



## Policies & Procedures Amendment

### Marker Rules

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### I. GENERAL

The Board of Trustees of the Hanford Cemetery District requires Headstones/Markers/Benches to meet specified requirements in order to maintain maximum efficiency in the upkeep of the graves.

### II. POLICY

1. All **headstones** or **markers** shall be made of either granite, marble, or bronze.
2. All **benches** shall be constructed of granite or marble.
3. All **headstones** or **markers** shall be cast in or set upon a cement or concrete foundation constructed by the Cemetery District.
4. There shall be only one **headstone** or **marker** per grave.
  - a. Side-by-side graves with a **marker** over both, may only have one **marker**.
5. No **base** or **marker** shall be placed over more than 2 graves.
6. Vases shall be constructed of cast steel and/or zinc coated.
7. All **headstone/marker/bench** designs must receive prior approval from the Hanford Cemetery District Grounds Manager. The Manager must be notified at least 24 hours before setting. Any **headstone/marker/bench** set without design approval will be removed at the vendor's expense.
8. All **headstones/bases/markers** must be set during Cemetery work hours.
9. All **headstones/bases/markers** are the responsibility of the owner. Any damage done to the concrete or **headstone/marker/bench** may be repaired at the expense of the owner.
10. Single and dual upright **markers** shall be no higher than 42 inches in total.
  - a. Single and dual upright **bases** shall be no longer than 42 inches saw cut, or 36 inches rough break and no wider than 12 inches.

11. Single and dual flat **markers** shall be no longer than 36 inches and no wider than 12 inches.
12. Side-by-side upright **markers** shall be no higher than 42 inches in total and no longer than 54 inches.
  - a. Side-by-side upright **bases** shall be no longer than 72 inches saw cut or 66 inches rough break and no wider than 12 inches.
13. Side-by-side flat **markers** shall be no longer than 72 inches and no wider than 12 inches.
14. All **bases** and **markers** in lots 1-20, graves 5-8 at Kings River Cemetery shall be no longer than 36 inches and no wider than 12 inches.
15. Cremation Section **markers** shall be 24 inches long by 12 inches wide. The front shall be 4 inches high and the back shall be 6 inches high.
16. **Benches** shall be no longer than 36 inches, 12 to 14 inches wide, 19 inches tall, and 26 inches between the inside of the legs.
17. Baby Land **markers** must meet the following sizes:
  - a. Flat – 12” long by 10” wide by 3” high.
  - b. Pillow – 12” long by 10” wide by 8” high.
  - c. Angel’s Rest/Hanford East – 12” long by 10” wide by 18” high.
  - d. Fetal Areas (Flat) – 12” long by 10” wide by 3” high.
  - e. Calvary NWUP – 12” long by 10” wide by 24” high.
  - f. Calvary SOUP – 20” long by 10” wide by 20” high.