

The Taylor Cemetery takes pride and great care in presenting a calm, serene setting for your interred loved ones and their visitors. Please follow the Cemetery Rules and Regulations designed to protect the interred, visiting public, Cemetery Sextons, and grounds keepers. If you have any questions or concerns, please check the website www.taylorcemetery.com, contact the Sexton by email sexton@taylorcemetery.com or by phone: 208-557-9529

TAYLOR CEMETERY RULES and REGULATIONS

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MEMORIAL DAY FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS

Memorial Day flowers and decorations can be placed on or near the headstone the Friday before and can remain for one week after Memorial Day. All Memorial Day flowers and decorations should be removed by the visitor before one week after Memorial Day. Any flowers or decorations after one week and not within the headstone borders will be removed and disposed of by the grounds keepers.

SEASONAL FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS

Fresh flowers, artificial flowers, and decorations are allowed on the headstones but must be set within the base. Flowers and vases shall not be placed on the concrete foundation where lawn equipment will hit it and cause flying pieces. Heavy ceramic vases, concrete, or plastic vases are allowed but must be anchored within the concrete base limits. Glass and fragile vases tip and break due to wind tipping, freezing water, and lawn maintenance. All lightweight breakable containers will be removed after two weeks. Fresh and artificial flower arrangements will be removed from a burial site approximately two weeks after burial or after withering.

Shepard hooks and other hanging posts holding decorations shall be metal and hang over the headstone area and not out into the lawn cutting area. Steel shafts and posts should be installed within the concrete foundation of the headstone allowing at least 4" for mow strip. Preferred location is on the short ends of the bases. No small pins, wires, or anchors shall be used in the lawn area as they present hazards to grounds keepers and equipment during lawn mowing and weed whipping. Please contact the Sexton if you need a hole drilled into the concrete base to place flowers or an anchor pin (a fee will be charged for this service).

No more than 6 different decorations of any kind will be allowed on any grave site or headstone more than two weeks after burial or during Memorial Day period. All **broken** decorations, flowers, vases, Shepard hooks, and small statues not part of the primary headstone will be removed and disposed of for the protection of the public and grounds keepers. All United States of America flags and State flags **shall not touch** the ground. Any worn, soiled, or tattered flags

will be removed and properly disposed of. A general clean up and removal of all broken, deteriorated, or seasonal decorations will be conducted approximately **September 15**, and **April 1**, each year.

PLANTING

Peony flowers are no longer allowed to be planted in the cemetery. There shall be no flower planting without authorization from the Sexton. Tree planting is allowed only by requesting in writing to the Taylor Cemetery Board and getting approval for location and type of tree. Large tree roots tend to lift up and break headstones. Short needled conifer trees and dwarf conifer trees are preferred. Any tree planted within the cemetery grounds shall have its own lot paid for by the tree donor.

PARKING

All vehicles shall park on the paved surfaces unless prior arrangements have been made with the Sexton. Any visitor causing damage to the lawn, sprinkler system, monuments, or facilities will be held responsible for the costs to replace or repair any damage. Minimum sprinkler head repair is \$100.00 for labor and materials.

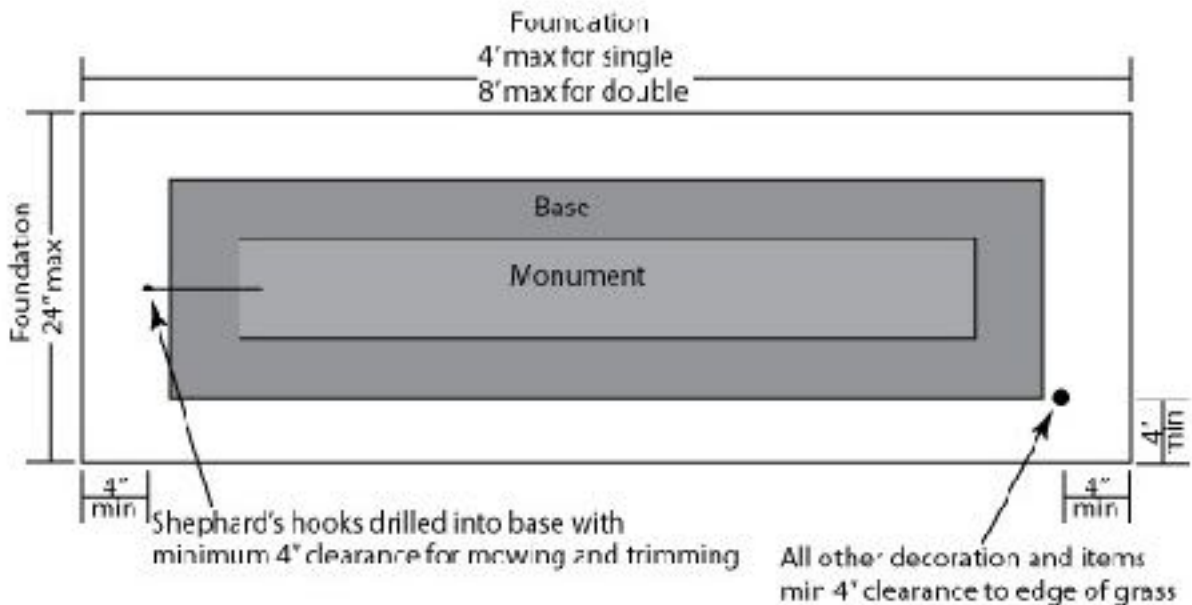
NOISE, EATING, HUNTING, ANIMALS

No parties, celebrations, eating, loud noise, or drinking allowed within Cemetery grounds for health and safety reasons. No hunting, shooting, or firearms allowed within Cemetery grounds except by formal Honor Guard during a burial. Dogs or other animals shall not run loose or dig holes in the Cemetery grounds. No skate boards, horse riding, or motorized vehicles allowed in the Cemetery except to visit the interred, and conduct Cemetery business.

HEADSTONES OR MONUMENTS

The headstone monument is family property and should be cared for by the family or friends. Please clean around the headstone and pull weeds at its edges and between headstones. Please clean your headstone annually to preserve it from Idaho weather and hard water. The Cemetery Sextons keep the general area grounds in good condition and try not to get chemical weed sprays or fertilizers on the headstones. Leveling or straightening of a headstone is not the responsibility of the Taylor Cemetery. Please arrange with your monument company to level a sinking or leaning monument. All headstone and foot stone monuments shall be aligned within the monument rows to allow reasonable lawn cutting and trimming. All flat mounted headstones or foot markers shall be at grade.

A single lot headstone (monument) shall be no larger than 36 inches wide and 16 inches deep and 42 inches tall. A double lot or family headstone shall be no larger than 72 inches wide and 16 inches deep 42 inches tall. All headstones shall be installed on a concrete or stone foundation that



allows a 4 inch mowing edge to prevent hitting the headstone. The concrete foundation shall be approximately 4 inches larger than the headstone base on all sides and set to grade. All foot stones or markers shall be set flush to grade and set in reinforced concrete to permit equipment to pass over without damage to monument. Large Mausoleums and above ground vaults are not allowed. Sextons shall be contacted a minimum of two days prior to setting any monument to allow them to stop watering the area and minimize lawn damage from heavy vehicles.

BURIAL LOTS

The Taylor Cemetery property is reserved for Taylor Cemetery District residents and upkeep is offset by local taxes and lot fees. The lot fees are increased for non-District residents to fund perpetual care of the grounds and facilities. **All lots shall be paid in full prior to interment.** Lots can be purchased from the Sextons or Board of Directors. There will be a limit of 4 burial lots per family without board approval. Unused lots can be legally transferred to other than the original purchaser or sold back to the Taylor Cemetery at the original purchase price. Please contact the Sexton prior to transferring any lot title to any person to allow proper record keeping. Lot prices increase over the years. Trading an existing owned lot for a new location will be at current cost and not the original purchase price. Any cost difference will be added to costs. The lot purchase and deed management is legal documentation and used for historical documentation. Burial will be denied or delayed by uncontrolled documentation or unknown persons request for burial due to potential for family members contesting ownership.

In the new sections of the Cemetery, each lot is approximately 10 ft long and 4 ft wide allowing 2 ft for the headstone and 8 ft for the burial vault. In the two older sections, some lots are smaller

due to original cemetery layout, location of water lines, trees, and other factors. Please coordinate with the Cemetery Sexton for exact lot size, burial, and headstone location.

BURIALS AND DISINTERMENTS

A casket containing human remains shall be installed within a vault at the time of burial as per state law. The vault shall be capable of supporting vehicle traffic with the top of the vault buried 18 to 24 inches below grade. A heavy-duty ceramic, glass, metal, or concrete urn containing human ashes can be buried without concrete vault protection if it is less than 12 inches diameter and less than 18 inches tall. No pet burials will be allowed. Baby burials in small caskets may be buried without vaults upon approval by the Sexton. Only one human remains shall be buried per lot; no double depth burials allowed. A maximum of four urn internments are allowed per lot. Multiple urn burials are allowed one headstone (above ground) to be set in line with the other headstones. Flat markers at grade can be placed at the other urn sites. Up to 3 cremains in small urns will be allowed over a vault.

Any visitor, monument company, or mortuary company causing damage to the lawn, sprinkler system, monuments, or facilities will be held responsible for the costs to replace or repair any damage. Please contact the Sexton prior to driving stakes into the ground greater than 6 inches deep due to buried water lines.

Disinterment shall be legally requested with permission from all family members granted in writing. Disinterment will be paid for by the requestor at the rate of \$1000.00 minimum plus additional equipment or labor costs. The Cemetery lawn, sprinkler system, monuments, and equipment shall be protected from damage or repaired to original condition.

Taylor Cemetery Fees (subject to change)	
Plots in tax District \$250	Plots out of tax District \$500
Opening and Closing Apr 1-Oct 31	Opening and Closing Nov 1-Mar 31
Opening and closing services are completed by an independent contractor. <i>Additional charges may be assessed for snow removal or opening and closing requests requiring additional resources or labor.</i>	