

CITY OF KNOXVILLE
KNOXVILLE CEMETERY
Knoxville, IL

**CEMETERY REGULATIONS
ADDITIONS/REVISIONS 2/21/2011**

Reference Appendix A, Section 8-1-2-A (2/21/2011) of the Knoxville Municipal Code

The price of lots and crypts (per burial space) are:

Lots in all Sections \$500.00

Crypts in the Mausoleum \$1,500.00

Reference- Appendix A Section 8-1-3-A (revised 2/21/2011)

Grave opening fees are:

\$500.00 for regular adult and children grave openings;

\$600.00 for weekends and services after 2:30 pm

With no burials on Holidays;

\$400.00 burial of urns;

\$200.00 burial of cremains interred in the headstone;

\$1,200.00 for disinterment with no additional fees for re-internment
in the same grave.

Reference Section 8-1-6 of Knoxville Municipal Code

The Cemetery is closed between dusk and daylight.

Reference Section 8-1-7 of the Knoxville Municipal Code(revised 3-7-2011)

The regulations for the use and preservation of the cemetery are:

(1) Flowers may be left on any grave or stone until they wilt. If not removed by family or friends, wilted flowers will be removed by City personnel;

(2) Fresh and/or artificial flowers may be placed on a grave without disturbing the grass or ground, but the container shall not be made of glass. Flowers in glass containers shall be removed by City personnel without waiting for the flowers to wilt;

3) A **single** swinging flower basket (**on a Shepherd hook**) and/or **small bronze plaques such as VFW or DAR on small metal stake** may stay in place provided that the support rod is **no more than an inch away from the end of a grave marker/stone base**.

Hooks will not be permitted on the front and/or back of the marker/stone base. Multiple “Shepherd hooks” are prohibited. (Revised 3-7-2011)

4) Larger plaques on separate stands/tripods are prohibited. (Added 3-7-2011)

5) Solar lights and other bulky decorations are prohibited in or on the ground around the headstone. (Revised 3-7-2011)

6) Fresh and/or artificial flowers shall not be planted on or around any grave or grave space;

7) Any grave blanket must be removed by family or friends by March 15th or it will be removed and discarded by City personnel;

8) Shrubbery or trees shall not be planted in the Knoxville Cemetery except by the City in spaces reserved for that purpose;

9) Trees and/or shrubbery which existed prior to any City of Knoxville Cemetery regulations prohibiting them shall be removed and sprouts shall be cut or removed by City Personnel as necessary;

10) Each grave stone shall be supported by a concrete slab which shall extend at least six inches on all four sides beyond the stone base;

11) Each person purchasing a grave or crypt spaces in the Knoxville Cemetery shall receive a deed from the City for burial purposes only. Any person desiring to transfer ownership of a grave or crypt space to another person shall quit-claim the grave or crypt space to the new owner who shall present a copy of the quit-claim to the City of Knoxville in order for the City to maintain accurate records;

12) Objects on any grave or stone may be removed at such time when removal is necessary in the judgment of the designated City Official; (5/1/2000).

13) All burials shall be made in a concrete vault or burial vault and no other type receptacle is permitted; (Revised 5/1/2000)

14) No marker or monument shall be placed on any lot prior to burial unless the lot purchase has been paid in full and a deed has been issued. Following burial, no marker or monument shall be placed on any lot until all lot fees, grave opening fees and any other charges have been paid in full; (Revised 7/15/1991)

15) No burial of cremains shall be placed on top of an existing full-vault burial. (Revised 6-21-2010)

- 16) Limit the number of cremation remains to two sets of cremation remains per grave where there are no other burials; (Revised 5/1/2000)
- 17) The burial of cremation ashes shall be placed in a concrete or marble urn; (Revised 12/4/2006)
- 18) Limit of one stone per grave. When ashes are buried on an existing grave, a small stone no larger than fourteen inches wide and two feet long will be permitted opposite the other stone and must be ground level; (Revised 5/1/2000) **Burial of cremains after June 21, 2010 will not be allowed on existing graves-(Revised 6/21/2010) see (13).*
- 19) All headstones/footstones shall be placed in a line at that end of the grave site with the lettering on each stone facing west; (Revised 5/1/2000)
- 20) The City requests 48 hours notice prior to a grave opening for burial; (Revised 7/15/1991)
- 21) All grave opening fees shall be paid in full before entrance or not later than the exit of the cemetery on the date of the burial service, except in the case of a licensed undertaker who maintains an account with the City who shall remit all charges monthly upon receipt of a statement. (Revised 7/15/1991).
- 22) All new grave stone markers on lots located in the **even** rows of Section 5 and 6 of the Knoxville Cemetery shall be at ground level. (Added 9/5/2006)
- 23) No burials will be allowed on any Holiday. (Revised 3-7-2011)