

## Rules/Regulations Adopted, Alpine Baptist Church Cemetery, 4/22/18

1. No new lot enclosures (concrete, timbers, stones, fencing or hedging) will be allowed, and existing decomposing timbers will be removed.
2. No lights or fluorescent devices are allowed.
3. No new iron, wirework, trellis work, rock work, seats or other articles of structure will be allowed. Small corner lot markers are allowed.
4. No more than two flower arrangements per grave are allowed.
  - Flowers that are placed on the headstone (saddles, etc.) or in receptacles that are part of the headstone will not be removed unless disintegrating and/or unsightly.
  - Flower receptacles other than masonry or hard metal are prohibited (no glass, wood, plastic or tin); others will be removed from the lawn.
  - Funeral flowers should be removed one week after the day of interment. This is the responsibility of the family.
  - Dead or unsightly flower arrangements (or those presenting maintenance problems) will be removed after an appropriate period of time.
5. No plantings of any kind other than sod (which should be placed at level of surrounding lawn) are allowed. Bulbs, trees, shrubs, and so on are not allowed. The area around graves must be clear for mowing and other maintenance.
6. No pine straw, bark, or mulch are allowed.
7. Two trinkets or whatnots per lot are permitted if **placed on the base of the monument**.
  - Grave decorations of any other description, other than those provided within, shall not be permitted, and will be removed and destroyed.
  - Ornamentation, planter boxes, toys, flags, pinwheels, balloons, shells, solar lights, and/or decorations which are placed on or around graves or lots deemed hazardous or deemed to create maintenance problems will be removed.
  - No glass of any kind will be allowed in the cemetery, including vases, ceramic statues, terracotta pots, and decorations.
8. Additional decorations may be placed on grave on special occasions (birthdays, Easter, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day, Fourth of July, and Christmas); decorations must be removed within two weeks of placement.
9. Thorough cleaning of the cemetery to take place in February of each year; items other than monument saddles should be removed beforehand or they will be removed as part of the clean-up.
10. All monument and markers must be of recognized quality granite, marble, or bronze, finished in a workmanlike manner.
11. Only one raised monument is permitted per family.
12. No materials removed from gravesites may be discarded on site. They must be taken away from the cemetery by family members unless removed as a part of ongoing maintenance.