

## POLICIES FOR THE FORSYTH CEMETERY

### 1. PRICE

a) Single Lot	County resident	\$ 100.00
b) Single Lot	NON-County resident	\$ 200.00*
c) Full Burial	\$ 350 (Example: Full Burial on wkend is \$350 + \$250 = \$600)	
d) Cremation Burial	\$ 175	
e) Monday Funeral	additional \$100, grave must be dug on the weekend	
f) Saturday & Sunday	additional \$250 full, \$125 cremation, Sextant must work overtime	
g) Holiday	Emergency Only, additional \$300 full , \$ 150 cremation, Sextant must work overtime	

A non-resident is anyone who has not lived in or owned land in Rosebud County within one year of the time which the lot(s) are purchased, or with one year of interment.

\*A non-resident will pay an additional \$100.00 at the time of interment to aid in the perpetual care of the grave space.

2. The purchase of any lot in the Forsyth or Colstrip Cemetery entitles **only the right of interment.**  
Planting of trees and flowers are prohibited.
3. Lots are sold for no other purpose than for burial of Human Bodies or ashes of same. As Montana law has stricken the word deed from cemetery lot certificates, certificates should state “conveyance” rather than “deed”.
4. Should an interment be made on a lot with questionable ownership, the wrongful party must bear the cost for disinterment and reinterment in another lot should a dispute arise.
5. When a lot owner dies intestate, the heirs are recognized according to the laws of Montana.
6. No sale, assignment or transfer of a lot shall be valid without the consent of the County and entry must be made on the records; lots cannot be sold independently and may be sold back to the county for the purchase price paid. A previously purchased lot may be “given” to a family member. No paperwork is required but the change(s) must be noted in the cemetery records.
7. All flowers must be removed from the cemetery within seven (7) days after Memorial Day; or they must be attached to the monuments- or placed in floral containers installed in the concrete bases in the monuments.
8. No fencing, roping or enclosure of any nature will be permitted upon graves or lots, except cornerstones.
9. No advertisement of any form will be permitted within the cemetery. Picking of flowers, breaking or injuring trees, plants or any other property within the cemetery is strictly prohibited. Fast driving will not be allowed. Vehicles must be kept on roadways. Neither picnics nor parties will be allowed on the grounds; and all children will be accompanied by an adult. Dogs will not be admitted to the grounds unless they are on a leash.
10. Monuments shall not exceed a total height of 24 inches and must be installed on a concrete slab 4 inches thick with a minimum of 6 inches for a border of the monument base and

shall be flush with the ground and within the boundary and properly centered. Benches are allowed, but benches with a back are not allowed.

11. A casket or urn, in addition to a vault must be used for all burials. Containers/vaults shall be constructed of substantial materials other than wood. (Recommended maintenance vaults are fiberglass). Installation of section liners shall not be permitted.

12. No stacking of burials will be permitted with the exception of one cremated human remains on any individual grave space. Each space is solely intended for one burial.

13. No more than two burials per grave space. The two burials could include one full burial and one infant; one full burial and one cremation, or two cremations. Multiple burials per grave space, as stated above, shall be laid to rest as follows: one to the head and one to the foot of the grave. Monuments must be placed according to the rules and regulations.

14. Rosebud County is not responsible for maintenance of headstones.

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