

Highland City Municipal Code

Chapter 13.48 City Cemetery Policies and Regulations

13.48.130 Grave markers.

Headstones are personal property. All monuments within the cemetery are the property of burial right owners, their heirs, or the responsible party. All care and upkeep of the monuments are the responsibility of the owner and heirs. The city shall not be responsible for the repair or replacement of markers, including damage caused by nature or vandalism, unless the city caused the damage or destruction to the marker.

- A. Size. A headstone and the concrete border must fit within the boundary of the grave or graves. All headstones, markers or monuments shall have a stone or cement base, level with the ground, extending outward from the perimeter of the base of the headstone or marker and shall be a minimum of four inches (4") on all sides, with a minimum thickness of four inches (4"). Headstones will be of stone, concrete or a non-corroding durable composition.
1. For a single headstone, marker or monument, the concrete base shall not exceed forty-two inches (42") in length (side to side). The concrete base shall not exceed twenty-five inches (25") in width (top to bottom).
 2. For a double headstone, marker or monument, the concrete base shall not exceed eighty-four inches (84") in length (side to side). The concrete base shall not exceed twenty-five inches (25") in width (top to bottom).
- B. Type and Placement. Upright headstones shall be allowed in the cemetery. All headstones, markers and monuments shall be placed at the head of the grave. Exceptions to this shall apply only in the Veteran's section where one additional headstone, supplied by the Veteran's Administration, may be placed at the foot of the grave.
- C. Other Markers. There shall be no markers, monuments or structures placed upon any lot other than those provided for in this chapter.
- D. Re-placement of Markers. Any headstone, marker or monument that impedes the opening or closing of any burial plot will be removed and replaced at the owner's expense.

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