

CITY OF MOUNT PLEASANT

NOTICE: The month of April is Spring cleanup of the cities cemeteries (Forest Home & Old City). Please remove all decorations that are left over from the Fall months by April 15th. If items aren't removed by this date, then they will be removed by cemetery personnel and disposed of. Please remove all shepherd hooks at this time also. If you have any questions, please feel free to call 385-1480.

CEMETERIES

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Sec. 7-16. Decorations, hedges, trees, fences, urns, etc.

(a) All cut flowers, plastic or silk flowers, potted plants, or other decorations will be removed by the cemetery staff when they become unsightly.

(b) Decorations shall not be permitted on a wooden trellis nor in glass, tin or ceramic containers, except tin or plastic containers designed for cemetery use. No temporary or permanent vase or urn which is more than one and one-half (1½) feet tall or more than six (6) inches in diameter shall be permitted. Artificial flowers may not be placed in the ground by their stems.

(c) The planting of trees, shrubs or perennials shall require the prior approval of the council. Trimming and pruning requirements shall be the responsibility of the city.

(d) The lot owner shall be responsible for trimming the grass away from any decorations placed on the burial lot. A failure to do so will result in removal of the decoration by the cemetery staff.

(e) A clean-up of the cemetery will take place in the months of April and October. Notice of the clean-up shall be published in the newspaper of general circulation, and signs shall be posted at the main gates of the cemetery. All decorations, except permanent plantings or decorations affixed to monuments, shall be removed by the lot owner prior to the clean-up. A failure to remove shall result in the disposal of the decoration. Subsequent to the clean-up, the lot owner may place new decorations on the burial lot. Shepherd hooks must be removed from the burial lot from November 1 to May 1 of each respective year.

(f) Shepard hooks will no longer be stored at the cemetery maintenance facility. It shall be the owner's responsibility to store their own hook(s). Any hook left at the grave site after the removal date will become property of the city and will be disposed of.