

CHILLICOTHE CEMETERY GENERAL REGULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

Sec. 26.37

- (a) Veterans burial lots – only bronze markers of type furnished by Dept. of Veterans Affairs
- (1) There shall be allowed only one monument per grave.

Sec. 26.42

- (A) If anything shall be placed on a lot or grave which shall be deemed injurious to the lot or other lots, or which violates any of the rules, the Caretaker shall remove the same without notice. Funeral designs, floral pieces, etc., shall be removed as soon as they become unsightly.

Sec. 26.43

- (B) It shall be unlawful for any person to enclose any lot or lots in the Cemetery with fence, curbing, wire, rods, trees, shrubbery or any other material.

Sec. 26.44

- (C) No stone, wood or concrete coping, or coping of any kind shall be built in the Cemetery.

Sec. 26.45

- (D) No rocks, stones, boulders, decorative rock or chips, glass jars or vases or bottles may be used in the Cemetery.

Sec. 26.46

- (E) No trees, bushes, shrubs, or flowers shall be planted on graves or cemetery premises without prior approval of the city council. If any tree, shrub, plant or vine situated on any lot becomes unsightly, dangerous or detrimental to the adjacent lot, the

Caretaker may remove such tree, plant or vine, or such parts thereof as he deems necessary.

Sec. 26.47

- (F) All floral arrangements, decorations, crosses, statues, figures or religious articles must be maintained within one (1) foot in front of the monument, or hung from a shepherd's hook or other hanging device or apparatus for hanging flower baskets. These shall be placed at the center of the headstone. Artificial or live flowers may be placed on, or in, the ground of the grave site if said flowers are maintained. From November 1 to March 1, ground arrangements, such as grave blankets or wreaths, may also be placed on the grave site.

Sec. 26.48

- (G) No wind socks, pennants, banners or flags, other than nationally recognized flags may be placed in the Cemetery.

Sec. 26.49

- (H) Anything of a permanent nature placed in the Cemetery, except monuments and grave markers, must have the approval of the Cemetery Committee.

Sec. 26.50

- (I) No grave shall be so filled that the top of same shall extend above the level of the surrounding ground.

Sec. 26.51

- (J) The use of wooden boxes or other receptacles shall be prohibited and only concrete boxes or burial vaults shall be used.

Sec. 26.52

The City shall take reasonable precaution to protect all private property

of lot owners, properly in the Cemetery, from loss or damage, but it distinctly disclaims all responsibility for loss or damage from causes beyond its reasonable control and especially from acts of thieves, vandals or rioters.

Sec. 26-53

There shall be no leasing or renting of property in the cemetery, to any individual or business, for the Purpose of advertising or displaying of merchandise

Sec. 26-54

All animal owners shall be responsible for clean-up and removal of animal waste from their animal should they be in the cemetery.

Sec. 26-56

No person shall engage in any sort of amusement in the cemetery.

Sec. 26-57

No person shall hunt or discharge any explosive in the Cemetery.

Sec. 26-58

No person in the Cemetery shall behave in a boisterous, indecent or rude manner.

Sec. 26-59

No person shall disturb any burying party or person lawfully in the cemetery.

Sec. 26-60

Number of burials allowed on a single grave space is as follows:

1. One full burial; or
2. One full burial and two cremations
3. Three cremations

Sale of Single Graves and Lots shall be paid prior to a burial.

LOT RATES
Effective March 9, 2015

	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
Baby Grave	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Single Grave	\$ 350.00	\$ 450.00

Sec.26-61

Cremation burials shall be by cremation vault or non-degradable urn only. The maximum height for cremation vaults and non-degradable urns shall be:

- (i) Seventeen (17) inches if no full burial is in the same grave space
- (ii) twelve (12) inches if a full burial is within the same grave space.

The price for human or cremated remains interred in a mausoleum or headstone shall be \$50.00.

A grave opening of 4' 6" or more in length is hereby defined to be and shall be considered an adult grave.

A grave opening of less than 4'6" in length and more than 2' in length is hereby defined to be considered a child grave.

CEMETERY HOURS

It is unlawful for any unauthorized persons to be in the city cemetery between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

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Grave Excavating and Grave Closing Fees shall be paid prior to a burial.

**BURIAL RATES**  
**Effective March 9, 2015**

|             | Weekday  | Saturday | Sunday<br>Employee<br>Holiday |
|-------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Baby Grave  | \$200.00 | \$250.00 | \$ 400.00                     |
| Cremation   | \$200.00 | \$250.00 | \$ 400.00                     |
| Adult Grave | \$500.00 | \$550.00 | \$1,000.00                    |

**RESTRICTED LOTS - VETERANS**  
Veterans Sections are Section 34 Lots 1- 64 and Section 22 Lots 8-45. Such lots shall only be used for the burial of veterans and their spouses.

**COLUMBARIUM**

No more than two urns in double depth niche  
No more than one urn in side-by-side space  
No decorations  
Limited engraving  
All other rules and regulations apply

**FEES COLUMBARIUM**

\$800 per double –depth niche (space only)  
\$800 per side-by-side niche both spaces purchased at same time  
\$400 for single space in side-by-side  
\$250 for placing cremains/ashes in Ossuary. (includes small memorial plaque limited to name, year of birth and death)  
\$100 additional fee for Saturday interment

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