

## **HILLSIDE CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS ENACTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 2009-08**

It is strictly prohibited to place more than two containers of flowers on each grave. The containers shall be placed on or beside the head stone of the grave or family monument, or in the middle of any two graves in the same plot.

Additional flowers may be placed thereon on Decoration Day (being the third Sunday in April), Memorial Day, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Veterans Day, and Christmas. These flowers must be removed within twenty (20) days after their placement on the special days mentioned, or they will be removed by the City of Cuero. Floral stands, wreaths, baskets and other floral tributes, which are a part of a floral offering at the time of internment, will remain until wilted or five (5) days and then will be removed.

The City of Cuero will remove all decorations (benches, vigil lights, statues, glass items, etc.), trees, shrubs and other plantings from the cemetery as soon as they fail to conform to the regulations governing the cemetery.

The City shall not be held liable for any items that become lost, misplaced, or broken from strong wind, wild animals, or acts of nature.

The City reserves the right to regulate the method of decorating, maintaining, and general upkeep of the cemetery plots so as to maintain a uniform appearance. It is our duty to enforce the rules and regulations as set out in Ordinance 2009 – 08.

Dogs entering the cemetery grounds must be kept on a leash at all times, and disposal of all feces as set out in Ordinance 2009 – 28 is a responsibility of animal's owner.

All visitors must remain on the paved roads only when driving in the cemetery.

Please help us to better serve you by following the rules and regulations!

A person who violates any ordinance of the City of Cuero commits a Class C misdemeanor, punishable under Section 10.99 by fine. Any person who violates any provision of this code for which another penalty is not specifically provided shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine not to exceed:

- (1) \$2,000 in all cases arising under municipal ordinances that govern fire safety, zoning and public health, and sanitation other than vegetation and litter violations;
- (2) \$500 in all other cases provided, however, no penalty shall be greater or less than the penalty provided for the same or a similar offense under the laws of the State.

If the maximum penalty provided by this code for any such offense is greater than the maximum penalty provided for the same or a similar offense under the laws of the State, then the maximum penalty for violation as provided by State statute shall be the maximum penalty under this code. It will be a separate offense for each day any violation of this code or of any ordinance occurs.

***Statutory reference:***

*Maximum fine for general violations, see Tex. Local. Govt. Code. § 54.001*