after the holiday.
  - (9) Any floral arrangements may be removed by the city when such arrangements become discolored, wilted, seasonally inappropriate, or unsightly in any manner.
  - (10) No person shall remove any plant or flower that is actively growing in the cemetery.
  - (11) Any decorations or memorials other than those allowed herein will be removed immediately upon discovery by the city and shall not be retained or stored.
- (f) Any person violating any provisions of this section shall be subject to the penalties set out in the general penalty provision of section 1-9.

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