



**THE NASSAU CEMETERY ASSOCIATION**  
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**NASSAU KNOLLS CEMETERY – ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS, as of October 2019**

## Serenity Columbarium - Rules and Regulations

These Rules and Regulations are adopted for the common protection of the owners of all niches and the preservation of the natural beauty of the cemetery grounds.

All owners and visitors within the cemetery, and all lots, single graves, crypts, niches, and other interment space conveyed, shall be subject thereto and to such other rules and regulations, amendments or alterations as shall be adopted by the Association from time to time; and the reference to these Rules and Regulations in the contracts, or other instruments issued by the Nassau Cemetery Association shall have the same force and effect as if they were set forth in full therein.

All ornamentation is prohibited; this includes photos, cards, glass, ceramic and metal objects. Nothing is to be taped or mounted to the niche covers unless it is a preapproved permanent cameo. Any offensive coloring, painting or enameling of any parts of the niche covers is prohibited and will be removed immediately. No ornamentation, structural change, or addition shall be made on or about any niche, and the Cemetery reserves the right to remove any such ornamentation or correct any such alteration at the expense of the owner.

The Cemetery will assume no responsibility for the safekeeping of any floral memorial or memorabilia. The cemetery is not responsible to notify the owner of removal of such.

## Glass Niches - Rules and Regulations

These Rules and Regulations are adopted for the common protection of the owners of all niches and the preservation of the natural beauty of the cemetery grounds.

- Urns must be in a respectful nature.
- All urns for glass niches must be approved by The Association prior to inurnment. The cemetery reserves the right to refuse any container due to size limitations or permanence capability.
- Size requirements must be enforced so that the urns will fit into the niches.
- Glass is not to be etched or inscribed.
- No enhancements can be attached to glass.

- No floral ornamentations allowed.
- Only urn, name plate, one portrait and one memento allowed, if size of urn allows. All must be approved by The Association.
- Urns may not be removed.
- Glass niches can only be opened by the cemetery and will only be opened once a year to exchange the mementos for a fee.

## Harbor of Peace, and Evergreen Mausoleum - Rules and Regulations

These Rules and Regulations are adopted for the common protection of the owners of all crypts and niches and the preservation of the natural beauty of the cemetery grounds.

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Purchasers agree that only flower bouquets will be placed in plastic vases in the community flower tables. Artificial flowers are permitted from Thanksgiving to April 1<sup>st</sup>.

All ornamentation is prohibited; this includes photos, cards, glass, ceramic and metal objects. Nothing is to be taped or mounted to the crypt or niche covers unless it is a preapproved permanent cameo. Any offensive coloring, painting or enameling of any parts of the crypt and niches covers is prohibited and will be removed immediately.

The Cemetery reserves the right to remove all flowers, wreaths or other decorations from crypts or niches as soon as they become unsightly. The grounds will be cleared of decorations multiple times throughout the year. We ask all artificial flowers to be removed prior to April 1<sup>st</sup>. The Cemetery will assume no responsibility for the safekeeping of any floral memorial or container. The cemetery is not responsible to notify the owner of removal of such.

At times other than an entombment or inurnment, floral memorials shall be confined to fresh cut flowers displayed in the vase provided (Harbor of Peace). No ornamentation, structural change, or addition shall be made on or about any crypt or niche, and the Cemetery reserves the right to remove any such ornamentation or correct any such alteration at the expense of the owner.

Flags may be placed on Memorial Day, the Fourth of July, Flag Day, and Veterans Day only. Flags should be kept to 12" in size or smaller. Flags are subject to removal by Cemetery within five (5) days of the Holiday.

# General Rules and Regulations of the Association

## **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION PERTAINING TO NASSAU KNOLLS MEMORIAL PARK AND NASSAU KNOLLS CEMETERY ALSO INCLUDE, AMONG OTHERS, THE PROVISIONS, A CONDENSED STATEMENT OF WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS:**

No interment in any plot in the cemetery shall be made or permitted by the owner thereof for a remuneration, and if there be more than one owner of a plot, no deceased person shall be buried therein without the written consent of all the owners of such plot, unless such deceased person, at the time of his or her death was an owner of such plot, or the spouse, or a parent or a child of an owner.

Not more than two burials shall be made in a single grave.

Notice of proposed interment must be given to the Superintendent at least forty-eight hours in advance.

No grave mounds, plot enclosures, or ground covers, or hedges are permitted.

No Memorial shall be placed on any plot until the plot has been fully paid for.

Permanent Maintenance of any such plot(s) does not extend to the care of individual shrubbery and planting.

The Association shall not be responsible for any damage because of vandalism or theft of a memorial or vase unit.

### **Re: NASSAU KNOLLS MEMORIAL PARK**

Only a flat bronze memorial of approved type set even with the ground as prescribed by the Association will be permitted. No monument, tombstone, vault, marker, fence, coping, mound, mausoleum or structure of any kind may be erected, or any hedge, plant or trees, or flowers planted upon such a lot or lots. (See separate publication regarding bronze memorials.)

### **Re: NASSAU KNOLLS CEMETERY**

All foundations shall be built by the Cemetery.

Monumental or other work is variously restricted in different Sections of the cemetery and dimensions of headstones are subject to rigid regulations designed to insure permanency and proper conformity. Before ordering monumental or other work, a Plot Owner must be fully informed as to such regulations governing the plot herein. Only one central or family memorial shall be allowed on a family plot, which, when placed at the rear of the lot, shall be set on the rear property line.

In the event that it becomes necessary to remove any plants, trees or flowers, planted on said plot(s) for the purpose of making an interment, the Plot Owner agrees that the same shall be replaced by the Association at the cost and expense of the Plot Owner. The Association does not guarantee the survival of any such planting.

**SALE BY OWNER: ALSO DISPOSITION UPON OWNER'S DEATH**

Title to the plot does not pass to others than descendants of the deceased or of a joint owner unless specifically devised by Will.

Please refer to *NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK* with respect to transfer of title.

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