

CITY OF FORT COLLINS CEMETERIES

Options, Information & Fees

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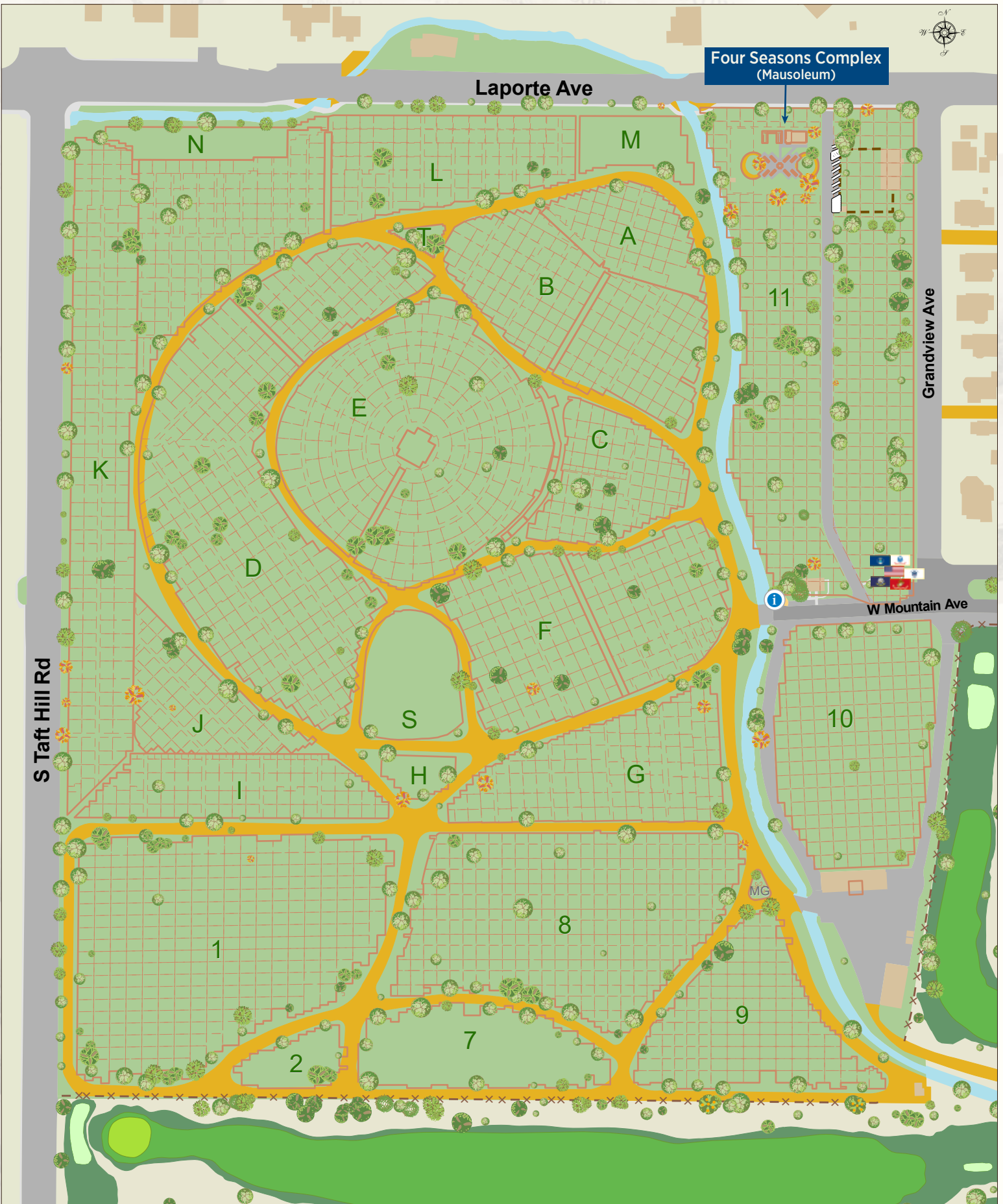
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GRANDVIEW CEMETERY GROUNDS MAP



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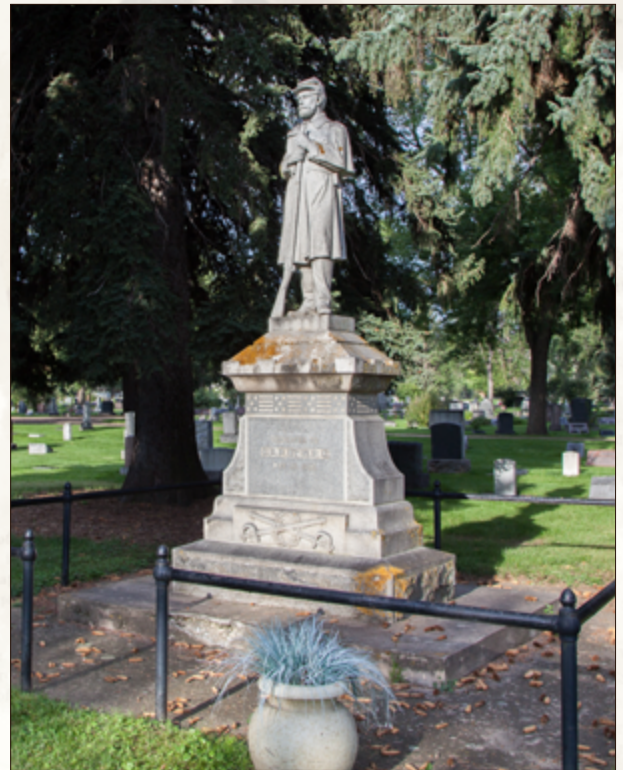
GRANDVIEW CEMETERY

1900 W. Mountain Ave.

Grandview Cemetery is the oldest cemetery in Fort Collins, but it is not the first. In 1887, 40 acres of land were purchased from Thomas Connolly at \$50 per acre to establish Grandview Cemetery. Many burials were transferred from the Mountain Home Cemetery in Fort Collins to Grandview. Felix Scoville, a three-month-old baby, was the first interment at Grandview Cemetery.

Today, Grandview is the resting place for hundreds of historical figures from Fort Collins, including Mr. Benjamin Whedbee, the first mayor of Fort Collins; Dr. Charles Lory, Colorado State University's first president; Elizabeth "Auntie" Stone; Joseph Mason; and Franklin Capen Avery, as well as fallen soldiers who have served our country. The one-half acre plat, Section S, was set aside and dedicated for use by George H. Thomas/Post No. 7/ Grand Army of the Republic, which also included the remains of soldiers buried at the Post Cemetery. Since 1887, many members of Post No. 7, as well as veterans of the Spanish-American War, both World Wars, and the Korean War have been laid to rest in this area. Standing in the center of this section is a life-size figure of a Union Civil War soldier at parade rest. Including a 6-foot base, the 12-foot Soldier's Monument stands facing east as a tribute of patriotism from members of the Women's Relief Corp. of the George H. Thomas Post No. 7. The granite memorial was erected in 1905 at a cost of about \$1,250.

Today, Grandview continues to be a vibrant place of remembrance and a viable choice for interments for the community.



The iconic Soldier's Monument in Grandview Cemetery was erected in 1905. The 12-foot statue faces east as a tribute of patriotism.



In 2016, the Soldier Memorial Stone was dedicated to the memory of soldiers who died while serving Camp Collins. The marker evolved out of the Historic Marker Project conducted by Friday's Council Tree Chapter, NSDAR.



The Volunteer Firefighters Memorial in Grandview Cemetery was erected by the Fort Collins Volunteer Fire Department on June 13, 1909.

For additional historical information about Roselawn and Grandview Cemeteries, visit fcgov.com/cemeteries.

ROSELAWN CEMETERY GROUNDS MAP



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ROSELAWN CEMETERY

2718 E. Mulberry St.

Roselawn Cemetery was established by a private association in 1947 to accommodate additional burial space and provide a garden-type cemetery.

The City of Fort Collins took over the operation of Roselawn in 1959. To alleviate a high water table in the area, the facility was equipped with an underground tile drain system and has not experienced high water levels in more than 30 years.

Roselawn provides nearly 30 acres of beautiful trees and shrubs, manicured lawns, and a magnificent view of the foothills. Roselawn offers memorial placement for unborn infants, and is an established Native American reappropriation site. It also provides space for green burials, a method of interment that has limited environmental impact. In 1998, an Armed Forces flag display and columbarium were constructed, which can be seen at the north end of the cemetery through the tree-lined center drive.



Above: The Armed Forces Flag Display and Columbariums at the north end of Roselawn Cemetery were constructed in 1998.

Below: Entrance to the tree-lined drives of Roselawn Cemetery.



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INTERMENT OPTIONS



Adult Single, Upright Marker

CASKET BURIAL

ADULT SINGLE

A single grave can be purchased for the interment of one casket.

CONVERT SINGLE TO DOUBLE DEPTH EARTH BURIAL

A double depth grave allows for the interment of two caskets, one on top of the other. This burial option has to be chosen prior to the first interment.

GREEN

The burial site remains as natural as possible in all respects allowing only approved embalming products per the Green Burial Council. The interment of the body is done in a biodegradable casket, shroud, or a favorite blanket.



Adult Single, Flush Marker

CREMATION BURIAL

CREMAINS SPACE

A cremation grave for one interment with the option to purchase additional rights of interment (up to six cremated remains).

CREMAINS ON ADULT SINGLE

A single adult grave used for burial of cremated remains. Site allows for one interment with the option to purchase additional rights of interment (up to 30 cremated remains).

ROCK GARDEN

In this natural setting, families may plan interment of cremated remains in specialized rock-inspired memorials. Memorials can also be used as remembrances without cremains interments.

ADDITIONAL CREMAINS ON EXISTING GRAVE

Cremated remains may be added to an existing grave. One main marker is placed. A secondary marker set flush with the ground (limit 2'x1') is allowed per grave.

MEMORIAL WALL & OSSUARY

MEMORIAL WALL

The Memorial Wall at Grandview Cemetery consists of six granite panels that allow for engraving the name and dates of loved ones that have passed on. Information is also included in the cemetery archival database. The individual does not have to be buried at Grandview to be included on the wall.

OSSUARY

Cremated remains can also be placed in an ossuary. An ossuary is a vault of comingled cremains located at the base of each granite panel.



Memorial Wall & Ossuary at Grandview

ABOVE GROUND OPTIONS

MAUSOLEUM, SINGLE CRYPT

Crypt space is for one casket and is sealed after the entombment. A vault is not needed for entombment.

MAUSOLEUM, COMPANION CRYPT

Crypt space is for two caskets placed end-to-end. The crypt is sealed after the entombment. A vault is not needed for entombment.

COLUMBARIUMS & MAUSOLEUM WALLS, SINGLE NICHE

Located on a mausoleum wall at Grandview or in smaller, free-standing columbariums at Grandview and Roselawn Cemeteries.

COLUMBARIUMS & MAUSOLEUM WALLS, COMPANION NICHE

Located on a mausoleum wall at Grandview. Accommodates two cremated remains in one niche.

BURIAL SERVICES BY LOCATION

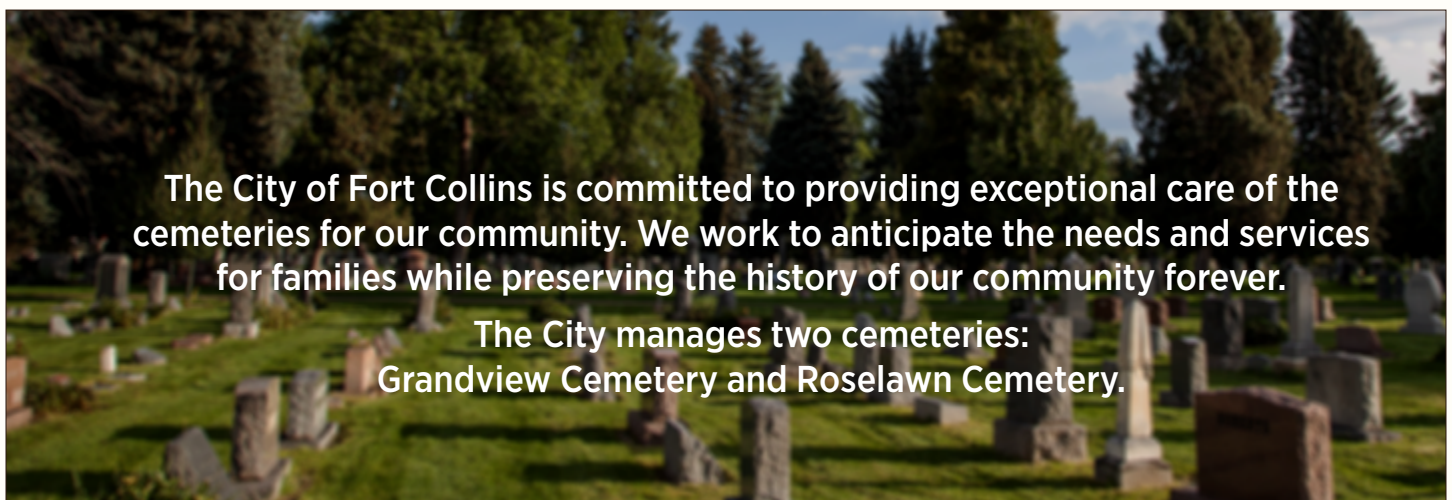
Full Earth Burial	Grandview	Roselawn
Adult Single	•	•
Convert Single to Double Depth	•	
Green Burial		•
Indigent Burial		•
Infant Burial	•	•
Cremains Burial	•	•
Rock Garden	•	•
Additional Cremains on Existing Grave	•	•
Memorial Wall & Ossuary	•	
Above Ground Options		
Crypt	•	
Mausoleum Niche, Single	•	
Mausoleum Niche, Companion	•	
Columbarium	•	•



Columbarium at Grandview



Rock Garden at Grandview



The City of Fort Collins is committed to providing exceptional care of the cemeteries for our community. We work to anticipate the needs and services for families while preserving the history of our community forever.

The City manages two cemeteries:
Grandview Cemetery and Roselawn Cemetery.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is there space in Grandview?

Yes. Grave spaces, crypts, and niches, as well as space in the ossuary, are all available for purchase.

Do you sell and/or make monuments?

No. We do not sell and/or make monuments. For a list of local monument providers, visit our website.

How do I find a loved one buried in the cemeteries?

- Visit our webpage to access the Grave Locator. You can search both cemeteries via our interactive GIS mapping system.
- Use one of our interactive kiosks located in each cemetery.
- Contact us at cemetery@fcgov.com or 970-221-6810 and we would be glad to assist.

What are your fees?

You can find our Fee Sheet online or contact us at cemetery@fcgov.com or 970-221-6810 and we would be happy to assist.

How are gravesite decorations managed?

Do I need to pick up decorations?

We do a cemetery-wide cleanup twice per year on the first Monday in February and the second Monday in June. During these cleanups, all seasonal and nonconforming decorations are removed. The City shall not be liable for lost, misplaced, or broken flower vases or for damage caused by the elements, thieves, vandals, or by causes reasonably beyond its control. The City reserves the right to regulate the method of decorating lots and the right to remove any decoration so that a uniform beauty may be maintained. See our Decoration Guidelines on page 10 for more information.

Where do we go when we arrive at the cemetery for a funeral?

Follow the arrow signs to the graveside location. Signs include the deceased's last name and arrows.

What materials can be used for monuments?

Granite is the only type of stone that is allowed for monuments. Bronze is permitted in certain sections of both cemeteries. For more information, refer to the "Excerpts of Rules and Regulations" or visit our webpage.

Why is there a foundation fee?

Concrete foundations are required under and around monuments. Foundations are designed to help monuments stay level and serve as protection. Foundations can only be constructed by cemetery staff. This fee is usually included in your quote from your monument company.

What does the cemetery provide for a standard burial set-up?

Included in the Opening & Closing Fee are the following:

- Signs with deceased's last name and arrows to guide the procession
- Lowering device for casket
- Pedestal and three containers of soil with ceremonial shovel (for cremains only)
- Greens (carpeted area)
- 8 chairs
- Tent (weather dependent)
- An on-site cemetery representative



Pictured Left: A permanent vase attached to a marker allows flowers to be placed at any time.

Pictured at Right

Top: Standard burial set-up for an Adult Single Burial.

Bottom Left: Standard burial set-up for a Crypt Entombment.

Bottom Right: Standard burial set-up for a Cremains Burial.



DECORATION OF LOTS AND **BURIAL SPACES**

- In the areas where there is a main memorial and a secondary flush memorial, no planting or vases are permitted in front of the secondary flush memorial. If monument, including foundation, covers the full width of the grave space, plantings are not permitted on the side of monument. Plantings are not permitted on the back side of monuments.
- No floral vases, vase hangers, wreaths, or decorations of any kind may be attached to niche and crypt shutters. Any such decorations will be removed immediately by the cemetery supervisor. Glass containers, tin cans, and spiked cone containers are not permitted and will be removed immediately. All decorations must be placed in garden areas or in approved cemetery vases.
- Artificial sprays and wreaths are allowed May 15 – June 10 and Dec. 1 – Feb. 1. Christmas blankets and wreaths are allowed Dec. 1 – Feb. 1. The cemetery supervisor orders the removal of artificial sprays and wreaths when they become unsightly or are blown off burial spaces.
- Sprays and wreaths made from fresh cut flowers are permitted, but will be removed within one week or sooner if they become unsightly or detrimental.
- Artificial or fresh cut flowers may be placed in a metal vase at any time. Flowers are discarded when dead, faded, broken, or otherwise substantially deteriorated. Foundation work, including the installation of vases, must either be performed by cemetery employees or an approved monument retail dealer. Approved vases must be made of granite, marble, or metal manufactured for cemetery use. Granite and marble vases must be professionally and permanently attached. Metal vases must be installed by cemetery employees or an approved monument retail dealer. Under no circumstances may glass, ceramics, bottles, or jars be placed on the grounds.
- Boxes; baskets; bricks; concrete blocks; shells; stones; boulders; toys; ceramics; angels; candle rings; metal designs; ornaments; chairs; settees; unattached vases; glass; spiked cone containers; glass; urns; fences; wood or metal cases; metal, plastic, wood, or concrete edging; temporary grave markers; shepherd's hooks; and similar articles placed upon lots or burial spaces are not permitted.
- The City shall not be held liable for lost, misplaced, or broken flower vases or for damage caused by the elements, thieves, vandals, or by causes reasonably beyond its control. The City reserves the right to regulate the method of decorating lots and the right to remove any decoration so that a uniform beauty may be maintained.

GRANDVIEW ONLY

- Live annual flowers may be planted and cultivated on any burial space at any time except in Sections 11 and T. All plantings must be located within ten inches of the front of monument if space is available.
- Bushes or trees of any kind, except rose or peony, are not permitted. Only one rose bush or one peony is permitted per burial space. Bushes must be planted within ten inches of the front and sides of the monument if space is available. If the monument, including foundation, covers the full width of the grave space, there are to be no plantings on the side of the monument.

ROSELAWN ONLY

- No planting of live flowers or plants on burial spaces is permitted except in an approved vase. No bushes or trees of any kind are permitted.

Excerpts from the Rules and Regulations Governing Grandview and Roselawn Cemeteries

For a complete set of Rules and Regulations concerning our cemeteries, visit fcgov.com/cemeteries.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The City of Fort Collins cordially welcomes the public to the Memorial Parks and reminds all visitors that damaging Cemetery property is punishable by law. These Rules and Regulations are adopted as the RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS MUNICIPAL CEMETERIES and are for the mutual protection of all right of interment Owners and the City of Fort Collins, and are intended to provide the Cemeteries with a uniform and permanent beauty.

All right of interment Owners, visitors, cemetery employees, persons working directly or indirectly for right of interment Owners, and all rights of interment spaces sold shall be subject to these Rules and Regulations, and subject further to such other rules and regulations, amendments, or alterations as shall be adopted by the City of Fort Collins from time to time. Reference to these Rules and Regulations in the City's sales transaction form or any other document shall have the same force and effect as if set forth in full therein. Requests or complaints should be directed to the Cemetery office which is located at 413 South Bryan Avenue, Fort Collins, CO 80521, cemetery@fcgov.com, or 970-221-6810.

3.1 OWNED BY THE CITY

Grandview and Roselawn Cemeteries are owned and managed by the City of Fort Collins.

3.2 CONTROL BY CITY COUNCIL

The City Council has the right of general control of the Cemeteries in all matters, whether or not they are specifically covered by these Rules and Regulations.

3.3 MANAGEMENT

The operation of the Cemeteries shall be under the direction of Community and Operations Service Area.

3.4 CEMETERY SUPERVISOR TO ENFORCE RULES

The Cemetery Supervisor is hereby expressly empowered to enforce these Rules and Regulations, and to exclude from the Cemeteries any person violating the same. If any funeral director or other individual involved in the funeral or cemetery business is found by the Cemetery Supervisor to have violated these Rules and Regulations, such individual may be excluded from the Cemeteries, effective upon mailing of a notice of the violation to them. Such individual shall only be readmitted by the Cemetery Supervisor upon proof that the violation did not occur, has been cured or other appropriate assurances are received. The Cemetery Supervisor shall have complete charge of the Cemeteries' grounds and buildings, and, at all times, shall have supervision of all persons within the Cemeteries, including but not limited to the conduct of funeral processions (upon reaching a Cemetery), traffic, employees, Owners and visitors.

3.7 CITY NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE

The City shall take reasonable precautions to protect Owners and lots from loss or damage. However, the City disclaims any responsibility for loss or damage from causes beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to damage caused by the elements, an act of God, common enemy, thieves, vandals, strikers, malicious mischief makers, explosions, unavoidable accidents, invasions, insurrections, riots, or order of any military or civil authority, whether the damage is direct or collateral.

3.8 LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE

Any person damaging, or causing to be damaged, any Cemetery property, whether owned by the City or an individual, will be held liable to repair said damaged property or to replace the property damaged to its former state without delay, and in a manner satisfactory to the Cemetery Supervisor.

4.1 WORK TO BE DONE BY CITY

Except as otherwise provided herein, all grading, landscape work and improvements of any kind, and all care of lots shall be done, and all trees, shrubs and herbage of any kind shall be planted, trimmed, cut or removed, and all opening or closing of graves and all interments, entombments, inurnments, disinterment or removals shall be made by the City.

4.2 CITY MUST DIRECT AND MAY REMOVE IMPROVEMENTS

All improvements or alterations of property in the Cemeteries shall be under the direction of and subject to the consent, satisfaction and approval of the Cemetery Supervisor, and should such changes be made without his/her written consent, or, in the event that any time, in his/her judgment, they become unsightly to the eye, he/she shall have the right to remove, alter or change such improvements or alterations at the expense of the Owner.

14.0 MEMORIALS, MONUMENTS, ETC.

The City does not wish to unnecessarily interfere with a family's choice of memorialization. However, in fairness to other Owners and to preserve the beauty and harmony of the Cemeteries, the City reserves the right to remove any structure or object that it deems injurious to the general appearance of the grounds. The City further reserves the right to approve or reject any proposed memorial, monument, or other structure or object.

14.2.1 No memorial or monument shall be allowed on any burial space(s) until the space(s) has been fully paid for, including Perpetual Care.

14.2.13 Temporary memorials or ornaments shall not be allowed.

14.2.13 Marble memorials or monuments shall not be allowed.

14.7 FOUNDATIONS AND DELIVERIES OF MEMORIALS, ETC.

14.7.1 Foundations for memorials, monuments, mausoleums, tombs, etc. may be installed by the Cemetery employees or by contractors or retail dealers approved under Section 14.1 above. All foundations shall be built to a depth as specified by the Cemetery Supervisor. All Grandview foundations shall have a six inch (6") border except Section 11 shall have a four inch (4") border and Section T shall have a three inch (3") border. All Roselawn foundations shall have a four inch (4") border except the Garden of Peace, which shall have a six inch (6") border. In the Garden of Harmony no concrete can be used in the setting of memorials.

Only the Owner of a burial space may request that a memorial be placed on such burial space, except that a relative or personal representative of the person interred in the space may request the placement of a memorial if there is currently no memorial on the space.

15.1 AMENDMENTS

The City may choose, and hereby expressly reserves the right, to adopt new rules or regulations or to amend, alter, and/or repeal any rule, regulation, article, section, paragraph, or sentence in these Rules and Regulations. Such new or amended rules and regulations shall be binding on the Owners of all lots and burial spaces regardless of the date such Owner acquired the right of interment. These Rules and Regulations, having been adopted by ordinance by the City Council, may only be amended by adoption of a subsequent amending ordinance.

15.2 EXCEPTIONS AND MODIFICATIONS

Special cases may arise in which the literal enforcement of a rule may impose unnecessary hardship. The City therefore reserves the right for the Cemetery Supervisor to, without notice, make exceptions, suspensions, or modifications in any of these Rules and Regulations when, in his/her judgment, the same appear advisable; and such temporary exceptions, suspensions, or modifications shall in no way be construed as affecting the general application or enforcement of these Rules and Regulations.



Roselawn Cemetery 2718 E. Mulberry St.

Grandview Cemetery 1900 W. Mountain Ave.

