



Bondurant Cemetery

Rules & Regulations

Purchase of Plots: To purchase a burial space the prospective buyer should contact the City of Bondurant to set an appointment to discuss availability and to purchase.

Purchaser has the right to sell and convey the interment rights, but any transfer of ownership by will or otherwise will be recognized by the Cemetery **only** after it is recorded at City Hall and a new certificate of interment rights is issued to the new owner.

Fees, Charges & Payments:

One Burial Plot:

(consisting of two (2) burial sites)

Resident* - \$1400

Non-Resident - \$2800

*A resident is defined as a person living within the Bondurant city limits

Interments/Inturnments: All grave opening & closings shall be made under the direction of the City of Bondurant. Persons ordering grave openings will be held responsible for payment.

Cemetery Monument:

The permanent placement of toys, boxes, ornaments, chairs, settees and similar articles may ONLY be located on the foundation of the monument. Such items must be permanently attached to the foundation or placed in a permanent container on the foundation. The City is not responsible for these items and if items are placed in areas other than on the foundation of the monument, the City reserves the right to remove the items.

Headstones face the west. Traditionally, men are to the south and women are to the north.

Only one item is permitted per cemetery plot. For example, one monument or one bench or one cement slab with two small monuments is permitted per plot. Monuments shall not exceed the width of the plot.

Cemetery Regulations:

1. Decorations are allowed 10 days before and removed two weeks following Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day.
2. Posted speed limit is 10 mph.
3. Parking on roadway only.
4. Pet must be on a leash and cleaning up after pets is mandatory.
5. Shepherd hooks should be placed as close to the stone as possible.

6. No trees, shrubs, or flowers shall be planted on any plot. The city reserves the right to remove unauthorized plantings, including the removal of existing plantings on individual plots. The city is under no obligation to replace the planting and is under no obligation to compensate the owner and/or heirs of the plot for the plantings.

7. Hedges or other plot enclosures are not allowed. No hedges, fences or enclosures of any kind will be permitted on or around plots.

8. The use of wire, glass or other shatterable materials is strictly forbidden. Glass containers for flowers or wire used for anchoring or for stabilizing decorative materials are extremely dangerous to cemetery workers using modern mowing and other equipment.

9. Arrangements for interment shall be made with City Hall at least two days prior to the interment.

10. The spreading of cremated remains above ground is strictly prohibited.

11. The carrying or discharging of firearms by any person on the grounds of the cemetery is prohibited, except military funerals.

12. The City accepts no responsibility or liability for any item placed at the site that is removed, missing or stolen.

13. Loitering and/or solicitation on cemetery property is prohibited at all times.

14. Littering in the Cemetery is prohibited.

15. It is prohibited to remove, damage, or destroy any tree, shrub, or plant in a cemetery.

16. Smoking is not permitted in the cemetery.

17. It is prohibited to dig in a cemetery or desecrate a gravesite.

18. Removal of any flower from a gravesite other than those belonging to your family or loved one is strictly prohibited.

Cemetery Hours:

The Bondurant Cemetery is open from dawn until dusk, with dusk being defined as 30 minutes after the sun goes down.

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Cemetery & Grave Site Decorations

It is important to commemorate your loved ones, and decorating their graves is one way to do that. The City of Bondurant's goal is to keep the cemetery grounds and plots in good condition for all patrons. Together, we can maintain a beautiful, well-kept, and contemplative environment for all visitors.

In preparation for the holiday grave site clean-up please follow the 2020 schedule below:

- Memorial Day (last Monday in May)– have all decorations, not attached to the gravestone, removed by May 13th and decorating can begin again on May 20th
- July 4th - have all decorations, not attached to the gravestone, removed by June 17th and decorating can begin again on June 24th
- Labor Day(first Monday of September) – have all decorations, not attached to the gravestone, removed by August 19th and decorating can begin again on August 26th

Reference City Code 115.10:

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Find more information about the cemetery at www.cityofbondurantcemetery.com

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