

Hebrew Young Men's Cemetery

Hebrew Young Men's Association, Inc.

Managed by Beth Shalom Congregation, Inc.

Phone: 410.531.5115

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SUBMIT THIS FORM NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS PRIOR TO HEADSTONE/MONUMENT INSTALLATION ALONG WITH PAYMENT TO TEGELER ENTERPRISES, 5804 WINDSOR MILL RD., BALTIMORE, MD 21207. NOTE: NO HEADSTONE/MONUMENT MAY BE INSTALLED UNTIL FOUNDATION IS POURED. PAYMENT SHOULD BE PAYABLE TO HEBREW YOUNG MEN'S CEMETERY AND SUBMITTED ALONG WITH THIS FORM TO TEGELER ENTERPRISES, 5804 WINDSOR MILL RD., BALTIMORE, MD 21207. PLEASE SEE PRICING SCHEDULE TO DETERMINE PAYMENT AMOUNT.

Today's Date: _____ Planned Date of Unveiling (if known) _____

Please erect a foundation for: _____ DOD _____
Name of deceased

to be placed at the following location: Section _____, Row _____, Grave _____

The name of plot owner is: _____

Die Size: length _____ x width _____ x height _____

Finish of Die: _____

Base Size: length _____ x width _____ x height _____

Finish of Base: _____

Marker Size: length _____ x width _____ x height _____

Finish of Marker: _____

ALL SIZES AND FINISHES OF DIE, BASE AND MARKERS MUST BE GIVEN.

Type of Granite: _____

Name _____ (Signature of Plot Owner/Trustee)

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Below to be completed by Monument company

Name _____
Signature of Stoneworker

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please show a rough sketch of Memorial
with all dimensions below

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RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE HEBREW YOUNG MEN'S CEMETERY

Introduction and History

The Hebrew Young Men's Cemetery is located at 5830 Windsor Mill Road in Woodlawn, Maryland. It was originally founded as the Hebrew Young Men's Sick Relief Association of Baltimore in 1888 ("Association"), whose main purpose was to assist those of our Jewish brethren from Russia and Lithuania settling in Baltimore. During its early years, the Association aided the sick by providing physician services and weekly sick benefit payments. In 1893, they continued their work by purchasing land for a cemetery and then again, in 1936, land for a "new" cemetery, formed as a Jewish orthodox cemetery, was purchased on Windsor Mill Road in Woodlawn, Maryland.

Also in the early years, the association provided death benefits to its member's families. During the 1930's, the Association started to form a social community network of its members. Over the years, members would meet on Sunday mornings for breakfast, speakers, and friendship.

Unfortunately, over time, the aging and passing of many of the Hebrew Young Men's Association members and leadership caused a drop in active membership. In an effort to continue the original spirit and purpose, the Association formed an alliance with Beth Shalom Congregation of Columbia, Maryland. While both organizations remain independent, they now share members and volunteer resources for the mutual benefit of each organization.

The Beth Shalom/Hebrew Young Men's Cemetery continues to operate under Jewish law as a Jewish orthodox cemetery. Thus, Beth Shalom has an affiliation with a cemetery to offer its member families and Hebrew Young Men's Association has an affiliation with a growing and vibrant Jewish organization.

Purpose

These rules and regulations are designed for the protection of owners of interment rights as a group. Their enforcement will help protect your CEMETERY and create and preserve its beauty. These rules and regulations are hereby adopted as the Rules and Regulations of the CEMETERY, and by execution of the Lot Purchase Agreement, all owners of interment rights agree that they and all of their visitors and contractors performing work within the CEMETERY shall be subject to said rules and regulations, amendments, or alterations as shall be enacted or promulgated by CEMETERY management from time to time.

1. This Cemetery is intended for the burial and entombment of the members of the Jewish faith and their families and all burials shall be in accordance with Jewish Law.
2. Plot owners shall not sell, transfer, mortgage, encumber, or assign any lot or any interest in it, without the consent in writing of the Cemetery Committee. In the event that the Plot Owner(s) shall elect to sell, transfer or assign any lot and Cemetery consents to said transfer, said transfer shall not become binding on Cemetery until such time as assignee or grantee shall execute an amendment to the original Owner's Lot Purchase Agreement agreeing to be bound by all terms of the original Owner's Lot Purchase Agreement (including the Rules and Regulations of Beth Shalom Hebrew Young Men's Cemetery, and have paid the administrative deed transfer and recording fee to the Cemetery.
3. No disinterment will be allowed without the permission of the Cemetery Committee and the lot owner, and providing all legal requirements have been fulfilled.
4. The Cemetery bars the Purchaser or any other from the use of the plot until all payment due is paid in full.
5. Cemetery gates are open from 8 am to 5 pm Sunday through Thursday and from 8 am to one-half (1/2) hours before sundown on Friday and are closed on Saturday and religious holidays.
6. The landscaping, planting and maintenance of the Cemetery shall be under the exclusive control of the Cemetery Committee.
7. Flowers, bushes, ivy, shrubs or trees shall not be permitted to be planted on or adjacent to the burial lots.
8. No coping, chairs, rails, benches, fences, or like objects or structures may be erected in the Cemetery without the express written consent of the Cemetery Committee.

9. The placing upon gravesites of free standing items including but not limited to boxes, shells, pictures, ornaments, chairs, settees, and artificial flowers is prohibited without the express written consent of the Cemetery Committee.
10. The Cemetery Committee reserves the right to exclude or remove any headstone, monument or other structure, tree, plant, or other object which may conflict with the regulations or which may be considered injurious to the general appearance of the cemetery grounds.
11. It shall be the duty and right of the Cemetery Committee from time to time to lay out and alter such avenues and walks, and to make such rules and regulations for the governing of the grounds as it may deem requisite and proper and calculated to secure and promote the general objectives of the Cemetery.
12. The cemetery reserves the right to enter upon any plot with any equipment convenient or necessary to its work at any time, and to leave such equipment upon the plot when necessary, until weather or other conditions permits removal without undue injury to turf or other components of the plot.
13. Persons driving in the Cemetery shall be responsible for any damage done by them.
14. All gravesites or grave lots shall have a permanent marker or monument installed within one (1) year of burial, in accordance with the designation for the gravesite or grave lot in the plot. Only one monument shall be allowed on a grave lot.
15. No monuments shall be placed or erected within the Cemetery until such time as all plans and details of such monument(s) shall be submitted to the Cemetery Committee for approval. The application for approval must be submitted no later than sixty (60) days before the date that the family would like to place or erect the monument(s).
- 16. All monuments placed at the Cemetery will require a poured foundation in advance. All foundations for the monuments shall be installed by Cemetery personnel or their contractor designee only. The application (provided by the monument maker) for installation of a foundation shall be signed by the lot or gravesite owner. All foundation charges shall be paid for in advance.**
17. Family monuments must be placed in the designated monument space on the lot.
18. Single graves may have upright monuments or bevel markers.
19. All monuments are to be made of granite. No marble monuments are allowed and no cradles, side pieces, or corner posts may be erected. All reliable granite colors are permissible but only one color will be allowed on any one lot. No ledgers (gravesite covers) are allowed.

20. No slant type markers, head or foot, are allowed except when matching others on lot.
21. The die of a single, double, or family monument shall not be more than two feet eight inches (2'8") in height and the height of the base no more than ten (10") inches for a maximum overall height of forty-two (42") inches.
22. The dies (top pieces) of all monuments must be steeled or polished on front and back.
23. Bases of stone monuments shall not exceed the following dimensions:
 - a. Single grave lots – length of two feet six inches (2'6") by width of one foot two inches (1'2")
 - b. Double grave lots – length of four feet six inches (4'6") by width of one foot two inches (1'2")
 - c. Four grave lots – length of four feet six inches (4'6") by width of one foot two inches (1'2")
 - d. Six grave lots – length of six feet six inches (6'6") by width of one foot four inches (1'4")All other sizes must be approved by the Cemetery Committee.
24. All foot markers may not exceed two feet (2') in length by one foot (1') in width and must have a bevel top. The balance must be rock pitches (10 inches maximum height), *SECTION P MUST BE FLUSH MARKERS*
25. While reasonable care will be taken to protect monuments, markers, raised lettering, carving, or ornaments on any structure on any lot or gravesite, the Cemetery shall not be responsible for any damage or injury thereto.
26. Should the poured foundation become unstable or unlevel as to be unsightly in the opinion of the Cemetery Committee within the first five (5) years of installation of the foundation, the Cemetery will make the necessary corrections to the foundation to remedy the situation at no cost to the gravesite or lot owner. After the initial five (5) year period, the costs will be borne by the gravesite or lot owner.
27. Should any monument or marker become unsightly, the Cemetery Committee, at its discretion, may correct the condition or remove the same, at the expense of the gravesite or lot owner. Gravesite or lot owner agrees to pay the Cemetery for said expenses within thirty (30) days of invoicing.
28. No monument or marker shall be removed from the Cemetery without the express written consent of the Cemetery Committee.

Infants under one month of age, upon the request of the parent, may be buried in the specially designated infant burial area of the cemetery so long as sites are available at no cost to the family for the burial.

PERPETUAL CARE is the obligation of the Cemetery Management to mow the grass and trim grassy growths from around the monuments and markers according to its means and equipment, but subject to uncontrollable conditions of weather. The Cemetery does not guarantee to meet any standards of trim but that which it may be able to perform at any given time, and reserves judgment as to what its ability is. Perpetual Care does not include care for or repair of monuments, markers, trees, shrubbery, or altering of the ground. Grass seed is sown in its season where needed. Perpetual Care does not include repair of damage caused by an unusual occurrence such as an act of God or an unavoidable accident.

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STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR CEMETERY STONES

Hebrew Young Men's Cemetery allows requires lot owners to install headstones/monuments and/or footstones/markers in all areas of the Cemetery. However, Section M (Memorial Section) will only allow for the installation of footstones/markers as headstones/monuments are not permitted in that Section.

The following specifications shall not be exceeded:

Families are encouraged to consult with monument companies and share the Hebrew Young Men's Cemetery size requirements and specifications prior to placing any order.

Failing to follow these specifications by the family will result in the Cemetery requiring that the stone be removed, or the Cemetery will remove the stone and invoice the family accordingly.

Headstones/Monuments (allowed in all Sections except for Section M (Memorial Section))

1. Thirty-two inches (32") in height is the maximum allowed for a headstone, excluding the base that the headstone would sit on.
2. The base maximum height should be no more than ten inches (10").
3. The length of the stone shall not exceed #23 of the RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE HEBREW YOUNG MEN'S CEMETERY.

Footstones/Markers

1. Ten inches (10") is the maximum height allowed for a footstone/marker.
2. The base of the footstone/marker must be flush level with the ground.
3. The length of the footstone/marker should not exceed twenty-four inches (24")
4. The width of the footstone/marker should not exceed twelve inches (12")

Generally, a smaller footstone size should be twenty inches (20") x ten inches (10") and a larger footstone should be twenty-two inches (22") x ten inches (10").

Section M (Memorial) Specifications:

Section M (Memorial Section) will only allow for the following type of footstone/marker without any variation whatsoever:

The footstone/marker is to be a flat single Hickey marker only, with polished bevel top, one and one-half inch (1 ½") bevel, two inch (2") margin on all four sides, balance to be rock-pitch bottom level, color and texture to be select gray granite, AA stock or better, with sunken sandblasted lettering.

The dimensions of the footstone/marker shall be:

- a: Length = 22 inches (22")
- b: Width = 10 inches (10")
- c: Height = 10 inches (10")

Section P Specifications

Section P will only allow for the following type of footstone/marker without any variation whatsoever:

The footstone/marker is to be a **flush with the ground** single **flush** marker only, with polished top, balance to be rock-pitch bottom level, color and texture to be select granite, AA stock or better, with sunken sandblasted lettering.

The dimensions of the footstone/marker shall be:

- a: Length = 22 inches (22")
- b: Width = 10 inches (10")
- c: Height = 4 inches (4")

Section P - Headstones/Monuments

1. Thirty-two inches (32") in height is the maximum allowed for a headstone, excluding the base that the headstone would sit on.
2. The base maximum height should be no more than ten inches (10").
3. The length of the stone shall not exceed #23 of the RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE HEBREW YOUNG MEN'S CEMETERY.

REGULATIONS FOR ORDERING FOUNDATIONS FOR ALL HEADSTONE/MONUMENT

1. All headstone/monument foundation orders must conform to the measurements and regulations as outlined above.
2. Orders for the foundation/s, which is required for any headstone/monument must be placed no later than thirty (30) days prior to the headstone/monument installation using the Foundation Cemetery Order Form.
3. Review the pricing schedule and submit the foundation payment along with the Foundation Cemetery Order Form to our Cemetery Contractor:

Tegeler Enterprises
5804 Windsor Mill Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21207

Note: Checks should be payable to Hebrew Young Men Cemetery