

**LAKESIDE CEMETERY**  
Wildwood Road, Lakeside, OR

**CEMETERY GUIDELINES**

Lakeside Cemetery is a beautiful and hallowed resting place nestled in the Oregon Dunes on the Southern Oregon Coast. Tribal members, veterans and citizens from the local area have been laid to rest here for generations. This sacred and serene location is a unique cemetery preserve in which individuals may lease burial sites owned by the Federal Government and maintained by the City of Lakeside. It is characterized by the solace, natural beauty, and native vegetation of the forest land within which it lays.

Every effort must be made to preserve the natural appearance and uniform beauty of the grounds, while creating a reverent and beautiful resting place for the deceased. Anything which would mar the general beauty and harmony of the cemetery must be avoided; the sacredness of the area must be maintained at all times.

The following guidelines are established in order to ensure a true sense of dignity, reverence, and respect, and to protect the interests of all.

- Please provide a minimum of 48 hours notice prior to interment by contacting City Hall at 541-759-3011. Death certificates are required for all internments.
- Take care when preparing the grave site so that minimum disruption of the surrounding area and vegetation occurs, and restore the site to the best of your ability after interment. Please frequently tend to your loved-ones' grave site, and remove any items that become weathered, worn, or otherwise unsightly.
- Permanent grave markers are mandatory, and must be placed within 90 days of interment. Maximum size for a single headstone is 16" x 28" x 30". Markers must be bronze, marble, granite or similar permanent-type stone and must be placed at the head of the grave. Only one marker or stone per grave space. Permits must be obtained from City Hall prior to placing markers.
- Fresh cut or artificial flowers and non-native, living plants in pots may be placed at any time, but should be removed when they become withered, faded, or otherwise unsightly. Please limit pots or planters to two per grave site no larger than 18" in diameter, or 10" by 24". These must sit freely on the ground with no wires, rods, or dowels, and shall be placed adjacent to the headstone. Plant stands are not permitted.
- Planting of non-native vegetation is strictly prohibited by the Federal Government.
- All persons are prohibited from gathering flowers, breaking or cutting trees, shrubbery or plants, defacing or otherwise damaging monuments or gravesites, or disturbing birds or animal life.
- Sensitivity to the families who have leased plots in the immediate vicinity of your site is urged. Please do not disturb other gravesites and be aware that plots vary in dimensions and direction throughout the cemetery.
- Some of our gravesites are immediately next to the roadway. Please take care and do not leave the roadway with your vehicle, park on gravesites, or back into headstones of nearby graves.
- As a mark of respect for those who have served our country, the American flag shall be displayed only on the graves of persons who have honorably served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Please remove or replace these flags when they become faded or worn.

- The cemetery is open to the public during daylight hours only. Any person found on the grounds after dusk will be considered a trespasser and reported to law enforcement.
- The City of Lakeside is not responsible for theft or damage of any items within the cemetery.
- Please notify Lakeside City Hall immediately in the event conditions at the cemetery require attention.
- The City Council reserves the right to remove and dispose of any and all items placed in the cemetery that are not approved, or are found, in their discretion, to be unsightly, inappropriate, disrespectful, in poor taste, or in any way detracting from the aesthetic value of the cemetery without notice.

The following items are NOT APPROVED.

Arbors	Archways	Balloons
Benches	Bottles	Boxes
Candles	Cans	Cement
Chairs	Curbing	Edging
Enclosures	Fences	Food or Food containers
Footstones	Glass	Grave Covers
Hedging	Iron	Marbles
Metals	Ornaments	Paper
Pedestals	Pinwheels	Plastic
Statues	Tires	Toys
Trellises	Virgil Lights	Wood or Rock Chips
Wooden Crosses Taller than 18"		

**Whereas the City Council reserves the right to make exceptions to these rules on a case by case basis, and at Native American burial sites, said exceptions in no way shall be construed to affect the application of the rules to other grave sites.**

ORS 97.710 grants the Cemetery the power to make and enforce rules and regulations.