

## **Town of Dayton Cemeteries Rules and Regulations**

1. The following are prohibited in the cemetery: snowmobiles, four wheelers, motorcycles, and horses.
2. Flowers, trees, bushes, shrubs and cannot be planted without the approval of the Dayton Town Board.  
Note: Max of two Solar Lights per grave site and they should be place on ends or in a hole that is drilled or part of the base of the monument if possible. The Town reserves the right to remove excessive materials for burial site for maintenance purposes.
3. The consumption of malt beverages and intoxicating liquors are prohibited in the cemetery.
4. All placing of monuments or stones should be approved by the town board. Large stones, slant faced markers, or single markers can be placed on half lots.
5. The footings for large stones or monuments must be larger than the stone and deep enough to support the monument.
6. Single markers need to have a 12” stone or rock base plus the minimum of a 6” slab of concrete big enough to support the marker. (Example 3’ marker needs 4’ slab)
7. The grave needs to be dug 5.5 to 6 feet deep. (All caskets must have a vault). Vault digging size needs to be about 43” X 99”.
8. Cemetery grave openers should contract the Dayton Town Board before opening a grave.
9. All burials allow one person per grave, a baby or small child may be an exception. Husbands or fathers are to be placed first in the first north most space (facing east), then mothers or wives are next, then children.
10. The Town of Dayton retains ownership of all roads or drives and all the dirt from the grave opening. If the cemetery has plot charts, they will be used when the lots are sold.
11. The Town of Dayton reserves the right to refuse to sell graves sites to strangers outside of Richland County. (Exceptions could be made in certain family situations.)
12. Each adult grave space is four feet by ten feet (4’ x 10’) Four (4) cremations are allowed in each adult space. ( Note: Special Needs will be reviewed with families on as needed basis.)

13. Purchase site and perpetual care price must be paid in full before the grave site is opened. The price per burial space is \$250.00 which is subject to change. At time of a burial & grave opening location, a perpetual care cost of \$100.00 will be charged payable to Town of Dayton.

14. Maintenance cost of all monuments shall be the family's responsibility.

15. No glass jars, etc are allowed in Town of Dayton cemeteries at anytime. Wire baskets, flowers, concrete or wooden urns should be placed near monument and fastened down. (Preferred placement is on the ends of the stone which helps with mowing.)

16. Cemetery cleanup will be during April 1<sup>st</sup> through May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. At this time unsightly flowers, wreaths, sprays, holders and rods will be removed by cemetery workers.

17. American flags will be placed on veteran's graves before Memorial Day and be removed right after Labor Day. The flags are furnished by the Richland Veteran's Service Office. (We try to use the flags 2 years).

18. The Town of Dayton shall provide for care of all cemeteries. The caretaker shall keep all grass mowed, brush cut, collect trash/ sticks and do other work as directed by the town board.

19. Cremains require a minimum of a hard plastic container.

By order of the Town board  
Town of Dayton  
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Chairman **Richard Wastlick**

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