

EFFECTIVE JULY 22, 2011

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**ST. FRANCIS CEMETERY**  
**DYERSVILLE, IOWA**  
**CEMETERY REGULATIONS**

1. Flowers, shrubs and trees may NOT be planted in the cemetery. Please NO rocks, balloons, golf balls as weights in your flower pots. (Often they tip onto the lawn and create a hazard for lawn mowers.) Military and state flags only.
2. Shepherd hooks are to be in the cement foundation, only 1 per grave and no more than 3 feet (36 inches) tall.
3. Solar Lights cannot be attached to the monument in any way. (Only allowed on base and foundation.)
4. Policy on Flags, Metal Stakes, Shepherd Hooks and Solar Lights not in the foundation:
  - \* Anything that would impair proper maintenance of the cemetery will need to be removed by November 6, 2011. All metal stakes and/or shepherd hooks for flags, flower pots, etc. need to be removed. Items not removed by the above date will be disposed of.
  - \* Flags, Metal Stakes, Shepherd Hooks and Solar Lights will only be allowed to be placed around the graves during 6 major holidays (*Easter, Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day, All Souls and Christmas*). Military and state flags only.
5. Avoid putting wires in the ground because they tangle with the mowers. Tripods are not to be left at the cemetery on a permanent basis. They are to be used for short time periods only.
6. Flowers not attached to monuments may be placed on graves through holiday weekends (*Easter, Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day, All Souls and Christmas*), but will need to be reclaimed by Friday of that week, before the next mowing or they will be discarded.
7. Flowers left over a longer period of time **must be firmly attached** to the tombstones so as not to interfere with maintaining the cemetery.
8. Pets must be kept on a leash. Owners responsible for clean up.
9. Please drive on hard surfaced driveways only. PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE on the lawns.
10. Visitor hours dawn to dusk. No littering.