

RULES

1. All plantings other than small flowers and plants are prohibited on lots/spaces without written permission from the Park Board or its authorized representatives.
2. **Spring**
All decorations must be removed by March 15 for spring cleanup. New ones may be placed after May 1.

Fall
Decorations must be removed by **October 10** for fall cleanup. Blankets and wreaths are permitted **after Thanksgiving** and may remain until **March 15**.
3. No breakable containers are permitted.
4. Yearly plantings must be within 6 inch border of the monument or marker. Those who plant flowers are responsible for the upkeep. If they become unsightly, they will be removed before October 1.
5. Burials without a concrete vault or equivalent structure that minimizes excessive settling of a grave are prohibited.
6. All foundations for monuments or headstones shall be constructed of concrete or granite and shall extend four (4) inches beyond the marker on all sides and be of an adequate depth to hold the stone upright. Placement of stone must be approved by Marion Parks Department.
7. The cemetery shall be open daily from 8:00 A.M. until sunset, and no one shall be present in the cemetery other than those hours without written permission.
8. Cremated remains shall be interred at least 18 inches below the surface of the ground. Scattering of cremated remains on the surface of the ground is prohibited in the cemetery.
9. Burials should be one per space; however, two burials will be allowed with cremains, providing a previous burial does not have to be disturbed to allow for the additional burial and the marker does not exceed specified size.
10. Cemetery road maximum speed limit is 15 m.p.h., and no vehicle shall be operated at any time on any cemetery road in excess of such speed.
11. The Marion Park Board is empowered to make exceptions to the fore-going rules upon a written request and a clear and definite showing that literal enforcement of the rule would create an unreasonable hardship and that the exceptions would not defeat the public interest served by the rule.
12. No cemetery lot or space shall be sold or transferred without the written consent of the Park Board which shall not be unreasonably withheld.
13. No person shall be buried in a space except the owner or member of the immediate family without permission following a written request.
14. No burial shall be allowed on a space unless the space has been paid for in full.

RATES

The following schedule of charges shall be in effect
January 1, 2014:

<u>Each Space</u>	
Space	\$520.00
Perpetual Care	<u>130.00</u>
TOTAL	\$650.00

Infant Space - (Addition 10)

Space	\$240.00
Perpetual Care	<u>60.00</u>
TOTAL	\$300.00

For space that is **needed immediately**, it must be guaranteed by funeral home or paid by family before burial is allowed.

Burial fees are additional charge and handled with funeral home at time of burial.

Pre-need arrangements (for spaces only) are allowed; payment in full at time of purchase or on payment plan contract as follows:

Payment Plan: A 20% down payment is required. A 12 month contract can be signed for 12 equal monthly payments to pay off balance. If contract amount is not paid in full within 12 months, interest will be charged.

Oak Shade Cemetery is administered under laws of the State of Iowa and ordinances of the City of Marion, Iowa. The Marion Park Board is the agency directly responsible for administration and maintenance of the cemetery.

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DEFINITIONS

Immediate Family

Includes father, mother, natural child, adopted child, stepchild and foster child.

Lot

In most instances includes 12 spaces.

Space

Area required for burial of the remains of one person. Each space measures 40" wide x 10' in length.