

## CEMETERY RULES

The cost for purchasing a lot (4 ft. X 10 ft.) in the city cemetery is \$100.00 for residents of the Town of Falkville and \$500.00 for a single lot (\$800.00 for a double) for persons that live outside the corporate limits of the Town of Falkville. Lots may be purchased at Falkville Municipal Building. Your deed will be mailed to you in approximately 10 to 14 working days after the purchase of your lot.

You will need to contact town hall at 256-784-5922 for your lot to be marked off and for a tombstone or monument to be set. This is very important. After hours we have an answering service that will page someone to help you.

Below is a list of rules the Town Council has adopted for the maintenance and upkeep of our grounds. We ask that you please read these rules and follow them.

We want to thank you in advance for helping us in maintaining our facility.

1. No slabs shall be placed on cemetery lots.
2. Grave vaults are required as the outer burial container, in addition to a casket, coffin or other inner burial container, constructed of steel, concrete, fiberglass or other like or similar material to resist settlement of the gravesite.
3. No curbing, fencing, or marking which extends more than one inch above the surface of the ground shall be placed around the cemetery plot.
4. Vehicles operated on the road only.
5. Maintenance of graves:
  - No live flowers or artificial flowers or arrangements, or decorative items on the grave except on specified dates of Decoration and Christmas.
  - Arrangements may be placed on the monuments or grave markers.
  - Maintenance personnel will remove any flowers that are not removed by the family within 14 days of any burial.
  - During Decoration Day (2<sup>ND</sup> Sunday in May) and Christmas; maintenance personnel will remove any flowers remaining on the gravesite 14 days after these holidays.
  - Graves will be covered with grass only and will be level.
  - Sand is not allowed on any grave.
6. The Board is authorized to remove any monuments, tombstones, markers, slabs, curbing and fencing, trees, shrubs, decorations, or other objects placed upon any lot in the cemetery contrary to the provisions of the town ordinance. **THE ABOVE MENTIONED ITEMS WILL BE REMOVED BUT UPON REQUEST, WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME, CAN BE RETRIEVED FROM THE TOWN.**
7. Upkeep of the Cemetery  
The Board sends out a letter annually asking for your help with the maintenance of the cemetery. All donations are appreciated and go to the upkeep of our cemetery. The costs continue to rise and we ask that you will continue to provide the board with your donations.

Thank you.

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