

Proposed Amendment to District Rules & Regulations

Public Use, Gatherings, Events, Noise, Set-Ups, and After-Hours Vehicle Access

1. Purpose

The purpose of this amendment is to improve coordination of organized events, preserve the respectful character of cemetery grounds, enhance public safety, and provide staff with clear authority for managing gatherings, equipment use, and after-hours access.

2. Amplified Music and Noise

Amplified music is not permitted on cemetery grounds, including the use of speakers, microphones, loudspeakers, sound systems, or any device that produces amplified sound.

An exception is allowed only during funeral, memorial, or committal services that are officially scheduled with the District, conducted during normal cemetery operating hours, and under District staff supervision.

All visitors must conduct themselves in a quiet and respectful manner at all times.

3. Tables, Chairs, Food, and Similar Set-Ups

Tables, barbecues, food service, catering equipment, or similar large-scale set-ups are not allowed anywhere on cemetery grounds.

Quiet, small-scale personal picnics without tables, large equipment, or amplified sound are permitted, provided they do not interfere with scheduled services, grounds maintenance, or other visitors.

Personal chairs may be used for quiet individual or small family visitation only.

4. Organized Events and Group Gatherings

Organized ceremonies, memorial events, religious services, cultural observances, or group gatherings conducted on cemetery property must be scheduled in advance and approved by the District.

This includes, but is not limited to, Veterans ceremonies, memorial services, religious blessings, cultural observances, and any organized gathering involving multiple participants or event-style activities.

Unscheduled large or organized gatherings are not permitted.

All approved events must comply with District Rules and Regulations and must occur during normal cemetery operating hours unless otherwise authorized by the District.

5. After-Hours Vehicle Access

All vehicles must exit the cemetery prior to automatic gate closure.

Vehicles remaining on cemetery property after gate closure may be considered unauthorized and subject to removal or towing at the owner's expense.

6. Enforcement

All visitors and event participants must comply with District Rules and Regulations and follow the directions of cemetery staff at all times.

Failure to comply may result in the individual being directed to cease prohibited activity, remove items from District property, or leave cemetery grounds.

Continued noncompliance, disruptive behavior, or unsafe activity may result in referral to appropriate law enforcement authorities.
