

SLAY-BLOOMFIELD-JONES CEMETERY
RULES AND REGULATIONS
January 2026

To assist Slay-Bloomfield-Jones Cemetery (SBJC) in its endeavor to maintain the cemetery, the following is a summary of the rules and regulations that have been adopted. SBJ reserves the right to adopt new rules and regulations at any time and to amend, alter, or repeal any rule or regulation listed.

1. A deed of interment rights in SBJC conveys to the owner the exclusive right of sepulcher therein and conveys no other interest in the real property of SBJC.
2. An amount equal to the cost of the grave space must be paid in full before an interment may be made there-in. Title to a lot will not be passed to the purchaser until full and final payment has been made according to the sales contract. Any contract becoming delinquent for three months invalidates the contract, and any money already paid will be forfeited. Any transfer or change of ownership of property must be cleared through SBJC.
3. If you choose to sell or transfer your plot, there will be a \$250 transfer fee.
4. All interments at SBJC shall be enclosed in a minimum of a concrete box or better. Green burials or natural burials are the only exception.
5. The opening and closing of graves and the installation of all markers shall be done by SBJC.
6. SBJC will not be held liable for error in the execution of interment instructions given by telephone. In the event of an error in interment, SBJC shall have the right, without liability, to make disinterment, removal, and re-interment to another grave space.
7. Grave Decoration and Ornamentation:
 - a. Placement of artificial flowers is permissible in SBJC and may be placed at the head of the grave only. If the artificial flowers are in proper containers (not pots), they will not be removed until they become unsightly.
 - b. Cut flowers are permissible but will be disposed of when the flowers die. Flowers, plants, bulbs, and shrubs ARE PROHIBITED from being planted on or near a gravesite.
 - c. Easels and wreaths may be used on special holidays.
 - d. Seasonal decorations must be removed within a month after the occasion; otherwise, they will be removed by the cemetery.
 - e. **CROSSES, SHEPHERD'S HOOKS, SOLAR LIGHTS AND PINWHEELS ARE NOT ALLOWED.**

- f. Flower vases such as tin cans, jars, bottles, or glass vases are not permitted. Any GLASS or breakable decorations are prohibited and will be removed immediately. SBJC is not responsible for any such unauthorized containers, and they will be removed and disposed of in accordance with the regular maintenance work schedule.
 - g. Any other type of decoration placed on the gravesite or memorial that in any way interferes with mowing or maintenance will be removed.
 - h. Any decorations, benches, or other forms of ornamentation must be approved by SBJC personnel before placing at a gravesite.
 - i. Benches are not permitted EXCEPT those authorized by SBJC. Only benches in granite will be approved. Benches must be ordered through Slay Memorial Funeral Center.
8. Grave Markers/Monuments:
- a. Prior to burial, a deposit of \$295 will be received for permanent marker placement. An order must be placed within 90 days of burial.
 - b. SBJC is designed and dedicated for a particular type of memorial. No marker will be allowed that does not conform to the requirements for memorials.
 - c. SBJC reserves the right to prohibit the installation of any memorial that may be considered inappropriate either in height, design, material, or workmanship. (DIE: 24" Tall, Maximum Height 3'6" Base: 6" Tall, Maximum Height – unless specified otherwise)
 - d. SBJC will not be held liable for damage done to monuments or other property belonging to lot owners or the desecration of grave when such is done by vandals or by nature or by other causes beyond the control of SBJC.
 - e. SBJC will order burial markers no later than 21 days after a least one-half of the purchase price has been paid and the interment space at which the marker is to be placed is completely paid for. All designs and lettering are to be approved before the marker is ordered and will require a deposit.
 - f. Baby Land Section permits a 9 x 16 infant grass marker.
 - g. Green or Natural Burial Section only allows natural not polished flagstone.
9. No individual consideration that interferes with mowing or maintaining the grounds will be permitted. SBJC has full authority regarding any decisions pertaining to maintenance of the cemetery.
10. All persons are reminded that SBJC is a sacred place. Quiet and reverence should always be observed. SBJC is designed and maintained for the living as well as the deceased and the cooperation of all those whose interests are here will help make your cemetery more beautiful as the years go by.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Owner of space

Date