

Fall Creek Cemetery Cremation Rules

As approved on 6/17/2017

at a special meeting of the Fall Creek Cemetery Association

1. A cremation burial is defined as the burial of a vessel containing cremated ashes, or the burial or scattering of the ashes alone.
2. The initial purchase of a 5' x 10' cemetery plot, whether for casket burial, cremation burial, or both, is currently \$500. This initial payment will cover a casket burial or one cremation burial.
3. Additional cremation sub-plots will be \$200 each after the purchase of the 5' X 10' cemetery plot.
4. A 5' x 10' plot can be subdivided into a maximum of 4 sub-plots for the burial of cremation remains.
5. Cremation burials will be allowed on top of an existing casket burial. However, existing cremations cannot be exhumed to inter a casket.
6. Only a single headstone will be allowed for each plot. The following cemetery rule does not require a headstone for a plot – only a permanent memorial. Therefore, a casket burial memorial can consist of a ground-level plaque. Also, each cremation burial can have a ground-level plaque, or be memorialized on the single headstone if one exists.

FALL CREEK CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, INC. RULES AND REGULATIONS

J. Rules Relating to Plots, Graves and Interment

Installation of Permanent Memorials – Permanent memorials are to be installed within two years after interment. Temporary memorials are to be removed by the Owner(s) or family of the deceased at the time the permanent memorial is installed. All memorials shall be set on uniform lines within the boundary of the plot, conforming to the recorded survey plat of the cemetery.

7. When a cremation sub-plot is purchased on an existing plot, a sub-plot number will be assigned and entered in the cemetery database with the name of the person who is, or will be, buried. This information will be made available on the cemetery website.
8. The person purchasing a cremation sub-plot on an existing plot may be required to submit proof of familial relationship to the family who owns the plot, or have a member of that family's written permission to purchase the sub-plot.
9. As far as can be determined, there is no law in Texas prohibiting the scattering of cremated ashes in a cemetery; consequently, the cemetery will not enforce the scattering of ashes if not to be memorialized on a headstone or ground-level plaque. If the ashes are to be memorialized on the headstone or a plaque, the \$200 payment will be required.