

# Mount Calvary Catholic Cemetery

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## Headstone Regulations

1. **Submit FORM-HEADSTONE before ordering** headstones. Caretaker must approve and sign form before any headstone is installed, repaired, or removed.
2. Headstone installation season is **May 15 to October 15** dependant on weather and ground conditions.
3. Foundations shall be granite or 3400 P.S.A. concrete, and must be mounted flush with the ground. Foundations shall be at least 4" in thickness. Foundation must be at least 3" larger than pillow or above level on each side.
4. Headstones shall be constructed of granite or bronze. Flush mounted headstones shall be constructed of granite, marble or bronze embedded flush into ground.
5. Flush headstones do not require a foundation provided that they are at least 4" thick. They can not exceed the maximum foundation size.
6. **Maximum foundation sizes depend on plot size and location.** The table below shows the maximum size foundation for single plots, and if the maximum foundation size is used, the maximum size of the above ground portion of the headstone. Above ground sizes are dependent upon foundation size in that **foundation must be at least three (3) inches larger on each side than the above ground portion** of the headstone. All measurements are in inches.



Plots	Plot		Marker Style		Foundation		Above Ground			
	Row	Width	Length	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 ft	2 <sup>nd</sup> 2 ft	Length	Width	Length	Width	Height
A		36	96	Various	Flush	30	24	24	18	21
C		11	11	Door		0	0	0	0	0
D		48	96	Various	Flush	42	24	36	18	21
E-L		48	96	Various	Flush	42	24	36	18	21
M		48	144	Various	Flush	42	24	36	18	21
N1 - N21		48	144	Various	Flush	42	24	36	18	21
N22- N34		48	144	Flush	None	42	24	36	18	21
N35-N45		24	24	Flush	None	24	18	0	0	0
N46-50		24	24	Flush	None	20	20	0	0	0
O, P-V, W		48	96	Various	Flush	42	24	36	18	21
X		36	96	Various	Flush	30	24	24	18	21

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7. No headstones shall be erected on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays unless permission has been granted by the Caretaker.
8. No headstone shall be placed in any grave plot prior to the interments of human remains **or it may be required to be removed at family's expense prior to burial.**
9. **No buffer exists between plots.** Boundaries are shared between plots.
10. All foundations and headstones shall be confined to boundaries of the respective plots. They shall be placed to maintain whenever possible, a proper alignment in accordance with the Cemetery Layout Plan.
11. **For DOUBLE PLOTS**, foundation maximums are shown below and if the maximum foundation size is used, the maximum size of the above ground portion of the headstone. **Foundations must be at least three (3) inches larger on each side than the above ground portion.** All measurements shown are in inches.

Plot Row	DOUBLE PLOT		DOUBLE Marker Style		Foundation		Above Ground		
	Width	Length	First 2 ft	Second 2 ft	Length	Width	Length	Width	Height
A	72	96	Various	Flush	54	24	48	18	21
D	96	96	Various	Flush	66	24	60	18	21
E-L	96	96	Various	Flush	66	24	60	18	21
M	96	144	Various	Flush	66	24	60	18	21
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12. Foundations placed on single plots must be placed along top plot boundary and centered over plot width as shown in the diagram below.
13. Foundations placed on double plots must be placed along top plot boundary and centered over the double plot width.
14. Some plots may allow additional flush headstones within the second two feet of the plot length. In such cases the headstones must be flush to the ground and no larger in size than the above ground headstones. The table below shows the plots where this is permitted.

