



Hills of Rest Cemetery

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Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Grave Markers

1. Hills of Rest Cemetery requires and limits the type of memorial for ground burial to consist of a bronze plaque memorial set on a granite base. No substitution of granite for any other material, either natural or man-made, will be allowed for the base of the marker.
2. True memorial bronze must be used in the casting of the bronze plaque and flower vase. The alloy content of the bronze must have not less than 87% Copper, not less than 5% Tin, not more than 5% Zinc, not more than 2% Lead and all other elements to not exceed 1½%. Specifically prohibited are synthetic bronze products that use other materials as a core, such as aluminum, and encase it in bronze.
3. The granite base thickness requirement is 4-inches. The dimensions of the granite base shall exceed the bronze plaque so that a 2-inch minimum border of granite is exposed around the bronze. All granite bases must have sawed sides and bottom. Rock pitched or rough sides and bottom will not be accepted.
4. A marker's surface should have a minimum of 65% of the surface covered by bronze. The "rule of thumb" is that when one looks at the marker one should see more bronze than granite.
5. Bronze plaques and vase rings that are attached directly to the granite must be attached by the bolts, washers and nuts supplied by the manufacturer. Hills of Rest Cemetery will not accept markers or vase rings that are glued on to the granite. The only exception to this rule is after a marker is set, any add-on bronze emblems or portraits may be glued on to an existing marker.
6. The setting of bronze markers on cement is not allowed. The *only* exception to this rule would be a matching individual marker that is to be set next to an existing marker set on cement for the spouse of the deceased.
7. All markers will be set so that they are flush to the ground.
8. Only one marker is permitted per interment.
9. In the event there are two interments made in the same grave, i.e., two full burials in the Land Conservation section; one full burial and one cremation; the interment of two cremated bodies; one full burial and one infant burial; two infant burials or children burials; a double interment marker shall be used.
10. Adult grave spaces are 40-inches wide. The overall width of a marker (including the granite base) to mark an individual grave cannot exceed 36-inches. A companion marker (including the granite base) that marks two graves cannot exceed 72-inches.
11. Infant graves in the baby section are 20-inches wide. The overall width of individual markers in this section (including the granite base) cannot exceed 14-inches, and the marker must be laid out in a vertical fashion (portrait) as opposed to horizontally (landscape).
12. **Hillcrest Gardens.** All markers that are to be set in the Hillcrest Gardens section of Hills of Rest Cemetery must meet the following requirements: A flower vase is required on all markers in this section. Minimum size requirements: the bronze portion of an individual marker must measure at least 24" x 14" with the appropriate sized granite base. The bronze plaque of a companion marker must measure at least 44" x 14" with the appropriate sized granite base. The bronze plaque of a double interment marker must measure at least 24" x 30" with the appropriate sized granite base. The cemetery makes an exception for veterans bronze markers on a granite base and allows their placement in the veterans section of Hillcrest Gardens. A flower vase is optional for a Veterans marker in the Veterans section of Hillcrest Gardens.
13. All markers, whether sold by the cemetery or an outside monument company, shall be set or installed by the cemetery. There are no exceptions to this rule. The cost of setting or installation and permanent care is 90¢ per square inch of the overall dimensions of the marker (including the granite base), rounded to the nearest \$5. If a bronze marker is to be installed on a cement base to match an existing marker of a spouse, the setting or installation fee is the same as stated above plus \$50.
14. The cost of setting or installation of a marker must be paid before a marker can be set in the cemetery. Outside monument companies bringing markers to be set at Hills of Rest Memorial Park shall pay the setting fee either before or at the time that the marker is delivered to the cemetery.
15. All markers sold by outside monument companies must be delivered to Hills of Rest Cemetery between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday with the exception of holidays.
16. All markers sold by outside monument companies must be inspected and approved by the Grounds Superintendent at the time of delivery to Hills of Rest Cemetery. In the event the Grounds Superintendent is not available, another member of the Hills of Rest Grounds Crew can inspect and approve a marker.
17. Hills of Rest Cemetery does not allow the removal of any marker, vase unit or any portion of a marker or vase unit by any individual or monument company once the marker or vase unit has been received and accepted by the cemetery. This rule pertains to all markers and vase units whether permanently set or not.
18. Markers that have met the Hills of Rest requirements and the correct setting and permanent care fees have been received by the cemetery, will become the responsibility of the cemetery to care for and maintain without the limit of time, whether or not it was sold by Hills of Rest Cemetery. This responsibility will include maintenance of the grass around the marker and the raising and leveling of the marker as needed. Hills of Rest will repair or replace the marker should mower or snow removal equipment damage it. This responsibility does not include the prevention or reversing of the normal aging process. This responsibility is not a warranty that would remedy any defect in original material or workmanship, which is the responsibility of the manufacturer and the retailer that originally sold the marker.



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Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Separate Vase Units

1. Hills of Rest Cemetery limits the type of flower vase that is allowed throughout the cemetery on a permanent basis to be made of bronze and be designed in such a way that it can be turned upside down and stored beneath the surface of the ground when not in use.
2. True memorial bronze must be used in the casting of the bronze flower vase and vase ring. The alloy content of the bronze must have not less than 87% Copper, not less than 5% Tin, not more than 5% Zinc, not more than 2% Lead and all other elements to not exceed 1½%. Specifically prohibited are synthetic bronze products that use other materials as a core, such as aluminum, and encase it in bronze.
3. Ideally the bronze vase should be a part of the bronze memorial. A vase unit can be added at a gravesite after a marker has been installed that does not already have a vase. Separate vases must be the same as stated above but must have a vase ring and be installed on a granite base that measures 10-inches by 10-inches by 4-inches thick that is set level with the ground. All granite bases must have sawed sides and bottom. Rock pitched or rough sides and bottom will not be accepted. Bronze vase rings that are attached directly to the granite must be attached by the bolts, washers and nuts supplied by the manufacturer. Hills of Rest Cemetery will not accept vase rings that are glued on to the granite.
4. All separate vase units, whether sold by the cemetery or an outside monument company, shall be set or installed by the cemetery. There are no exceptions to this rule. The cost of setting or installation and permanent care for a vase is the same as that of a marker--90¢ per square inch of the overall dimensions of the granite base, rounded to the nearest \$5.
5. The installation of vases on cement, whether pre-cast or poured, is not allowed. No substitution of granite for any other material, either natural or man-made, will be allowed for the base of the vase unit.
6. A separate vase unit outside of the marker marking an individual grave space shall be set at the head of the grave, in front of the marker (unless the vase is to be installed as part of the granite base of a marker). A vase unit that is to be

shared by two graves (such as for a husband and wife that have individual markers) shall be set between the two markers as described above.

7. Hills of Rest Cemetery allows the use of temporary vases for cut flowers. The type of vase allowed is cone-shaped with a stem or spike at the bottom that can be pushed into the soil to keep it upright. This type of vase can be purchased from any florist. The cemetery keeps a supply of these vases on hand. Check with the office or maintenance personnel to obtain one for your use.
8. Hills of Rest does not allow any of the following to be placed at graves within the cemetery: boxes; artificial flowers during the mowing season (see exception in flower rules); cement urns or any potted plants; shells; toys; metal designs; ornaments; chairs; settees; glass, wood, ceramic, plastic or iron vases; glass jars; balloons; candles or solar powered Cemeteries Aglow products. Hills of Rest Memorial Park reserves the right for the grounds superintendent to remove any items left at a gravesite that in his determination and at his discretion is inappropriate and does not comply with the spirit of the rules.
9. All separate vase units sold by outside monument companies must be delivered to Hills of Rest Cemetery between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday with the exception of holidays.
10. All markers and separate vase units sold by outside monument companies must be inspected and approved by the Grounds Superintendent at the time of delivery to Hills of Rest Cemetery. In the event the Grounds Superintendent is not available, another member of the Hills of Rest Grounds Crew can inspect and approve a marker or vase unit.
11. Hills of Rest Cemetery does not allow the removal of any marker, vase unit or any portion of a marker or vase unit by any individual or monument company once the marker has been received and accepted by the cemetery. This rule pertains to all markers and vase units whether permanently set or not.
12. Vase units that have met the Hills of Rest requirements and the correct setting and permanent care fees have been received by the cemetery, will become the responsibility of the cemetery to care for and maintain without the limit of time, whether or not it was sold by Hills of Rest Cemetery. This responsibility will include maintenance of the grass around the vase unit and the raising and leveling of the vase and its granite base as needed. Hills of Rest will repair or replace the vase or the granite base should either part be damaged by mower or snow removal equipment. This responsibility does not include the prevention or reversing of the normal aging process. This responsibility is not a warranty that would remedy any defect in original material or workmanship, which is the responsibility of the manufacturer and the retailer that originally sold the vase unit.



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Part 3: Schedule of *Setting and Permanent Care* Marker Fees

Most Individual Markers	Overall size of marker (including granite base)	<i>Setting and Permanent Care</i> Fee
	Vase Base 10" x 10"	\$90
10" x 18"	\$160	
14" x 14"	\$175	
20" x 10"	\$180	
16" x 16"	\$230	
24" x 12"	\$260	
18" x 18"	\$290	
14" x 24"	\$300	
24" x 13"	\$280	
28" x 16"	\$405	
28" x 17"	\$430	
28" x 22"	\$555	
32" x 20"	\$575	
30" x 28"	\$755	
28" x 34"	\$855	
24" x 68"	\$1469	
32" x 72"	\$2075	
36" x 72"	\$2335	
36" x 76"	\$2460	

Most Companion Markers	Overall size of marker (including granite base)	<i>Setting and Permanent Care</i> Fee
	36" x 14"	\$455
20" x 28"	\$505	
40" x 14"	\$505	
40" x 17"	\$610	
54" x 14"	\$680	
48" x 17"	\$735	
48" x 18"	\$775	
54" x 16"	\$775	
60" x 16"	\$865	
28" x 30"	\$755	
28" x 34"	\$855	
28" x 38"	\$955	
60" x 20"	\$1080	
76" x 20"	\$1370	
64" x 24"	\$1382	

The *Setting and Permanent Care* fee is calculated by multiplying the overall size of the marker (the total square inches) by 90¢ then rounding that amount to the nearest \$5.

To set a bronze marker on cement to match an existing marker for a spouse that was originally set on cement add \$50 to the standard *Setting and Permanent Care* Fee. This exception can only be allowed for a spouse (not any other family member).