

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-2152

**AN ORDINANCE REGARDING CEMETERY
RULES AND REGULATIONS AND FEES
FOR THE
CITY OF PLYMOUTH**

Statement of Purpose and Intent

The purpose and intent of this ordinance is to adopt changes to the cemetery Rules and Regulations and to the cemetery fees, as recommended by Cemetery Sexton Michael Collins.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Common Council of the City of Plymouth, Indiana, as follows:

Section 1. The Rules and Regulations for Oak Hill Cemeteries with the exception of Gracelawn Section shall be repealed and replaced with the following:

Rules and Regulations for Oak Hill Cemeteries with the exception of Gracelawn Section

1. All monuments and markers shall be in one line on the front or on the back edge of the lots as originally laid out.
2. No monument or marker shall be erected on a single grave lot if its width exceeds thirty - six inches (36"), double grave lot sixty inches (60") up to seventy-two inches (72") will be allowed if maximum height combination Base/Tablet does not exceed thirty inches (30"), ninety inches (90") on three or more graves, monuments may not exceed ninety inches (90") without approval from Cemetery Sexton. Flush markers may be placed on the grave lot or lots in addition to the monument or marker which extends above the ground.
3. No shrubs or other ornamental plantings shall be allowed to grow so as to extend over the lines of the owner's cemetery lot or lots as originally purchased from the city.
4. No mausoleum shall be erected other than the Edgewood Addition.
5. All flowers and artificial floral arrangements must be placed against the monument or marker.
6. No artificial lawn or garden ornaments, such as artificial animals, potteries, fencing, etc., will be permitted. Items which constitute nuisances to the proper maintaining of the cemetery grounds may be removed by the cemetery staff.
7. No aggregate, crushed stone or glass shall be placed on the lots.

8. The City reserves the right to remove old flowers that are not maintained.
9. Spring cleanup is conducted in March of every year.
10. The City is not responsible for vandalism or theft.

Section 2. The Rules and Regulations for Gracelawn Section of the Cemetery shall be repealed and replaced with the following:

Rules and Regulations for Gracelawn Section

1. All monuments and markers shall be in line on west line of the lots as originally laid out.
2. No monument or marker shall be erected on a single grave lot if its width exceeds thirty - six inches (36"), double grave lot sixty inches (60") up to seventy-two inches (72") will be allowed if maximum height combination Base/Tablet does not exceed thirty inches (30"), ninety inches (90") on three or more graves, monuments may not exceed ninety inches (90") without approval from Cemetery Sexton. Flush markers may be placed on the grave lot or lots in addition to the monument or marker which extends above the ground.
3. All foundations must have a four inches (4") wash around the monuments.
4. Flowers may be planted up to sixteen inches (16") on the east side the length of the monument only not to extend beyond the width of the monument. No plantings will be allowed on the sides of the monument.
5. Items not allowed: aggregate; gravel; borders; bricks; glass; fencing; trellises; peonies; rose bushes; shrubberies of any kind; artificial lawn or garden ornaments, such as artificial animals; potteries; statues, etc. Ornaments which constitute nuisances to proper maintaining of the cemetery grounds may be removed by the cemetery staff.
6. Artificial flower arrangements (top mount only) are permitted.
7. The City reserves the right to remove old flowers that are not maintained.
8. No mausoleums will be erected in the Gracelawn Section of Oak Hill Cemetery.
9. Spring cleanup is conducted in March of every year.
10. The City is not responsible for vandalism or theft.