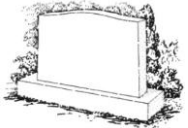
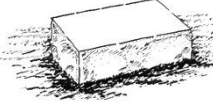



# Quick Reference Guide for Lot Owners

ITEM	Monument Lot	Raised Marker Grave	Flush Marker Grave	
<b>Monuments and Headstones</b>				
	<b>Size of Headstone</b>	<b>Various</b> Centered over <u>two or more</u> graves <i>Consult ECA or your monument company for size restrictions.</i>	<b>Single:</b> 2' wide x 1' front to back x 8" height, maximum <b>Double:</b> 4' wide x 1' front to back x 8" height, maximum. Must be centered over <u>two</u> graves. ( <i>doubles permitted only in certain sections</i> )	<b>Single:</b> 2' Wide x 1' front to back x 4" thick, maximum <b>Double:</b> 4' wide x 1' front to back x 6" thick, maximum. Must be centered over <u>two</u> graves. ( <i>doubles permitted only in certain sections</i> )
	<b>Material</b>	Granite only		
	<b>Foundation</b>	An ECA-poured Foundation is required for every headstone and monument		
	<b>Design</b>	All stones on a lot must match in color, design and inscription style.		
	<b>Embellishments</b>	Color, appliqué, etc. are acceptable provided that family signs a release acknowledging that the Cemetery accepts no responsibility for the durability of these items.		
	<b>Triple Headstones</b>	n/a	Not Permitted	Not Permitted
<b>Flowers and Plantings</b>	<b>Flowers</b>	Fresh cut natural flowers may be laid at the grave at any time. <b>NO Artificial Flowers, Plants, Wreaths, etc. are permitted from April 1 to Oct. 31</b>		
	<b>Potted plants</b>	One 10" diameter plastic pot per grave, from April 1 – Oct. 31, <i>either</i> on the ground, or on a shepherd's hook.		
	<b>Shepherd's Hook</b>	One permitted, hanging over headstone, from April 1 – Oct. 31. A <u>potted plant</u> must hang from the hook. Birdhouses, bird feeders, wind chimes and artificial flowers are not permitted and will be removed.		
	<b>Wreaths</b>	One Natural or Artificial Wreath permitted per grave from Nov. 1 through March 31.		
	<b>In-ground planting</b>	Annual flowers may be planted surrounding a monument, within <b>8"</b> of the headstone. A dwarf shrub may be planted at each side of the monument on a monument lot. All plants must be watered, trimmed and maintained by the family. The maximum height of shrubs is twenty-seven inches (27"). If they exceed that size, overhang the adjoining lot, or are not maintained by the family, they will be removed without notice to the owner. <b>Rosebushes, thorned plants, and plants that spread are prohibited.</b>	Annual flowers may be planted surrounding a raised marker, within <b>8"</b> of the headstone All plants must be watered, trimmed and maintained by the family. At Erie and Laurel Hill Cemeteries, shrubs are permitted at two-grave lots in certain sections. Please call and ask prior to planting. No shrubs may be planted on a single grave. <b>Rosebushes, thorned plants, and plants that spread are prohibited.</b>	<b>No planting of any kind is permitted on flush graves. ECA will remove any plants without notice.</b>
<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Families are encouraged to maintain the grave by edging the headstone with <i>natural bark mulch</i> if they wish to. No rubber mulch, pebbles, stones, decorative stone, etc. are permitted.</li> <li>Deer, rabbits, geese and other wildlife visit frequently. When choosing flowers to place at a grave, you may wish to choose types that animals don't care to eat. For example, deer love tulips, but will not touch daffodils.</li> <li>No loose items, borders, mementos, stones, toys or mementos are allowed. Such items will be removed and discarded.</li> <li>ECA has the authority to remove any planting, pots, flowers, decorative item, etc. from any lot or grave that, in its opinion, is detrimental to the cemetery as a whole and/or the individual lot, without notice to the lot owner. ECA has the authority to remove any and all decorations that are not permissible from a grave without notice to the lot owner.</li> </ul>			
<b>Columbarium</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Columbarium space is designed to present a uniform appearance, giving families a respectful, maintenance-free grave site.</li> <li>Family may place a non-breakable pot up to 10" in diameter at the base of the columbarium.</li> <li>Nothing may be placed on top of the columbarium, nor stuck in the seams of the columbarium.</li> <li>Nothing may be affixed to the columbarium: stickers, emblems, photos, or other items.</li> <li>Flagholders are not possible. Family may have a military service or other emblem inscribed on the panel when the inscription is made.</li> </ul>			

**The complete rules are available in the cemetery office, or on the ECA Website. Cemetery rules are subject to change.**