



# TOWN OF DAVENPORT

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## CEMETERY REGULATIONS

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The Davenport Board of Trustees and employees strive to keep the cemetery in a neat and pleasant condition. To aid in this endeavor, it is necessary to establish rules relating to the cemetery grounds.

### CONDUCT:

1. A responsible adult must accompany all children; please caution children to respect the property of others.
2. Firearms, alcoholic beverages, and dogs are not allowed in the cemetery.
3. No person shall drive a vehicle in excess of 15 miles per hour, make a U turn, drive off the established roads or use a cemetery road as a public thoroughfare.

### MARKERS:

1. Grave marker shall not be installed until the cemetery agent has verified proper location.
2. No grave marker or monument may be erected on any lot in Davenport Cemetery until no fewer than 90 days have passed since the time of burial.
3. No plot or lot shall be enclosed in any type of ground marker, curbing or fencing.
4. Grave markers must have a concrete foundation that is no fewer than six inches deep, and 8 inches wide.
5. Any monument 30" or more in height must have a minimum of two 6" stainless steel or aluminum dowel rods utilized in its erection.

### Trees, Shrubs, Other Improvements:

1. No trees, plants or shrubbery shall be planted on any lot without permission of the Town Board. The Town shall have the authority to remove or prune any plant, tree or shrubbery when it is deemed in the best interest of maintaining the beautification of the cemetery.
2. The placing of boxes, shells, toys, metal designs, ornaments, chairs, settees and similar articles will not be permitted, and if so placed, the town reserves the right to remove them (including statuary) except Memorial Day, when boxes, ornaments and similar objects will be allowed, however they must be removed by dates set by the town.
3. The Town shall not be held liable for floral pieces, baskets, frames or other objects left on graves.
4. The town shall be the authority to remove all floral pieces, baskets, and similar objects as soon as, in the judgment of the town, they become unsightly, dangerous, or detrimental.



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1. All lots in the cemetery shall be sold by the Cemetery Agent, and signed by the mayor and town clerk, a copy of prices in effect for lot spaces and grave openings are kept in the town clerk's office.
2. Burial spaces purchased on time payment must be completely paid within a 12-month period, or spaces will revert back to the town.
3. A lot owner shall designate the location of interment. Should the lot owner fail to make such designation, the cemetery agent shall have the right to make the lot designation.
4. Orders from funeral home directors shall be construed as orders from owners.
5. All grave openings, including cremations, are to be made by town employees or such persons, as the town shall designate.
6. The right is reserved by the Town to insist on a 24-hour notice prior to interment.
7. No more than two (2) cremations occupied or not, are allowed per lot.
8. In regard to cremations, no middle stones are allowed, only one stone at the head and one at the foot.

### COFFINS:

1. All coffins are required to have a vault.