

## **CITY OF METHUEN**

Elmwood Cemetery  
130 North Lowell St.  
Methuen, MA 01844  
978-983-8880

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The planting of trees, shrubs and hedges by individual graves and lots by owners is prohibited.

Fences, edging material of any kind, marble chips, Shepard's hooks, or rod iron flag holders **ARE NOT ALLOWED** for safety measures.

Flowerbeds are allowed only in front of the stone, the width of the base, and no more than 12 inches out in front of the stone. Only annual flowers such as marigolds, geraniums, impatiens, etc. are allowed. Flowers, wreaths, etc. left on lots will be removed when they become unsightly, or after the first of April. The placing of several flowerpots and containers on lots is not permitted, as is the removal of sod and digging holes for inserting pots of flowers.

Only one central monument may be placed upon a lot, grave or a combination of graves, as determined by the deed and its location and cemetery personnel under the direction of the superintendent, do the building of the foundation. All monuments must have a foundation. Monuments are permitted only on perpetual care lots and graves.

The cemetery is not responsible for the damage to monuments, or theft of urns, receptacles, or baskets placed in the cemetery.

Urns should be removed when a central monument is installed, as the same area is reserved for one or the other.

Receptacles have been provided at convenient locations for disposal of rubbish.

### **STONE SIZE**

One grave site can accommodate a: 2x1 foot. (Can be up to 14 inches)

Two grave sites can accommodate a: 3 foot by 14 inches

Three grave sites can accommodate a: 42 x 14 inches

Four grave sites can accommodate a: 4 foot x 14 inches

Five grave sites and over up to a 5 Foot base. No larger no matter how big the lot.

Lawn Crypt's can accommodate a 2 x 1 foot or 3 x 1 foot. No 14 inch allowed on crypts.

Only one stone is allowed per lot. Foot markers are allowed.

No upright stones are allowed on cremation burial graves.