

TULARE PUBLIC CEMETERY DISTRICT
900 EAST KERN AVENUETULARE, CALIFORNIA 93274**PHONE (559) 686-5544**

LOCATION: NORTH - GRAVE MEMORIAL MARKER RULES & REGULATIONS

All markers are subject to approval by the District Manager who will follow the Tulare Public Cemetery Districts most current Rules and Regulation Policy set fourth by the Board of Trustees.

NO MEMORIAL MARKER SHALL BE INSTALLED ON GRAVE UNLESS PLOT HAS BEEN COMPLETELY PAID FOR.

Only the size and type of markers and monuments as set forth in these regulations will be allowed in the designated areas of the cemetery. The customer is responsible to order markers or monuments in the size and type as specified in these regulations. The Cemetery will not be held responsible and reserves the right to refuse installation of any markers or monuments that do not comply with these regulations.

Marker size and type allowed varies from cemetery location to cemetery location as well as specific areas within a cemetery. Please contact our main office at the address and phone number listed above for complete information regarding your specific plot location.

The Cemetery does not accept delivery of, nor set, any markers or monuments. This includes Veteran's markers or any other type markers or monuments ordered from out of the area or over the Internet. Customers **must** arrange in advance with the local monument company with the Tulare Public Cemetery District exclusive rights, to accept delivery and set the marker or monument. The Cemetery will not be held responsible for any marker or monument delivered to the Cemetery. (Note: Do not ship any marker or monument to a monument company without making arrangements with them in advance.)

Markers and monuments are the property of the interment rights owner to the plot. The Tulare Public Cemetery District is in no way responsible for the monuments and markers after they are installed. Repairs for Damage due to vandalism, weather, concrete degradation, spalling concrete or routine ground maintenance must be done at the owners' expense. If there is damage that has been caused by carelessness of the cemetery staff, and found to be so caused by the District Manager, the District shall make best efforts to correct or compensate you for the damage. (Endowment care does not include cleaning, maintenance, repair or replacement of monuments, markers and/or vases installed in monuments or markers.)

THE CARE AND UPKEEP OF MEMORIAL MARKERS AND THE VASES IS THE OWNERS' RESPONSIBILITY.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Tulare Public Cemetery District reserves the right to repair or remove any marker the District deems to be in an unsafe condition and which might pose a threat to the safety of the public or employees of the District.

If a damaged marker has been in place in the Cemetery District for 25 years, and/or if the District is unable to locate a family member responsible for the care and upkeep of the marker, the District may, at its sole discretion, elect to either repair, remove or replace a damaged marker.

Temporary markers (issued only by the Tulare Public Cemetery District office) can be used until concrete base has been set by the monument company. These temporary markers are loaned to the person who holds the interment rights to the plot that the marker is requested for. But, it must be returned as soon as concrete base has been placed on plot. The Cemetery is not responsible for damaged or missing temporary markers.

All temporary markers will be removed from the interment site after 12 months from date of burial.

All memorial markers hereafter shall be set by District personnel or local monument company that Tulare Public Cemetery District has given exclusive rights to. Liability and Workers Compensation insurance policy are required from all monument companies working on Tulare Public Cemetery District property and must name Tulare Public Cemetery District as an additional insured before any work can be done. General liability coverage of \$1,000,000 and Workers Compensation coverage of \$1,000,000 required for contractors who have employees. They must also keep updated business license along with insurance certificates on file in Tulare Public Cemetery District office. Local marker companies are familiar with Cemetery District Regulations regarding markers and monuments. All work to be

done Monday – Friday between hours of 8am – 3pm and no work to be done on Holidays that the Tulare Public Cemetery District has scheduled as Closed unless approval has been given by District Manager.

Any and ALL MEMORIAL MARKERS THAT HAVE BEEN SET ON TULARE PUBLIC CEMETERY DISTRICT GROUNDS WITHOUT DISTRICT MANAGER APPROVAL WILL BE REMOVED AT OWNERS EXPENSE AND WE WILL NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGE AS A RESULT OF REMOVAL.

1. Memorial markers must be made of solid industry standard granite, marble or U.S. standard bronze.
2. All memorial markers must be set in (for flat) or on (for tall) a concrete foundation with minimum of 6 inches thick.
3. A maximum of two flower vases set in the concrete foundation for single plot and 4 for side by side plot. Only flush with the ground vases are allowed in the foundation. Vases shall be spartan 2 series grey.
4. FLAT MARKER SIZE:
 - a. SINGLE GRAVE FLAT MARKERS MAY BE: 12" X 24" OR 12" X 30"
 - b. TWO (2) OR MORE FLAT GRAVE MARKERS MAY BE: 12" X 24", 12" X 30", 12" X 36", 12" X 48", 12" X 60" OR 12" X 72".
 - c. BABY FLAT GRAVE MARKERS MUST BE: 8" X 16" or 12" X 24"
5. UP TO FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL 5" X 9" BRONZE PLAQUES FOR CREMATION BURIALS MAY BE ADDED TO THE CEMENT BORDER OF AN EXISTING MARKER. UP TO SIX (6) MAYBE ADDED TO CONCRETE PAD WITH NO MARKER.
6. UPRIGHT MARKER SIZE: UPRIGHT MARKERS PERMITTED ONLY IN: BLOCK "B" (ROWS B, E, H, K, N, Q, T, & W); BLOCK "D" (ROWS N, Q, T, W, Z, CC, FF, & II) AND BLOCK "C" (ROWS S, U, W, Y, AA AND CC) **ONLY**.
 - a. SINGLE GRAVE TALL MARKER BASE MAY BE: 12" X 24" OR 12" X 30"
 - b. TWO (2) OR MORE TALL GRAVE MARKER BASE MAY BE: 12" X 24", 12" X 30", 12" X 36", 12" X 48", 12" X 60" OR 12" X 72".
A TOTAL HEIGHT OF 38" INCHES IS ALLOWED FOR THE UPRIGHT MARKERS. THIS INCLUDES THE BASE AND MARKER. BASE TO BE 6" MINIMUM HEIGHT. DIES OR UPRIGHTS TO BE A MINIMUM OF 6" IN THINCKNESS.
 - c. ALL MONUMENTS WITH BASES MUST BE DRILLED AND PINNED. (see #7 below -Setting Notes for markers and monuments)
 - d. NO BENCH MAY BE INSTALLED AS (INSTEAD OF) AN UPRIGHT MONUMENT

7. SETTING NOTES FOR MARKERS AND MONUMENTS:

- a. All two or more-piece monuments must be doweled to base with two or more stainless steel anchoring pins in each piece not less than 3" deep into each piece.
 - b. All monument bases, one-piece monuments must doweled with at least two (2) pins to concrete pad.
 - c. All pins to be 3/8" diameter or larger. Pins to be made permanent with cement or epoxy.
 - d. All granite or marble vases and statuary will be anchored with appropriate size pin for size of vase.
8. Once Markers have been approved and installed no additional alterations of any kind can be made unless approved by District Manager. A letter, a design and expatiation must be submitted to office for request of alteration.
 9. **Oversize monuments and markers-** Any oversize monument or marker set on a grave or graves may require temporary removal in order to prepare the grave for an interment (dig the grave). In order to ensure that these monuments or markers are not damaged, the family or its legal representative is responsible for making arrangements for the removal and re-setting of the monument or marker with a local monument company. This is done at the families' expense. No interment date and time can be confirmed until the arrangements for the removal of the monument or marker has been made.
 10. REQUESTS FOR BENCHES MUST BE IN WRITING AND INCLUDE PICTURES OF THE LOCATION REQUESTING TO ADD THE BENCH. This can be hand delivered to Tulare Public Cemetery District office or mailed to address listed above with attention to District Manager. District Manager will then review along with Grounds Supervisor to check if

a bench can be placed at desired location. Once both the District Manager and Ground Supervisor approves location it will then be placed as an agenda item at the next scheduled board meeting for final approval from the Tulare Public Cemetery District Board of Trustees. Once approved fees must be paid in full to issue rights to that location for the bench. All benches and bench pad shall be set by District personnel or local monument company that Tulare Public Cemetery District has given exclusive rights to.

TULARE PUBLIC CEMETERY DISTRICT - BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ADOPTED MAY 8, 2002

(REV. 06/12/2002) (REV. 06/13/2007) (REV. 09/17/2008) (REV. 12/10/2010) (REV. 01/08/2014)
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North Tulare Cemetery

4572 North J Street
Tulare, CA 93274

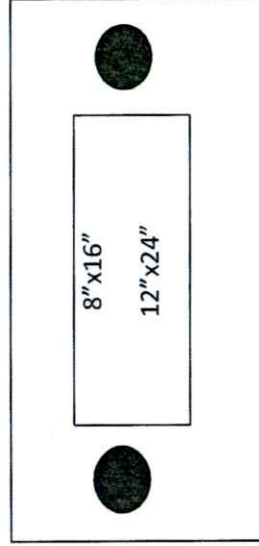
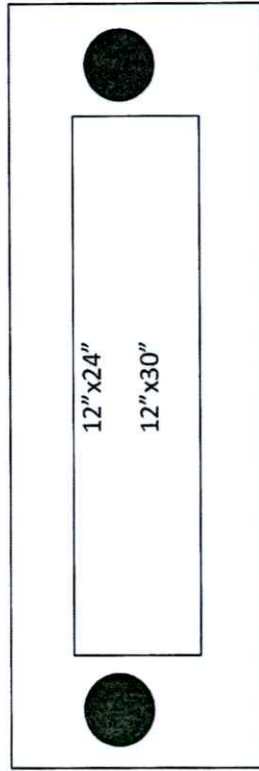


Flat, Upright, Slants, Hickeys, and Pillow

A grave is 4ft wide

12"x24" or 12"x30" for Single Markers

Baby Grave Markers Must be 8"x16" or 12"x24"

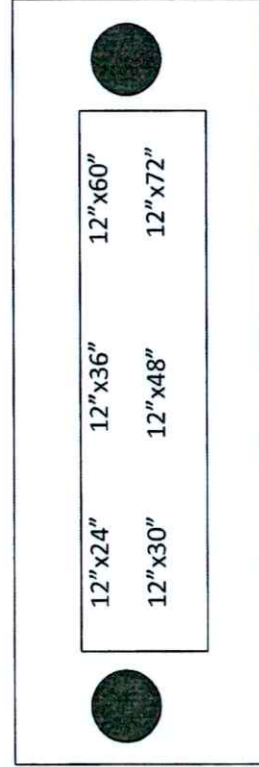


Boarder is the width of the grave. The stone is centered in the 4 feet. Frame and the vases are in the center of the left and the right sides equally spread between the stone and the end of the boarder.

6" boarder at the top and bottom.

Two (2) vases only. Vases must be spartan series gray aaeon or equal.

12"x24", 12"x30", 12"x36", 12"x48", 12"x60", 12"x60", 12"x72" for double markers or larger



6" boarder at the top and bottom.

Center stone in frame then center the vases between stone and the sides of the frame, also enter from top to bottom.

Two (2) vases only. Vases must be spartan series gray aaeon or equal.