

**12.44.240 Mausoleum section established.** Detailed building and site plans must be presented to the Missoula City Cemetery Board of Trustees for consideration. If it is deemed in the interest of the Missoula City Cemetery, a permit must be issued for construction after graves are purchased. The Missoula City Cemetery does not assume any responsibility of maintenance of the structures. Vaults used must be sealable airtight. Opening of the mausoleums must be done on a permit type basis. Mausoleums in other areas are prohibited.

(Ord. 3594, 2017; Ord. 3532, 2014; Ord. 3179, 2001; Ord. 2910 §24, 1994; Ord. 2866 §24, 1993).

**12.44.245 Sections.** The Missoula City Cemetery Board of Trustees and Missoula City Cemetery Director or designated representative are authorized to designate sections of the Missoula City Cemetery grounds for specific purposes. The Missoula City Cemetery has designated the following sections:

**A. Old Section.** This section consists of the oldest grounds in the Missoula City Cemetery and is permanently closed for all future sales. Upright or flush monuments allowed. Interments are allowed in the following circumstances:

1. Family grave reservation.
2. Cremation interred upon an existing grave.

**B. Open Section.** This section consists of all developed land ready for interments. Upright or flush monuments allowed.

**C. Veteran Section.** This section is restricted to a veteran and their spouse. Monuments flush with the ground are allowed. Veteran and spouse must have matching flush military monuments.

**D. Niche Walls.** This section allows cremation interments in granite or bronze walls. Niches for one or two interments are

available. Inscriptions or name plaques are required on walls. (See Section 12.44.140)

**E. Infant Section.** Two infant sections are established. The original section in the oldest section of the Missoula City Cemetery is permanently closed to any interments. The second infant section in the older section of the cemetery remains open for use. Upright or flush monuments allowed. Only infants under the age of three years and under 3' in length allowed. One infant per grave allowed with no exceptions.

**F. Trade, Labor, Fraternal, Religious Sections.**

Organizations can purchase sections available for sale in the Missoula City Cemetery and designate those graves for use of their members or affiliates. Upright or flush monuments are allowed according to section restrictions defined in this chapter. Organizations owning property must submit a notarized letter of grave(s) assignment(s) to the Missoula City Cemetery depicting the name and grave designated for an individual interment. All regulations regarding the Missoula City Cemetery apply to these sections.

**G. Mausoleum Section.** This section requires:

1. The owner must purchase a cemetery lot measuring 20' x 20'.
2. The maximum size for a mausoleum is 15' x 15'.
3. All mausoleums require a 5' border on all sides of the structure within the lot.
4. There are no height or level restrictions for the mausoleum.
5. Mausoleum designs must be presented to the Missoula City Cemetery Director or designated

representative and to the Missoula City Cemetery Board of Trustees for review, approval, or rejection.

6. Vaults used must be sealable airtight.

#### **H. Family Cremation Section.**

1. This section allows up to four cremations.
2. Two cremations must be placed to the east of the monument and two cremations must be placed to the west of the monument.
3. A solid foundation strip is installed by Missoula City Cemetery.
4. A standard monument is required to be placed on the foundation strip. The standard monument must:
  - a. Be a “Tablet” style monument with height of 32” as measured from foundation to top of monument.
  - b. Sit upon a hearth measuring up to 50” long with a maximum width no wider than 15”.
  - c. Inscriptions must be placed on the front and back of the monument and match the grave assignments.
5. Vases installed on the hearth are the only flower option available.

#### **I. Pet Memorial Wall & Ossuary**

1. A Section separate from the other sections for human burial, that provides for a wall for inscription of pet

names with an option of placing pet cremations into an underground ossuary.

#### **J. Future Sections**

1. The Missoula City Cemetery Board of Trustees and Missoula City Cemetery Director or designated representative may authorize the addition of new sections as funding becomes available and public interest directs.

(Ord. 3681, 2021; Ord. 3594, 2017; Ord. 3532, 2014; Ord. 3292, 2005)

12.44.250 Repealed. (Ord. 3532, 2014; Ord. 3179, 2001; Ord. 2910 §25, 1994; Ord. 2910 §25, 1993). (Codifier's note: in 2014, 12.44.250 was repealed and recodified as Chapter 12.44. Part 240)