

Conditions and Regulations of Memorial Markers

1. The licensee is hereby notified in accordance with the terms of the regulations under the "Cremation, Interment and Funeral Services Act" that Memorial Markers made only of granite, bronze or marble be permitted in the Cemetery. The Cemetery only allows flat memorials (flush with the ground) and that prior to the installation of the Memorial Marker on the above licensed grave space a payment must be made as outlined in the Cemetery Bylaw.
2. Each bronze memorial marker shall be attached to granite or concrete base not more than 3 inches thick with the side surfaces true and perpendicular with the top surface of the attached marker. The bronze should be as flush as possible or raised no more than 1 inch from base.
3. Bronze Memorial markers shall not have letters; figures or designs raised more the 0.5" above the surface of the base.
4. All memorial markers are to have a 3 inch border that must be unpolished and free of any ornamentation or design.
5. Finished memorials shall not include upright candle holders, vases, lanterns or surface mounted emblems that protrude 0.5" above the surface of the granite memorial or concrete base.
6. Each memorial marker shall not be less and no more than 3 inches thick and shall have its side surfaces true and perpendicular with its top surface.
 - a. On Adult size lot: 12"x20"x3" will now be 18"x26"x3", 12x20 area will be polished with 3" diameter that will be unpolished/cement. – full burial and cremation plots – **One marker only on adult size lots**
 - b. Companion Graves: 18'x30"x3" will now be 24"x36"x3", 18x30 areas will be polished with 3" diameter that will be unpolished/cement. – for side by side (2 adult burial plots) burial plots– **One straddling two adult graves or one individual 18"x26"x3", placed on each plot. (2 adult size lots side by side)**
 - c. Cremation or Child lots: 18"x26"x3" or 8"x12"x3" will now be 14"x18"x3", 8x12 area will be polished with 3" outside diameter that will be unpolished/cement. – alternate for full burial or cremation plots- **One marker only**
7. Artificial flowers, boxes, glass, ceramic, shells, toys, wire screens, trinkets, statues, arbours, trellises, tripods, balloons, wind catchers or other objects are prohibited on any lot with the following exceptions;
 - a. Only one (1) container made of a durable material that will not shatter or break, and fits wholly onto a memorial marker with sides not extending beyond the edges of the memorial marker not including its foundation. Tripods may be used for holding wreaths and sprays of flowers during the Interment only and will be removed at the discretion of the Caretaker or their designated alternate.
 - b. Cut or artificial flowers, wreaths and floral tokens (tributes) shall be permitted and placed directly onto the memorial marker on a lot from November 1 to March 15 only. These items may be removed by the Caretaker and disposed of, when their condition is considered to be detrimental to the appearance and character of the cemetery. Plant material and grave adornments associated with seasonal events or celebrations will be removed after 30 days by the Caretaker or their designated alternate.
 - c. Only live material may be placed directly on top of the marker from March 16 – October 31st.
8. The City of Mission shall not be held liable for, or be obliged to repair, any breakage or damage including scratches or chips to any memorial in the cemetery after installation.
9. No person other than Caretaker or their designated alternate, shall plant, remove, cut down or destroy any tree, shrub, plant, flower, bulb or decorative feature within the cemetery.