

Ruskin Memorial Park

Revised Rules & Regulations

Effective June 11, 2013

- 1) Alcoholic Beverages are not permitted in this Memorial Park at any time.
- 2) Noise Levels should be kept to minimum. This includes radios, music or activities that disturb other visitors or the surrounding neighborhood.
- 3) The Park is open between Sunrise and Sunset. Anyone in the Memorial Park areas between sunset and sunrise will be considered trespassers.
- 4) All burials must be in approved, underground vaults and in no instance is wood acceptable. All internments shall be done by Helms Vault Company of Bradenton, FL.
- 5) Due to liability concerns, no family members will be allowed to close the gravesite. Filling the burial site will only be completed by the vault company.
- 6) All monuments in the West and North addition must be mounted flush with the ground and must be made of granite, marble or bronze. Stone markers are not to exceed 62 x 18 inches wide for double plot, or 30 x 18 wide for single plot. Bronze markers are not to exceed 44 inches long and 14 inches wide for double. Single markers are not to exceed 24 inches long and 14 inches wide. In the East Section, memorial markers must not exceed 80 inches wide for double plot or 40 inches wide for single plot. All must be installed by an approved Monument company. No self made markers will be allowed. Full granite or marble slabs must be approved and installed flush with the ground. Any monument bench must fit within the confines of the plot site and set at either the head or foot end, not to hinder mowing services.
- 7) There shall be no planting of any nature on any gravesites. All existing plants, trees and shrubs will be handled by maintenance personnel as directed by the managing board.
- 8) Engraving on the mausoleum doors shall be limited to the engraving furnished by the Association. Attachments to mausoleum crypts or niches are not allowed. No free standing statues, flowers, wreaths or plant stands are allowed in the commons areas for safety reasons.
- 9) All floral offerings, whether fresh or artificial, will be removed from the new gravesites by the custodian after a two week period. One flower urn attached to the head stone will be allowed. Excessive and expired flowers, whether fresh or artificial will be discarded.
- 10) For reasons of care, safety and mowing, there will be NO statuary, shells, glass, sand, loose rock, slabs, wire, candles, lights or any other materials allowed on gravesites. These will be removed at the discretion of the Association.
- 11) Burial rights purchased are not refundable and may only be transferred with written permission by the Association.
- 12) The gazebo is available for use in conjunction with interments. Any other use must have prior written permission from the Association.
- 13) All trash must be taken with you when departing the Park.

- 14) Pets of any kind are not permitted. All minor children must be supervised while in the Park. No skateboarding, roller skating or scooters permitted at any time.
- 15) Any and all expense created due to negligence or disregard of these rules and regulations shall be the responsibility of those who created such events.

The Ruskin Memorial Park is your community owned non-profit cemetery and has been maintained by volunteers in our community since 1908. The Association asks that you do your part in helping to keep it as beautiful as possible.