

CURBING REQUIREMENTS

FOR OAK LAWN AND SAND HILL CEMETERIES, DECATUR, TX

1. Curbs must be eight inches (8”) wide on the north side, east side, and south side.
2. Curbs must be sixteen inches (16”) wide on the west side and must be poured level. This is to allow a firm, level, solid foundation on which to set the monuments later.
(NOTE: Monuments are not allowed to be set directly on the ground without a cement foundation underneath it. Monuments which are set on the curbing have a much more solid foundation than just using a cement slab under the monuments.)
3. Curbs must be six inches (6”) thick, using 2x6 boards and digging three to six inches (3-6”) deeper inside the forms. Curbs must originate no higher than one inch from the highest corner of burial lot. Curbs cannot exceed 6 inches in height above the ground. Curbs must be stair-stepped down to meet the height requirements.
4. Two (2) steel rods must be used on the sides which are eight inches (8”) wide (north, east, and south sides.)
5. Three (3) steel rods must be used on the west side which is sixteen inches (16”) wide.
6. The steel rods must tie in at the corners, using an “L-shape” to tie them together.
7. The cement must have a slick finish, not a broom finish.
8. Nothing is to be laid into the cement to be part of the finished product, such as sea shells, glass pieces, ornamental decorations, etc.
9. No cement slabs are allowed to cover any part or all of a grave.
10. After the forms are set, it **must be inspected** by one of the people listed below **before the cement can be poured**.

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