

SACRED HEART OF MARY CEMETERY
6739 South Boulder Road
Boulder, CO 80303

RULES AND REGULATIONS

INTERMENT RIGHTS AND CONVEYANCES

Use of lots, gravesites or niches confers on the grantee the right only of the interment of human remains therein, and no other purpose whatsoever.

It shall be the duty of the lot user (or current holder of the same) to notify the Cemetery of any changes of address. Any notice sent to the lot-holder at the last address on the Cemetery records shall be considered sufficient and legal notification.

The Cemetery will be offered a First Right of Refusal should a rights owner choose to relinquish those rights. Should the Cemetery choose to accept the First Right of Refusal, said Cemetery will reimburse the rights owner for the original amount paid for the interment rights less an administrative fee. Should the Cemetery decline its First Right of Refusal, a rights owner may convey or assign his rights, but the cemetery must be promptly notified of such conveyance so that the applicable cemetery records can be revised. There is a \$300.00 transfer fee.

All conveyances of interment rights or parts thereof whether executed by Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Cemetery or any other person shall be subject to the conditions, rules and regulations herein set forth or subsequently adopted from time to time by the Cemetery, its assigns or successors.

INTERMENTS AND DISINTERMENTS

Graves shall be opened only with the authorization of Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Cemetery and at an established fee then in effect for such services. All appropriate paperwork must be completed prior to interment.

All interments for a traditional burial require a vault, the outer receptacle that houses the casket that is lined and sealed. We do not require vaults for cremations. All outer burial containers must be approved by the Cemetery and regulations of the State of Colorado.

Babies of Catholic families may be buried in Angels Garden for a nominal cost. Angels Garden outer containers cannot exceed 36"x18"x14".

Scattering of cremated remains over the Cemetery or over a specific lot is forbidden.

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Disinterments shall be performed only by the Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Cemetery. Required notarized disinterment paper work must be provided prior to disinterment.

Interment rights need to be paid in full before funeral services, at any location, will be supplied.

GENERAL RULES

These regulations have been established by Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Cemetery to develop, maintain, and administer the facilities, gravesites and the general grounds of Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Cemetery in a uniform and orderly manner for the good of all its patrons and interment rights purchasers.

Interment rights purchasers hereto and hereafter shall be subject to these governing rules and regulations. Amendments and alterations as may be adopted by the Cemetery from time to time. All regulations shall comply with the laws, ordinances and requirements of the State of Colorado and may be changed at any time without notice. All privileges and interment rights are subject to these regulations.

The right to change, enlarge or revise boundaries or configuration of the cemetery or any sections therein, including the right to remove, or modify roads, walkways, or any parts thereof at anytime, for any purpose whatsoever, is expressly reserved by the Cemetery. The Cemetery also reserves the right to use any cemetery property for any purpose it may deem appropriate. The Cemetery reserves unto itself and to those lawfully entitled thereto, perpetual right to ingress and egress over all plots and any other such locations for purposes of care and development of the ground for any reason.

The Cemetery reserves the right to correct any errors, without liability for damages, which may inadvertently occur in interments or disinterments, or in the description, or conveyance of interment or burial rights. When such errors concern the interment of remains of a deceased person, the cemetery reserves the right at its own expense to remove and transfer the remains to another property of similar nature and location.

FOUNDATIONS – MONUMENTS – MARKERS - VASES

Sacred Heart of Mary Cemetery must approve all memorial orders prior to the commencement of any such work. Approval of exact specifications of a memorial is required and Sacred Heart of Mary Cemetery shall have the right to accept or reject any portion of such orders. A marker needs to be placed within 90 days of the plot purchase.

Any authorized monument dealers allowed to participate in installation of any monument, marker or foundation, must first obtain the authorization and written approval of the Cemetery, and must provide evidence of a surety bond in the amount of not less than one million dollars.

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Monuments shall consist of die stone with a base stone of granite and be set within the confinements of the lot. Material for Monuments must be of granite, bronze or marble and must be four to eight inches in thickness. Vases and plant urns must be made of granite or bronze. Underground inverted vases are approved for cremation sites and no inverted vases are permitted in Angels Garden. No non-Christian symbols, statues art, etc. are allowed.

No markers will be encased in concrete.

The Cemetery will not be held liable for lost, stolen or damaged property on the gravesite.

DECORATIONS - PLANTINGS

No lot enclosures of any variety, objects such as boxes, trellis, glassware, wire baskets, settees, signs or other objects, whether or not, of the kind enumerated are permitted on a lot or gravesite and may be removed by the Cemetery at anytime without notice. Only battery-operated candles are permitted in Sacred Heart of Mary Cemetery.

The watering of flowers allowed on the gravesite will be the sole responsibility of the lot user. Sacred Heart of Mary Cemetery does not permit planting of any shrubs, bushes, rose bushes, flowers or trees. Annuals are to be confined to eight inches (8") containers in front of the memorial or marker. The grounds crew, may at its discretion, remove any embedded plants, dead plants and any plantings not specifically authorized.

Flowers, toys or other such items left at a new gravesite will be removed after five days. Memorial Day/Holiday decorations and flowers left at the gravesite will be removed after thirty (30) days. Valued containers and plants should be picked up within that time.

Temporary vases or other such containers of cut flowers may be placed on a grave, except that such objects may be removed and discarded by cemetery personnel at any time. **NO GLASS CONTAINERS OF ANY KIND ARE PERMITTED.**

ENDOWMENT CEMETERY

Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Cemetery is a private, perpetual care facility. A percentage of each lot purchase is placed in an endowment trust fund in accordance with Colorado Statutes, from which the earnings may be used for the general upkeep and maintenance of the grounds.

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