

WELCOME TO TULOCAY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Helpful Suggestions for our Visitors

Parking

When parking, try to leave room for other cars to pass. Also, please set your emergency brake.

All buildings are open to visitors daily from:

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Gates are open daily until sundown.

Office Hours are Monday – Friday

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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Because of continuing changes in customs, practices, economic conditions, and products, the Cemetery may, and hereby expressly has, the right to at any time, with or without notice to Owners, amend, alter and/or repeal these Rules and Regulations.

A copy of the current Rules and Regulations is available for inspection at the Cemetery office during its regular office hours. In an effort to assist Owners and visitors, this information pamphlet summarizes some of the important Rules and Regulations and is made available to the general public.

THE TULOCAY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
RULES AND REGULATIONS
Summary

The Cemetery reserves the right, without notice, to make temporary exceptions, suspensions, or modifications of the Rules and Regulations when it deems advisable. Any temporary exception, suspension, or modification shall not be considered a waiver or modification of the general rule in any way.

Section A: Cemetery Access

1. The riding of bicycles, motorbikes and skateboards on cemetery grounds is not allowed. The exception being person(s) visiting graves.
2. No fast driving will be permitted and all drivers may be required to produce a valid driver's license. Maximum speed limit is 15 mph.
3. Dogs must remain on leash.
4. Firearms are not permitted on cemetery grounds.
5. Children under the age of sixteen are not allowed in the mausoleums unless accompanied by an adult.
6. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on the cemetery grounds.
7. Signs and advertisements are not permitted.

Section B: Markers, Monuments and Benches

1. Markers may not be set until the lot, grave space and marker is fully paid for.
2. There may be only one marker per grave space.

3. Certain sections of the cemetery are limited to flat markers that may not project above ground level.
4. It is the responsibility of the purchaser of a marker from an outside source to make sure that the marker is of the type that is within the guidelines of what is acceptable in a particular area of the cemetery.
5. Either Tulocay Cemetery staff or companies that are engaged in the cemetery marker business will set all markers. The Association reserves the right to charge a reasonable fee for all markers not set by cemetery personnel to cover the cost of location of the grave site and checking the marker for compliance to Cemetery standards.
6. Curbing or coping of lots or graves is not permitted; overall cement covering of graves is not permitted.
7. The Association is not responsible for the care of monuments, markers, coping walls around lots even if such lots are covered by Endowment Care.
8. The Association will not be liable for injury or destruction of monuments, markers, coping or walls, caused by acts of vandalism or other acts not caused by the gross negligence of the Association.
9. Benches and placement of benches must have prior approval from the Cemetery before installation.

Section C: Flower and Decorations

The Cemetery reserves the right to regulate method of decorating interment spaces in the Cemetery so that a uniform beauty may be maintained. We enlist your cooperation so that the Cemetery will continue to be a setting of peace and beauty.

1. Grave decorations and floral arrangements may be removed if in the opinion of the Cemetery the items are insensitive or offensive to other Owners or visitors or if they are deemed to be a safety or health concern.

2. The Cemetery is not responsible for missing grave decorations or floral arrangements. Fresh or artificial flowers in approved lawn vases are welcomed at all times.

3. The Cemetery reserves the right to remove any and all flowers, artificial or fresh, when, in its determination, they have become soiled, faded, or their appearance warrants such removal.

4. Artificial flowers must be tightly bound together to make removal and replacement during mowing. Identification labels for artificial flowers are recommended.

5. Potted plants, wreaths, and other decorations are only permitted on birthdays, anniversaries or during the designated Holidays listed below:

New Year's Day	Valentine's Day	Easter
Independence Day	Veteran's Day	Thanksgiving
Halloween	Christmas	

6. Such decorations may be placed seven (7) days prior to the Holiday and should be removed by the family within seven (7) days after the Holiday if they are desired to be retained. Cemetery personnel will begin removing and disposing of these items thereafter.

7. The Cemetery is not be liable for lost, misplaced or broken flowers, flower vases, flower decorations, or any other kind of decoration placed around a grave space.

8. THE PLACEMENT OF SOUVENIRS, WREATHS, LIGHTING, NON-APPROVED FLAGS, BOXES, TOYS, METAL DESIGNS, ORNAMENTS, CHAIRS, GLASS, POTS, PIN WHEELS, STATUES, SOLAR LIGHTS OR SIMILAR ITEMS WHICH, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE CEMETERY, IMPEDE THE MAINTENANCE OR SAFETY OF THE GROUNDS OR DETRACT FROM THEIR APPEARANCE, ARE NOT BE PERMITTED. THE CEMETERY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REMOVE AND DISPOSE OF ANY SUCH ITEMS.

9. All graves may be decorated with small United States flags during the forty-eight (48) hour period immediately preceding Memorial Day, Flag Day, and Veterans' Day. All flags will be supplied by and removed by the

Cemetery. Such flights will not be permitted on graves at any other time and no other type of flag will be permitted.

10. No growing trees, plants, or flowers may be planted on or removed from the Cemetery grounds without the consent of the Cemetery.

11. Funeral flowers will be left at the interment space on the day of the interment service plus a minimum of two (2) days thereafter before removal by the Cemetery. Flower frames and sprays will be removed from any grave whenever they become unsightly.

12. The Cemetery cannot accept responsibility for the condition of flowers delivered to the Cemetery by florists.

13. No glass containers will be permitted on the grounds and all inappropriate flower containers (tin cans, plastic bottles, glass jars, etc.) will be removed immediately without notice to the Owner.

14. The Cemetery will not be responsible for the disappearance of flowers, flags, or other removable decorations from the property.

15. The Mausoleum and Columbarium building flower vases are furnished by the Cemetery. All other types of flower receptacles will not be permitted.

16. The Cemetery reserves the right to remove all wilted flowers or potted plants from lots, graves, niches, and crypts; it also reserves the right to regulate the method of decorating crypts or niches in the mausoleum Columbarium buildings. No pictures will be allowed to be taped to niche and crypt fronts.

17. The Cemetery reserves the right to remove from any lot or ornamental grounds within the Cemetery, any and all trees, shrubs, and flowering plants when such trees, shrubs and flowering plants grow to such proportion as to interfere with the right of other lot owners, become dangerous or injurious, in the judgment of the Cemetery, and detrimental to the best appearance of the Cemetery.

Section D: Interment, Entombments and Cremation

1. Services will be only during regular office hours.
2. Burial permits: no burial, entombments or inurnments will be permitted without complying with Laws of the State of California.
3. Double depth graves will not be permitted in family plots.
4. Inurnment if cremains in an occupied grave space will be only for immediate family members as defined in Section #8650, #8651, #8652 and #8653 of the California Law Governing Cemeteries and such cremains will be placed below ground. There shall be no more than three (3) inurnments for each grave space.
5. The Cemetery reserves the right to remove all metal attachments to a casket before cremations.
6. All unclaimed remains held over one (1) year will be buried in a common grave, below ground in an unoccupied space.
7. Charges for interments, entombments, inurnments or cremation must be paid prior to services.

Section E: Flag Policy

We have adopted the following policy similar to the National and Veteran Cemeteries:

All graves may be decorated with small United States Flags during the forty-eight (48) hour period immediately proceeding: Memorial Day, Flag Day and Veteran's Day. The flags will be supplied and removed by Tulocay Cemetery Association.