

# FAIRVIEW CEMETERY DISTRICT

Cheyenne Wells, Colorado

- Fairview Cemetery is presented by Epsilon – Sigma – Alpha
- Fairview Cemetery is located south of Cheyenne Wells on County Road 44 and County Road P.5, off of Highway 40. County Roads 44 and P.5 are paved all the way to the cemetery.
- Fairview Cemetery District is a special district and has the following policy in place, adopted December 11, 2017. \*Amended; June 5, 2023.

## Fairview Cemetery Board

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\*\*It shall be the right and duty of the Fairview Cemetery Board of Directors to amend this policy periodically, as deemed necessary for the care of the cemetery.

## FAIRVIEW CEMETERY DISTRICT BURIAL POLICY

### SEC. 100 – FEES

100.1 – Cemetery site fee: The fee for each cemetery site shall be \$100.00.

100.2 – Casketed Burials: The fee for opening and closing of the grave shall be \$500.00.

100.3 – Cremated Remains: The fee for opening and closing of the grave shall be \$150.00.

100.4 – Open/Close Allowed: No one other than cemetery officials or grave diggers contracted with the Fairview Cemetery District shall be allowed to open/close graves without cemetery board approval.

100.5 – There will be late fees of \$10.00 per month, after the first 30 days, until invoice is paid in full.

**\*Anyone who violates these policies will be charged the full amount plus 18% interest on the open/close price.**

## SEC. 101 – BURIAL VAULT REQUIREMENTS

101.1 – Casketed Burials: The minimum allowed outer burial container shall be an airtight, watertight protective container. No fiberglass vaults shall be allowed. Steel vaults with a minimum thickness of 10-gauge steel shall be allowed.

101.1a – County/Transient Burials: The minimum allowed shall be a concrete two-piece box.

101.2 – Cremated Remains: A cremation urn vault that seals and completely encloses cremated remains shall be required for all cremation urns that are constructed of any material that is degradable.

## SEC. 102 – NUMBER OF INTERMENTS PER CEMETERY SITE

102.1 – Casketed Burials: Only one casketed burial per gravesite shall be allowed.

102.2 – Cremated Remains: No more than two cremated remains shall be interred on a single gravesite.

102.3 – Casketed/Cremated: No more than one cremated remains shall be interred on a single gravesite that is occupied by casketed remains.

## SEC. 103 – MONUMENT INSTALLATION

103.1 – Monument Foundations: All foundations shall have a minimum of a 3" wash and shall be constructed of either concrete or granite. No monument foundations shall be installed without first contacting a cemetery official to have the location properly located and marked. Foundations shall be installed at a depth of no more than 2" above ground level. No "Foot Markers" shall be allowed. Military plaques shall either be affixed to the existing monument or placed at the base of the existing monument. In-ground mausoleum(s) are no longer allowed.

103.2 – Monument material: Any permanent memorial monument shall be constructed of granite, bronze or marble. Other materials such as wood, soft stone, sandstone, steel or any other unique or otherwise uncommon material shall not be allowed without permission of the cemetery board.

103.3 – Monument Installation Deadline: Any remains, either casketed or cremated, shall have a permanent memorial monument installed within 24 months of the interment. Any grave that goes unmarked beyond this time period shall be marked by the Fairview Cemetery Board and the owner of the property, their heirs, personal representative, or other responsible party shall be billed by the Fairview Cemetery District for the cost associated with permanently marking the gravesite.

## SEC. 104 – SITE IMPROVEMENTS

104.1 – Tree/bush/shrub planting: No trees, bushes, shrubs, or other live growing plant, shall be allowed to be planted at a gravesite.

104.2 – Tree/bush/shrub removal: Any tree/bush/shrub that was planted prior to the adoption of this policy may be removed at the discretion of the Fairview Cemetery Board in the event that they are impeding or damaging a gravesite.

104.3 – Funeral Tributes: Funeral designs or floral pieces placed following a burial will remain for five (5) days, after which cemetery personnel may remove.

104.4 – Flowers/Decorations at gravesite: Artificial flowers and other decorations are allowed as long as they do not interfere with mowing and trimming operations. Any artificial flowers/decorations that are not attached to the memorial monument may be removed at the discretion of cemetery personnel. Fresh flowers will be disposed of by cemetery personnel when they become wilted.

104.4a – Memorial Day Decorations: All plants/flowers and other items that are not permanently attached to the memorial monument need to be removed within two (2) weeks after Memorial Day, otherwise cemetery personnel have permission to discard.

104.5 - The United States Flag: When the flag is placed upon a grave, see that it will not touch the ground. Do not leave it there indefinitely. In Arlington and other National Cemeteries, flags are removed the following day. This is Public Law 94-344. Please respect it.

104.6 – Fencing/Edging around gravesite: Fencing/edging shall not be allowed around any gravesite.

104.7- Dogs in Cemetery – No dogs allowed in Fairview Cemetery unless they are on a leash and that person(s) is visiting loved ones. Pet owners are responsible for cleaning up their dogs' waste, and ensuring they do not disturb any graves. Violation of this policy will result in immediate action, and violators will be subject to fines resulting from damage to Fairview Cemetery property or damage to decorations placed on someone's grave.

## SEC. 105 – INDIGENT GRAVES

105.1 – Indigent graves sites shall be located as follows: Currently the Fairview Cemetery in Cheyenne Wells does not have a special site set aside for Indigent graves.

105.2 – Indigent grave fees: Indigent gravesites shall be provided at no cost and shall be limited to one gravesite. Open and closing cost shall be borne by the Fairview Cemetery District.

To purchase a burial site or plot, please contact Fairview Cemetery Sexton Mark Galli (phone number listed above)

If you have a question or complaint, please contact any Fairview Cemetery Board Member.

A copy of this policy may be viewed on the Cheyenne County website, under Special Districts/Fairview Cemetery District.

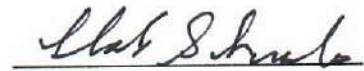
This policy was adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019 at 7:20 pm. The amended policy was approved on February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024.



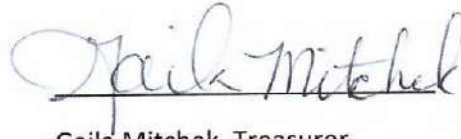
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