

THE CALVARY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL REGULATIONS

In order to provide a more uniform, uncluttered appearance and to provide efficient maintenance practices, the following rules and regulations governing memorials apply.

No memorial shall be approved for installation on lots, crypts or niches with balance owed. Vendors must pre-check with the office on ownership location, if clear to order, sizing, burial layout for names or other requirements. Online-only submissions must call in advance.

All vendors and installers must check in with front office upon delivery. All markers and monuments must be registered at the Calvary Cemetery office at that time. Only flush markers or backers will be accepted via direct shipment freight.

In areas where concrete monument foundation is pre-poured, the fee is not included in the purchase price of the ground.

The foundation order, with the appropriate setting fee, detailed illustration and dimensions (including any custom epitaph, inscription, picture, etching, statue, or other symbolism) must be submitted to the cemetery office prior to the fabrication of any memorial for approval. Only such as deemed appropriate or of proper decorum will be permitted.

All memorials shall be made of granite or bronze. Slant-face or bevel markers are **not** permitted.

The size of a monument allowed is determined by the number and configuration of graves owned on a lot and/or within a specific section. The minimum and maximum sizes for all markers and monuments are available separately and upon request. Please call the office with any questions.

Monument lettering of names and dates will be permitted only on sides facing graves owned or where permission is granted by the original owner through the cemetery office. Altering of lettering must be approved and cannot degrade the memorial. Lot owners and their spouse have automatic rights over the memorials.

Calvary Cemetery reserves and shall have the right to correct any error that may be made by its employees, or by any other persons, in the location or placing of a memorial in the cemetery.

Replacement Headstones and Memorial Alterations:

All memorial alteration and replacement requests must be applied for at the Calvary Cemetery office and approved by the Executive Director prior to purchase and approval. The same fee shall apply for replacement installations as new installations. Cemetery rules of ownership and inheritance shall apply.

Cremation Niche Memorial Units or Estates:

Concerning cremation niche units or estates on traditional graves, no cremated human remains will be placed therein other than by cemetery personnel, scheduled through the proper channels, at any time, whether purchased privately or through Calvary Cemetery.

Core holes in monuments and memorials for cremains must be pre-approved and documented at the time of order and on the foundation work order, along with interment fee. No exceptions.

Calvary Cemetery cannot accept responsibility for damage to any memorial, structure or decoration on any lot other than through its established direct fault. Memorial owners may consult their personal insurance agents about possible coverage or manufacturer warranties.

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FLUSH MARKER RULES AND RESTRICTIONS

- Lot Accounts must be paid in full before approval of a memorial.
- All Flush markers must be checked in on delivery and will only be installed by Calvary Cemetery Staff. Delivery of private and Veteran's memorials will only be accepted if installation or other applicable fees have been paid.
- One flush marker is permitted per grave. No exceptions
- All markers will be set at grass level, whether purchased privately or provided through the Veterans Administration.
- All granite flush markers and granite backers must be 4" thick.
- No vases are allowed as part of the marker; except in Section 47, where it may only be part of the marker, and the core must be pre-drilled for installation by the cemetery.
- No in-ground vases are allowed in Sections 35, 41, 43, or 52.
- Traditional Dedo, PSM, medallion or any other raised-profile pictures are not permitted to be mounted on flush markers. We will allow the flat, low-profile type to be used where a recessed area is provided in the bronze or granite for the photo to be placed.
- Basic concrete backers for 24 x 12 bronze markers are included in the installation fee. Customers may opt for a granite backer at additional cost.
- Approval of Veterans Claim for Markers, niche plates or Medallions will be signed for when application, discharge paperwork and installation fee are all received.
- Calvary Cemetery allows three types of Veterans Memorials: 24 x 12
flush bronze marker, 24 x 12 flush granite marker, or bronze niche plaque determined by the appropriate type allowed in the section where the Veteran is interred. Veterans memorials shall not be mounted on back of an upright monument.
- Veterans' medallions: check before ordering for placement and proper sizing.

Flush Marker size allowances for any section not specified:

Granite: Single 24 x 12 up to 28 x 18

Double 24 x 12 up to 48x18

Bronze: Single 24 x 12 Double 36 x 12 up to 44 x 14

Section 35 & 52: Granite or Bronze; Single (24 x 12 to 28 x 18) Double (24 x 12 to 48 x 18)

Section 45: Granite only Single (24 x 12 to 28 x 18) Double (24 x 12 to 48 x 18)

Section 22 (Soldier) Bronze Single (24 x 12)

Section 47: Granite or Bronze 20 x 30 *Vertical Pattern only*. Centered over entire Lawn Crypt.

Section 10: (Infant) Granite (16 x 8 or 20x10)

Section 42 (Infant) Bronze (16 x 8) Granite (20 x 10)

Section 19 & 38 NE Corner: Bronze only: Single (24 x 12) Double (24 x 12 to 44 x 14)

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Calvary Cemetery strives to maintain a serene and respectful environment for all those who rest in peace here. As stewards of Calvary Cemetery, we are dedicated to preserving the tranquility and sacredness of this final resting place. Calvary Cemetery recognizes the importance of maintaining a standard of decorum regarding memorialization in an era of unprecedented personalization and customization options, via graves, laser imagery, glass niches and/or otherwise.

As such Calvary Cemetery maintains the right to regulate and restrict personalization and customization opportunities in all of its offerings in any manner. Calvary is empowered to rectify conduct necessitated by safety, health and/or sanitary concerns as well as anything determined to be controversial, political, offensive, and/or inconsistent with proper and existing decorum at the Cemetery. Inscriptions on memorials must be respectful and free from offensive language. They should celebrate the life and legacy of the departed while being mindful of various religious and cultural sensitivities. Purchasers shall remove and/or otherwise rectify any customization and or personalization at Calvary Cemetery's discretion upon written request from Calvary Cemetery. After fourteen (14) days of issuing written notice, Calvary Cemetery may exercise self-help in executing the removal.

Calvary Cemetery is not and will not be responsible for safe keeping any of the contents and/or property in any of the niches, removed or otherwise. It is not required to keep an inventory or visitors log, and expressly disclaims any obligations to restrict access of key holders/possessor. Calvary Cemetery is not responsible for safeguarding, protecting, and/or retaining property placed in glass niches, including but not limited to, by or for individuals who access same with a key or otherwise. While Calvary Cemetery acknowledges the attractiveness of the customizable nature of its offerings, it is essential for potential purchasers to understand that Calvary Cemetery is in the forever business and strives to maintain a peaceful and cautious standard of neutrality regarding social, political, and/or contentious issues.

Calvary Cemetery will do its best to maintain its existing standards of decorum for purchasers and protect their interests in the same manner we protect those that have gone before us. We appreciate your understanding and collaboration in upholding the sanctity of Calvary Cemetery.