

# TUALATIN PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CEMETERY THE OLD SCOTCH CHURCH CEMETERY

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

*The following are excerpts from the rules and regulations of the cemetery which are most pertinent to burial. The complete rules and regulations for the cemetery may be examined in the church office. These rules and regulations may be amended from time to time by the Church Session and such amendments shall apply to the use of cemetery lots and the funds maintained by the church for cemetery purposes.*

- **Cemetery Supervision:** The Church Cemetery Commission has absolute charge of the cemetery and is authorized by the Church Session to enforce the rules, to maintain order, to supervise all workers and visitors and to refuse admission to any person or material when it may deem such action necessary.
- **Financial Requirement:** No interment will be permitted unless satisfactory financial arrangements have been made with the Cemetery Commission prior to burial.
- **Interments and Dis-interments:** Interments and dis-interments shall be performed only by a cemetery services contractor designated by the Cemetery Commission. All interments shall be done in an east/west orientation.
- **Death Certificate:** No interment will be permitted unless an authorized death certificate is furnished giving the name of the deceased, the place of death, and the name of decedent's nearest relative.
- **Markers:** One stone or marker will be allowed on each grave. This must be set at the head of the grave on a concrete base level with the ground with the curbing extending six inches around the marker. Markers (including curbing) on full-body graves must be within the boundaries of the grave--no more than 4' wide and a maximum of 52" long, with the head flush with the west boundary (head end) of grave. Except where existing stones are to be matched, it is permissible to use a double flush headstone. All markers must be reviewed, approved, and located by the Cemetery Commission prior to installation.
- **Change of ownership:** No grave lot can be transferred or assigned, nor may a grave be exchanged for another grave, without the written consent of the Church Cemetery Commission.
- **Lot Closure:** No closure of any nature, such as fences, copings, hedges, or ditches shall be allowed around any cemetery lot.
- **Grave Mounds:** Grave mounds shall not be allowed. No lot shall be raised above the established grade. A cement liner shall be used in all interments not utilizing a vault.
- **Plantings:** No trees, shrubs, plants, vines, or grasses shall be planted, pruned or removed without the consent of the Cemetery Commission. The Cemetery Commission reserves the right to prune, trim, or remove any growth.

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