

#### 4. ARTIFICIAL DECORATIONS:

Any artificial decorations such as votive candles, balloons, lights, plastic or wood objects, or any item not normal to an Orthodox cemetery are forbidden.

#### 5. GENERAL ITEMS:

- a. Please keep pets of all kinds in your car at all times.
- b. Please do not drive or park on the grass.
- c. Please place trash in the barrels located in the fenced area on the east side of the cemetery.
- d. Please report any abuse of the rules and regulations to the cemetery committee.

This can be done by email at [cemetery@htocnb.org](mailto:cemetery@htocnb.org) or by calling the church phone.

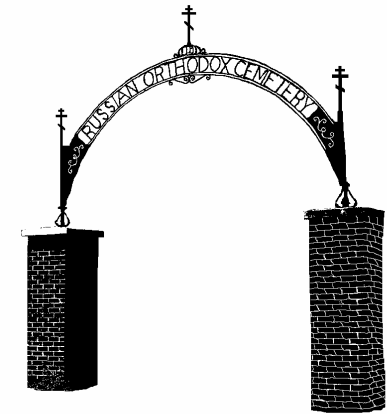
Any exceptions to the above rules and regulations should be addressed to the Cemetery Committee.

These Rules & Regulations together with the Cemetery By-Laws can be found on the website of Holy Trinity Orthodox Church.

<http://www.htocnb.org>



# Holy Trinity Orthodox Cemetery



## **Cemetery Rules & Regulations**

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# Cemetery Rules and Regulations

## 1. IDENTIFICATION:

Every used burial plot must have grave identification - headstone or footstone - with appropriate name(s) engraved.

## 2. PLACEMENT OF DECORATIONS:

### a. Headstones (Upright Monuments): The

planting of flowers is permitted only in the 1 (one) foot area in front of the monument on the burial side only.

Flowers planted beyond this area will be removed and the discretion of the Cemetery Committee.

Planting of flowers require at least weekly care (watering and weeding). If plantings become overgrown with weeds, etc. they will be removed.

b. Footstones (Flush with the ground markers): Planting of flowers is NOT permitted. Natural cut flowers are permitted when placed in metal vases on the footstone to commemorate special occasions such as Anniversaries, Birthdays, holidays, etc. The vases are not intended for continual use and are not to be used for potted plants. Please, no glass or plastic vases and only one vase per plot.

### c. Seasonal Decorations: Winter 'Flower'

Decorations are permitted for the period between November 1 and March 15 and are allowed on all graves.

Clean-up of all winter decorations should occur during the period of March 15 to 31. Winter decorations remaining after this time will be removed.

Potted plants and flower boxes on monuments and footstones are allowed during

the two-week period from Palm Sunday - Pascha (Easter) - St. Thomas Sunday; for Mother's Day, Father's Day and Memorial Day.

Clean-up of potted plants and flower boxes should occur immediately after the above holiday.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THOSE PLACING DECORATIONS UPON THE GRAVES TO REMOVE THEM NOT THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE OR THE GROUNDSKEEPING STAFF.

## 3. SHRUBBERY:

The planting of shrubbery is NOT permitted on any plots.