

Monument

Regulations

for

Moose Jaw (Old & New)

&

Rosedale Cemeteries

CITY OF MOOSE JAW

CEMETERY MONUMENT REGULATIONS POLICY

1) MONUMENTS

a) Style of Monument

- Freedom of Choice except in designated areas. Must conform to material and size regulations.
- Sloped Monuments mandatory in Block 14, 20 (Lots 1-79), 37, 40.
- Veteran Upright Mandatory in old Veteran Sections- Block 10 Lots 8, 11, and 11A.

b) Material

- Granite or marble
- No bronze scroll plates
- Bronze Plaque permitted provided they are secured in a manner that ensures they will not separate from the monument.

c) Size

- Must conform to size of grave(s) and cannot be larger than the granite base.
- Must conform to minimum size standard of 1.0' x 3" x 1.0' for upright and 1.0' x 6/4 for sloped

2) BASE

Material

- Granite, rock pitched on all four sides

Size

- 6" high except 4" for child graves and veterans section 37
- Must conform to foundation border requirements

3) FOUNDATION

Material

- Concrete or granite
- Minimum 3" thickness

4) NUMBER OF MONUMENTS PER GRAVE

Where a continuous pour foundation is in place on a family plot, more than one monument will be permitted within the total length of the foundation less 6" on all exposed sides; 3" on sides adjacent to another continuous pour foundation and 1" on back to back continuous pour foundations. Must conform to minimum size standards

5) INSCRIPTIONS ON BACK OF MONUMENTS

- Verse and or small message is permitted
- Only one (1) surname is permitted
- No reference to date of birth or death permitted except as part of message
- Exception to the above will be Memorialization of one person (spouse or children/grandchildren) other than the Veteran, to be inscribed on the front or back of the Upright Tablets in the OLD Veteran's Section, if there is room on the monument. (Name, Year of Birth, Year of Death) (A standard font would be used.)
(See Section 14 below)

(OLD Veteran's Section – Blocks 10 (Lot 8 & 8A), 11, & 11A – Rosedale)

6) MEMORIALIZATION OF INDIGENT GRAVES

As required by the Cemetery Act the City of Moose Jaw will supply the grave and perpetual care. Monuments are permitted on indigent graves without recovery of the previous forgiven License Fee.

It is noted that prior to a supplementary burial (unless also indigent) taking place in an indigent grave the current License Fee for perpetual care and use of grave must be paid.

7) MONUMENT PERMIT FEE

Two monument permit fees shall be established. One without foundation and one with foundation supplied by City.

8) INSCRIPTIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS NOT BURIED IN CEMETERY

Will be permitted, however it is required that the relevant information be registered in the cemetery records and the monument permit fee without foundation is applicable.

9) ADDITIONAL INSCRIPTIONS ON MONUMENTS

At the request of the owner or his/her representative the names of individuals buried in the plot may be added to the front of an existing monument. There is no fee.

10) REMOVAL OF MONUMENTS FROM CEMETERY

No monument may be removed from the cemetery without the City of Moose Jaw receiving written notification including authorization from the owner.

11) PERPETUAL CARE

A grave without perpetual care paid may have a permit issued for installation of a monument.

It is noted that outstanding perpetual care will be collected on used graves, within a family plot, at the time of the next burial.

12) MONUMENT PERMIT

Is required for any installation of a monument or physical alteration of the monument, base, or foundation including the addition of a vase.

No work or installation shall be commenced without a permit being issued.

13) FOOTMARKERS:

Not permitted except:

Matching footstones permitted on existing family plots where one or more footstones presently exist. New installations must be same size, shape and color to match existing.

**14) ADDITIONAL MEMORIALIZATION IN VETERANS' SECTIONS
OF ROSEDALE CEMETERY:**

- Allow Memorialization of one person (spouse or children/grandchildren), other than the Veteran, in the OLD and NEW Veterans' Sections.
- Allow Memorialization of one person (spouse or children/grandchildren), other than the Veteran, by allowing a Cast Bronze Plaque or Inscription to be installed on the top of the bases of the Pillow Monuments in the OLD and NEW Veterans' Sections.
- Allow Memorialization for one person (spouse or children/grandchildren), other than the Veteran, to be inscribed on the front or back of the Upright Tablets in the OLD Veteran's Section if there is room on the monument. (Name, Year of Birth, Year of Death) (A standard font would be used.)
- Allow photos on Veteran's Pillow Monuments in both the OLD and NEW Veterans' Sections.

FACT SHEET #1
March 17, 1999

**MONUMENT REGULATIONS FOR
MOOSE JAW CEMETERY**

FOUNDATION:

- Concrete or granite
- Minimum of 3" thickness
- Installed flush with ground centred on graves it is serving
- Not greater than width of grave(s) it is serving x 2'6"

BASE:

- Granite, rock pitched on all four sides
- Must adhere to "border" regulations (ie: 6" on all exposed sides)

MONUMENT:

- Freedom of choice
- Granite or marble
- Must conform to size of grave(s) and cannot be larger than base
- Minimum size 1'0" x 3" x 1'0"
- Centred on grave or graves it is to serve

NUMBER OF MONUMENTS/CONTINUOUS FOUNDATION:

Where a continuous pour foundation is in place on a family plot, more than one monument will be permitted within the total length of the foundation less 6" on all exposed sides.

BRONZE PLAQUES:

Must be fastened to front of monument or top of base. Monument permit required, as this is a physical alteration to existing monument.

FOOTMARKERS:

Not permitted except:

Matching footstones permitted on existing family plots where one or more footstones presently exist. New installations must be same size, shape and color to match existing.

FACT SHEET #2
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MONUMENT REGULATIONS FOR
ROSEDALE CEMETERY

BLOCKS 1 - 25, 36, 38, 39

EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING:

BLOCK 14
BLOCK 20, LOTS 1 - 79
ALL CHILD GRAVES
OLD VETERAN SECTIONS Block 10 lots 8, 11, and 11A

FOUNDATION:

- Maximum 4'0" x 2'6" except
 - Block 12, 13, 14, 23, 24 & 25 which is 3'9" x 2'6"
 - Block 36, 38, 39 which is 4'0" x 2'0" (existing)
- Concrete or granite, minimum 3" thick

BASE:

- 6 inches high
- **Single Foundation:**
 - Must have a 6" border on all four sides
- **Back to Back Existing Continuous Foundation:**
 - Set 6" from front of foundation with a minimum of 3" border on each side and 1" on back except last monument of each strip must have 6" border on the exposed end.
- **Continuous Foundation**
 - Must have 6" border on all exposed sides and minimum 3" between monuments

MONUMENT:

- Freedom of choice except:
 - 1) Block 14, 20 Lots 1-79 which are sloping (6" x 3" up to 8" x 5" except "open book Bible" design slope of 8" varying to 9" x 5" varying to 6")
 - 2) Children's Graves (attached sheet)
 - 3) Old Veteran's Graves (attached sheet)
- Minimum size 1'0" x 3" x 1'0" for upright monuments
- One (1) surname may be placed on the back of upright monuments only

VASE:

- Must be placed on base, must not overhang edges of base

FOOTMARKERS:

- Not permitted

FACT SHEET #3
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**MONUMENT REGULATIONS FOR
ROSEDALE CEMETERY**

CHILD GRAVES

FOUNDATION:

- Maximum 2'6" x 2'
- Concrete or granite, minimum 3" thick

BASE:

- Maximum 1'6" x 1'0"
- 4" high

MONUMENT:

- Freedom of choice
- Minimum 1'0" x 3" x 1'0"

FOOTMARKERS:

- Not permitted

VASE:

- Must be placed on base, must not overhang edges of base

FACT SHEET #4

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**MONUMENT REGULATIONS FOR
ROSEDALE CEMETERY**

BLOCK 37 - NEW VETERAN SECTION & VETERAN CREMATION

FOUNDATION:

- Existing 4'0" x 2'0"

BASE:

- 4 inches high
- Set 6" from front of foundation and centred on grave with minimum 3" border on each side and 1" on back except the last monument on strip must provide a 6" border on exposed side.

MONUMENT:

- Single - 1'8" x 1'0" x 6/4" sloped style
- Double - 2'6" x 1'0" x 6/4" sloped style
- Inscription to include: rank, unit served in, service #
- Inscription of Latin cross or emblem of armed forces
- Inscription on spouse monument freedom of choice

FOOTMARKER:

- Not permitted

VASE:

- Must be placed on base, must not overhang edges of base

**ADDITIONAL MEMORIALIZATION IN VETERANS' SECTIONS
OF ROSEDALE CEMETERY:**

- Allow Memorialization of one person (spouse or children/grandchildren), other than the Veteran, in the OLD and NEW Veterans' Sections.
- Allow Memorialization of one person (spouse or children/grandchildren), other than the Veteran, by allowing a Cast Bronze Plaque or Inscription to be installed on the top of the bases of the Pillow Monuments in the OLD and NEW Veterans' Sections.
- Allow photos on Veteran's Pillow Monuments in both the OLD and NEW Veterans' Sections.

FACT SHEET #5

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**MONUMENT REGULATIONS FOR
ROSEDALE CEMETERY**

**OLD VETERAN GRAVES
BLOCKS 10 (LOT 8 & 8A), 11, & 11A**

Monument style:

- 15"x 3" x 2'6" Upright Headstone of light grey granite above the ground with the top slightly rounded, erected in a permanent concrete foundation deep enough to avoid displacement by frost.

VASE(s):

- Not permitted

FOOTMARKERS:

- Not permitted

**ADDITIONAL MEMORIALIZATION IN VETERANS' SECTIONS
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- Allow Memorialization of one person (spouse or children/grandchildren), other than the Veteran, by allowing a Cast Bronze Plaque or Inscription to be installed on the top of the bases of the Pillow Monuments in the OLD and NEW Veterans' Sections.
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FACT SHEET #6

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**MONUMENT REGULATIONS FOR
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BLOCKS 40 - CREMATION SECTION

(FOUNDATION EXISTING – 3'9" x 2'0" GRAVE)

FOUNDATION:

- Existing 3'9" x 2'0"/each cremation grave for A & B combined

BASE:

- 6 inches high
- Set 6" from front of foundation with a minimum of 3" border on each side and 1" on back except end of strip monument must have 6" border on exposed end

MONUMENT:

- Sloped
- 6" x 4" up to 8" x 5"
- Except monuments of the "open book or Bible" design may have a slope of 8" varying to 9" x 5" varying to 6"
- Minimum size 1'0" x 3" x 6/4"

FOOTMARKERS;

- Not permitted

VASE:

- Must be placed on base, must not overhang edges of base

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- Vet of 1st or 2nd World War
- Vet of Korean War
- Special force designated to Korean War but did not actually go
- Someone on disability Pension through Veteran's Affairs
- Served in the Canadian or Allied Forces

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