

**BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS
OF THE AURORA CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, INC (ACA)
AS ESTABLISHED BY THE ACA BOARD**

LOT/PLOT REQUIREMENTS

1. A family using a gravesite must present a deed, notarized statement of ownership, or will which gives ownership of the gravesite to the person or family member being buried there, as issued by the Aurora Cemetery Association, Inc. (ACA). If no deed is presented, the cemetery map in the Aurora City Hall, which shows ownership and the number of graves will govern the burial plots.
2. There is a \$75 cemetery maintenance fee charged for all burial sites. This fee must be paid to ACA prior to the opening of the grave.
3. **The ACA requires all burials to have a vault or an approved cement liner for the grave.**
4. No permanent additions can be made to the Aurora Cemetery without prior written consent and approval of the ACA Board.
5. Grave monuments are prohibited from having personalization which includes profanity, nudity, or vulgar imagery in any manner unbecoming a Christian cemetery. The ACA Board reserves the right to approve or reject any personalization on grave monuments. If inappropriate items are installed without the ACA Board's approval, the monument or items will be removed from the cemetery at the expense of the owner.
6. Not more than two (2) cremated remains may be buried in any space, where a casket is previously buried. Up to four (4) cremated remains may be buried in any individual space.
7. No cremains (ashes from cremation) of any individual will be scattered on the cemetery property.
8. A grave may not be opened or monument installed unless a member of the cemetery ACA Board has marked the space.

MORTUARY/GRAVE DIGGERS

1. The grave openers are responsible for cleaning up the site. They are not to leave dirt on other gravesites, on the parking surface, on the side of the road, nor on any sidewalks/adjacent lots. The grave diggers are responsible for removing all excess dirt from the grave site. The grave diggers shall place all excess dirt in 50-gallon barrels or area approved for dirt storage on the ACA property.
2. The gravediggers are responsible for repairing damage they do to markers, streets, sidewalks, structures, and graves and must promptly repair damage to the satisfaction of the cemetery ACA Board.

3. Gravediggers are responsible for ensuring the installation of vault or approved cement liner in all grave spaces.

FLOWERS/PLANTS

1. The ACA Board shall have the authority to remove all floral designs, flowers, weeds, trees, shrubs, or plants of any kind from the cemetery as soon as, in the judgment of the ACA Board, they become unsightly, dangerous, detrimental, diseased, or when they do not conform to the general standards maintained.
2. The ACA shall not be liable for floral pieces, baskets, or frames in which or to which such floral pieces are attached.
3. The ACA shall not be responsible for plants or plantings of any kind damaged by the elements, thieves, vandals, or by other causes beyond its control.
4. The ACA reserves the right to regulate the method of decorating graves so that a uniform beauty may be maintained.
5. The ACA Board reserves the right to remove dead or dying cut flowers, potted plants, or artificial flowers or arrangements of the same, and their containers or holders whenever the ACA Board deems necessary.
6. The planting of any live shrubs, flowers, or trees on any lot is prohibited except with the express written approval of the ACA Board; any such authorization, made on request of lot owners only, will be normally limited to the dwarf variety.
7. The ACA Board assumes no responsibility for any or all plantings under any circumstances. Any plant material is placed at the risk of the owner. Owners have the responsibility of maintaining, trimming, pruning, etc. any plantings authorized by the ACA Board for installation.
8. Flowers normally should be removed seven (7) days after the funeral service. It is the responsibility of the family of the interred to clean the site
9. **Glassware is strictly prohibited in the cemetery.**

Aurora Cemetery Rules and Regulations and Bylaws are available at:

www.auroratexas.gov/cemetery

You may request an electronic copy by emailing us at:

auroracemetery@gmail.com

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