

# WINTER HAVEN

THE CHAIN OF LAKES CITY

## CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS

As of January 1, 2023

1. Admission to the City's cemeteries is at the discretion of the City. Admission of vehicles upon cemetery roads will be considered as a privilege and not as a right to those who observe the traffic rules adopted by the city. Being a lot owner does not increase this privilege.
2. All trees, herbage, and shrubs of any kind will be planted, trimmed, or removed by the city of Winter Haven. No personal plantings will be allowed.
3. Metal emblems, markers, solar lights, and trinkets are prohibited.
4. Coping, fences, etc., or enclosures of any kind or material are not allowed. No design of any kind shall be placed on any grave, except immediately following a burial service. After a burial, all flowers, vases, and other items will be removed (1) week after a burial, by the City.
5. Flowers, baskets, glass, crockery, wire, metal, or any other kind of receptacle will not be permitted upon any cemetery lot unless displayed inside a vase built with a marker.
6. Potted plants, wreaths, baskets, and all other decorations will be removed from the lots and graves as soon as such flowers or decorations become wilted or unsightly.
7. Flowers, baskets, designs, and frames will be removed from graves or lots at any time at the discretion of the City. The City will hold these for no more than 10 days. If not called for within this time period, these objects will be disposed of without any liability whatever to the City.
8. Skating, bicycling, and skateboards are not allowed in the cemeteries.
9. Dogs are not allowed in the City cemeteries.
10. Driving personal vehicles on unpaved service roads within the cemeteries is not permitted unless directed by City personnel.

The City of Winter Haven reserves the right to change these restrictions at any time and time to time, as the members of the governing body of the City of Winter Haven so determine.

*City Ordinance- Chapter 15 Article V  
Sub paragraph Section 15-126, Section 15-189, Section 15-190, Section 15-191, Section 15-192,  
Section 15-193, Section 15-206 thru 15-217*