



# City of Woodland

Parks & Recreation Department  
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## CEMETERY POLICIES

The Woodland Cemetery shall be opened from 7 a.m. to dusk, 7 days per week (7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct-March, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. April-Sept)

Alcoholic beverages and drugs are prohibited on cemetery grounds.

Dogs are prohibited within the cemetery grounds. Guide dogs for the disabled are the only exception.

A schedule of all fees and charges shall be posted at the cemetery office.

### ❖ Interments

No interments may be made or other services rendered until all charges have been paid.

Upon full payment for a lot and endowment care, a *Certificate of Interment Rights* executed by an authorized representative shall be issued to the purchaser.

A member of the family of the deceased or their authorized agent must sign an *Authorization for Interment Order* before a grave will be opened.

Interment requests must be made at the cemetery office 48 hours in advance.

A burial permit must accompany the body to the cemetery.

Final committal services beginning later than 2:30 p.m. will be subject to an after hours charge.

There is an extra charge for Saturday burial to defray additional costs.

There shall be no interments on Sundays or days designated as holidays by the City of Woodland.

The remains of the deceased shall be brought to the cemetery in a closed casket or other appropriate receptacle.

A grave liner, vault or other approved receptacle shall be used in every interment.

No casket shall be opened before; during or following a service at this cemetery.

Application for disinterment must be made at the cemetery office. Approval is subject to the issuance of a *Disinterment Permit* from the Yolo County Health Department. All disinterment must be carried out under the direct supervision of a funeral director or a person acting as such.

## ❖ Care of Cemetery Grounds

Control of the cemetery grounds and every particular is vested by the City of Woodland.

Lot owners and others are entitled only to such privileges as are provided by these rules and regulations. The following rules govern the general care of the graves and the cemetery grounds:

1. Admission to the grounds shall be limited to the hours between 7:00 a.m. and sunset.
2. No monument or other memorial, tree, plant, or object of any kind shall be placed upon, altered, or removed from the cemetery grounds without the express consent of the cemetery management.
3. All grading, landscape work, improvements, and plants of any kind shall be planted, trimmed or removed by the cemetery staff.

## ❖ Markers

Before any marker or memorial can be set, the cemetery must receive a written authorization from the owners of the plot or their authorized representative. Only one marker per plot will be allowed. Anyone wishing to use a plot for more than one interment should purchase a family marker.

Only markers or memorials of granite, marble, bronze or other permanent material will be allowed.

Only flat, flush installed markers will be permitted in the following areas: All of Blocks 1-A, 2-A, 3-A, 21, 29, 30; rows A through L in Mary's section and F through O in Block 26. Markers installed in these areas are to be of the following dimensions: single grave-12"X 24" at least 3" thick; double grave-12"X 36" at least 3" thick. Bronze markers may be smaller if they are set on granite or concrete of the required dimensions.

Flat, flush installed markers may also be required in other areas of the cemetery where above ground markers or memorials could exclude or limit access by mowing or other maintenance equipment.

The total length, including border of any marker or memorial shall not exceed the width of the grave.

All markers and memorials shall be installed centered on the western edge of the grave.

Concrete used for borders of markers or memorials shall have a smooth finish and be up to generally accepted standards.

## ❖ Flowers

During the mowing season, all flowers and other items must be removed from the lawn once a week to properly maintain the turf. These items will be discarded.

Artificial flowers will be treated the same as fresh flowers. They may be placed on graves provided they are in vases or other metal or plastic containers. When flowers begin to discolor, fade, or otherwise deteriorate they create an impression of neglect. At this time they will be removed and disposed of by cemetery staff.

**No person shall place sand, gravel, rocks, cement, etc.** into any type of flower container or on graves because of possible hazards to mower operators and expensive mowing equipment. **No Glass or Wire.** No candles are permitted.

Every reasonable effort will be made to care for flowers and containers placed on graves, but the cemetery will not be responsible for anything of a moveable nature that may be lost, stolen or misplaced.

These regulations are in accordance with the California Law pertaining to the operation of public cemeteries.