

Hondo Cemetery

(Consisting of: WOW, Oakwood, Ingleside & Ingleside North Sections
and Perpetual Care provided for Guadalupe & St. John the Evangelist Catholic Sections)

Rules and Regulations

(excerpted from ordinance #354 as amended)

Cost of Space for city residents and or city tax payers
\$400.00 (\$200.00 General Fund + \$200.00 Perpetual Care Fee)
for non city residents and or non city tax payers
\$500.00 (\$200.00 General Fund + \$300.00 Perpetual Care Fee)

- Lot owner must give written permission for interment.
- The Perpetual Care Fee must be paid prior to a grave being marked for burial.
- Graves may not be dug until marked by the Cemetery Sexton.
To facilitate this being done in a timely manner, all necessary payment of city cemetery fees and signing of the burial permission paper by the lot owner and receipt of the burial permission paper by the Sexton will take place a minimum of 24 hours before the grave is to be dug. In a situation when a grave is open overnight, the safety provisions printed on the burial permission paper must be followed. The City Sexton is available seven days a week to meet with the lot owner to verify ownership, collect any needed payments and have the permission paper signed.
- The lot grades cannot be changed and curbs must follow existing grade.
- The driving or riding of vehicles or animals will not be allowed on lots or upon the lawns or walks of the cemetery. (Grave digging equipment is exempted because there are not roads leading between the dirt storage area and most of the graves in the cemetery.)
- A building permit must be obtained prior to construction of any curb and the Cemetery Sexton notified to mark corners for the curbing.
- Curbing & Monument Contractors are to clean up after their work and leave no waste materials in the cemetery.
- The city reserves the right to remove & plant trees and shrubs and mow grass.
- Funeral designs and floral pieces will be removed from the graves when wilted or unsightly.
- The city shall have full right to fill and level graves and plant grass thereon.
- The cemetery dirt storage area of the cemetery is only for cemetery dirt to be used to fill graves and level up lots – **No Contractor waste material is to be left in the dirt storage area.**
- The dirt storage area in the cemetery has three piles of dirt. One pile is for “black dirt” or topsoil, the second pile is for rough dirt (a mixture of black dirt and caliche dirt), the third pile is for caliche dirt. These dirt piles are primarily for the use of the city workers to level lots & graves and fix potholes. Lot owners may also use the black dirt as needed to level their lots.
- Speed limit in the cemetery is 10 miles per hour.