



*Auburndale Memorial Park*

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*Lincoln Park Cemetery*

The City of Auburndale thanks you for choosing the Auburndale Cemeteries. Together we can strive to maintain the cemeteries as well maintained, respectful cemeteries and we encourage your support. Our staff is available to assist you and answer any questions you may have.

**Auburndale Cemeteries  
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## **RULES OF THE CEMETERIES**

In compiling these codes and ordinances, the City has endeavored to safeguard the individual lot owners as well as the cemeteries as a whole.

Auburndale cemeteries have what is generally known as “perpetual care.” They City will maintain the cemeteries in keeping a well-preserved burial plot including:

1. The cutting of grass and trimming of shrubs and trees at reasonable intervals.
2. Keeping in good repair the drains, waterlines, roads, buildings and other structures.
3. Maintaining information and making it available to any interested persons.

### **PURPOSE:**

The cemeteries are set apart for the exclusive burial of human remains and shall be used for cemetery purposes only.

### **ADMINISTRATION:**

The administration of rules is placed by the City Manager and he/she is authorized to enforce them.

The City shall have the right to correct any errors that may be made in good faith, either in making interments, disinterments, or removals, or in descriptions, transfer, or conveyance of any interment property.

The City shall not be liable and distinctly disclaims all responsibility for loss or damage to property or rights of lot owners arising from causes beyond its reasonable control, and especially, from elements, acts of God, thieves, vandals, unavoidable accidents, whether the damage be direct or collateral.

The cemetery employees are prohibited from taking payments or tips from lot owners for special work during regular working hours. They are glad to assist you in any way they can. Each plot owner shall keep the City informed of their correct mailing address.

### **CONDUCT OF PEOPLE VISITING THE CEMETERIES:**

Visitors are reminded that these grounds are devoted to the interment of the dead and that a strict observance of the decorum, will be required. Cemetery hours are 7:00 A.M. to Sunset daily.

Persons within the cemetery grounds shall use only the walks and roads provided.

Automobiles must not be driven over fifteen (15) miles per hour or driven anywhere but on the roadways provided in the cemetery.

### **PROHIBITIONS:**

No person shall gather flowers, damage trees, shrubbery or plants, or feed or disturb the birds or other animal life.

No person shall have refreshments within the cemetery.

No soliciting shall be permitted in the cemetery.

No dogs are permitted in the cemetery.

No signs or notices of any kind shall be placed in the cemetery other than by the City of Auburndale.

**LOT SALES AND TRANSFERS:**

The sale prices of all lots or grave spaces shall be set by the City Commission and are on file in the City Clerk's Office.

Resale of cemetery lots may be made only to the City. The City will refund the purchase price of the lots upon the lot owner's written notarized request.

No title to a lot shall be deemed valid until the total amount of the purchase has been paid.

**LOT MAINTENANCE AND LANDSCAPING:**

All plants must be in a pot. Planting is prohibited.

Funeral designs and floral pieces will be removed from graves, when they become wilted or unsightly. Persons desiring to retain any floral pieces must remove or pick up at the cemetery.

The City shall not be responsible for floral pieces, baskets, frames, flags, receptacles or personal memorabilia.

All items of glass, brick, cement, wood or metal, or any toys, souvenirs, or emblems are prohibited from being placed on any cemetery plot.

No painting or removal of flowers or shrubs of any kind is permitted on plots in the cemetery. All plants in violation of this rule will be immediately removed at the City's discretion.

**CURBS AND FENCES AROUND LOTS:**

No curbing, hedging, corner posts, grave mounts, borders, fencing pipe, chains or enclosures of any kind will be allowed. Coping will be allowed in designated areas, meeting criteria established by the Cemetery Division.

**MONUMENTS:**

Monument builders shall set monuments and markings in conformity with cemetery requirements and in accordance with the trade standards of proper methods of handling a setting. Reference City Code Chapter 8 regarding rules for monuments.