

**GENERAL INFORMATION**  
**RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
**AZTEC COMMUNITY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION**

**INTERMENTS**

Rules and regulations are made by the Aztec Community Cemetery Association (hereafter referred to as the "association," or its "designee") for the protection of grave and lot owners in conformity with the City of Aztec and Statutes of the State of New Mexico.

Gravesites will be measured and marked by a designee of the association. The family/deed holder will be responsible for adhering to the guidelines or they shall be required to correct any and all errors.

The association requires a steel or fiberglass outside container vault for all burials.

Any enclosure or fence should have prior approval from the cemetery association or designee.

By stacking, more than one burial in a site is permitted if approved by the association. Cremations may be buried on top of graves with owner and association approval. With association approval, more than one cremation may be placed in a grave space.

The sale or transfer of interment rights is permitted when approved by the Aztec Cemetery Association or its designee, and when the proper papers have been completed.

**MONUMENTS & MARKERS**

Monuments and markers may be erected subject to the approval of the cemetery association or its designee.

A government marker is allowed on each veteran's grave.

The cemetery association is not responsible for any damage to monuments or markers, nor shall it be responsible for theft or damage to anything placed on graves or spaces.

If any memorial or structure contains material or an inscription is determined to be offensive, the cemetery association shall have the right and duty to remove it, after expiration of reasonable notice in writing. Any expense will be borne by the plot owner.

Concrete borders or curbs around plots are permitted, but the cemetery association designee shall be responsible for approving any borders or curbs.

All monuments must be set in place under the supervision of the association designee.

The association is not responsible for temporary markers after six months.

**RULES**

All persons are reminded that the grounds are sacred. The cemetery is devoted to the burial of the dead and that provisions and penalties of the law, as outlined in the New Mexico Statute will be enforced.

Since headstones, footstones, monuments, ground cover and borders on a plot are the property of the deed holder, appearance and maintenance are the responsibility of the owner. Aztec Community Cemetery is not a perpetual care cemetery; therefore, it is necessary for deed owners and families to assist with the maintenance and upkeep. The purpose of these rules is to facilitate that plan.

Any bushes or shrubs must be planted within the confines of a plot. When planting bushes or shrubs, care should be taken in regard to size and future growth.

The cemetery association reserves the right to prune, trim, or remove any dead, damaged, unsightly or overgrown trees, shrubs, vines, flowers, or plants.

The cemetery association reserves the right to remove faded flowers and decorations when they become unsightly, and to remove broken or unsightly holders or receptacles.

The cemetery association or its designee has the authority to enter a plot and remove anything objectionable that may have been placed there contrary to the rules and regulations of the association.

Grass, statues, benches etc are permitted within the confines of a designated plot with prior approval of the cemetery association designee. Rocks, chips and bark are not permitted.

The Aztec Cemetery Association is not responsible for opening or closing graves. Arrangements must be made through the funeral home or by recommendation from the cemetery association designee for individuals authorized to excavate.

The foregoing rules and regulations and prices are set by the Aztec Community Cemetery Association Board of Directors and are subject to change without notice.

Exceptions to these rules may be made by a majority vote of the Board of Directors of the association.

### **PRICES**

Cost per standard cemetery plot is \$500.00

All lots or plots must be paid for before a burial takes place, or special arrangement made by the cemetery association.