



TABER MEMORIAL GARDENS MONUMENT REGULATIONS

- A permit is required for all monument installations as set out in the Cemetery By-Law.
- Monuments shall be constructed of Bronze, Granite, or Marble. The use of other material requires the prior written consent of the Manager. Monument companies must make application by letter for consideration of another material by providing detailed drawing, materials, list and documentation to support the suitability of the material in the use of monuments.
- Monuments must be in good taste and shall not reasonably be cause for offence to others.
- Foot markers are not permitted
- Interpretations of the specifications are at the sole discretion of the Manager.
- The Town of Taber is not responsible for errors on monuments or in the placement thereof.
- Rows H, I, J and beyond within the Cemetery will have a continuous concrete foundation however Monument companies are required to confirm with the Cemetery and by site inspection whether or not one is installed on the specific grave in question prior to installation.
- In areas where a monument is set on a continuous foundation, a minimum of two (2) inches of foundation will extend at the front and back of the monument.
- Covers for entire graves shall not be permitted at the Taber Memorial Gardens.
- To ensure the consistent application of the following specifications, all measurements are described as follows:
 - a) "Depth" shall mean the measurement of the monument as it would face the plot measured from the head of the plot towards the foot of the plot.
 - b) "Width" shall mean the measurement of the monument as it would face the plot measured from left to right.
 - c) "Height" shall mean the measurement of the monument from the concrete foundation at the highest portion of the top of the monument. This measurement shall include all bases placed so as to elevate the monument.

MONUMENT BASE

All graves in row H, I, J and beyond will have a continuous concrete foundation measuring 24" in depth. Where there is a continuous concrete foundation, the monument base depth dimension shall not exceed twenty (20") inches. If no continuous concrete foundation is installed (rows A through G), a rectangular piece of support concrete or granite of four (4") inch thickness so placed as to be level with the surrounding ground, and four (4") inches wider all around than the base of the monument stone or tablet to be placed upon it; not to exceed a total width of forty-eight (48") inches and a depth of Thirty-six (36") inches for single graves and a width of ninety-four (94") inches and a depth of thirty-six (36) inches for double graves.

FLAT & PILLOW MONUMENTS

A flat monument shall mean a monument of approved ornamentation with such letters as may be desired by the owner of the burial rights and approved by the Manager. The face of the monument shall be aligned with the level of the ground in which it is set. A monument must be either set in ground or contained within a suitable reinforced concrete base.

A pillow monument shall mean a flat, sloped section of granite or marble set so that the highest portion of the top of the pillow shall be sixteen (16") inches or less measured vertically from the foundation

Where there is no continuous concrete foundation the monument company must install a concrete base that shall project a minimum of three (3") inches on all sides of the monument. The foundation will be set on level ground.

UPRIGHT MONUMENTS

An upright monument shall mean a section of granite, marble or bronze set so that the highest portion of the top of the monument shall not be more than a maximum of thirty-six (36") inches in height.

The monument may be set on a granite or marble base. If a granite or marble base is used, it shall project no less than three (3") inches on all sides of the monument and be a thickness not greater than eight (8") inches, and not less than three (3") inches. All upright monuments with or without marble or granite bases shall be set on a concrete foundation. Where the continuous concrete foundation is not installed (Row A to Row G), a cement foundation must be installed by the monument company and shall project a minimum of three (3") inches on all sides of the monument. The foundation will be set on level ground.

VASES ON OR WITH MONUMENTS

Vases will be permitted in the cemetery provided they are not of glass, pottery, or other brittle material and they conform to the size specified below and that they are anchored and maintained as specified below.

Vases placed on each monument, must be built into the base of the monument and must allow three (3") inches of clearance on all sides from the edges of the base. In the event that a vase is to be installed where a continuous concrete foundation has been installed, the vase shall be affixed to the monument itself. Vases shall not be built into or attached to the continuous concrete foundation.

Should a vase or vases be considered as additions to existing monuments, all conditions of this form and the Cemetery Bylaw apply.

INSCRIPTIONS ON BACK OF MONUMENTS

Verse, surname, names of children and or small message is permitted. Elaborate design or plaques on back of monument must be approved by Manager before installation.

REMOVAL OF MONUMENTS FROM CEMETERY

No monument may be removed from the cemetery without the Town of Taber receiving written notification including written authorization from the owner.

SPECIAL DESIGNATED SECTIONS

Only flat monuments are permitted on common infant lots to a maximum of 24" X 24". There is no concrete continuous foundation in the designated infant sections.

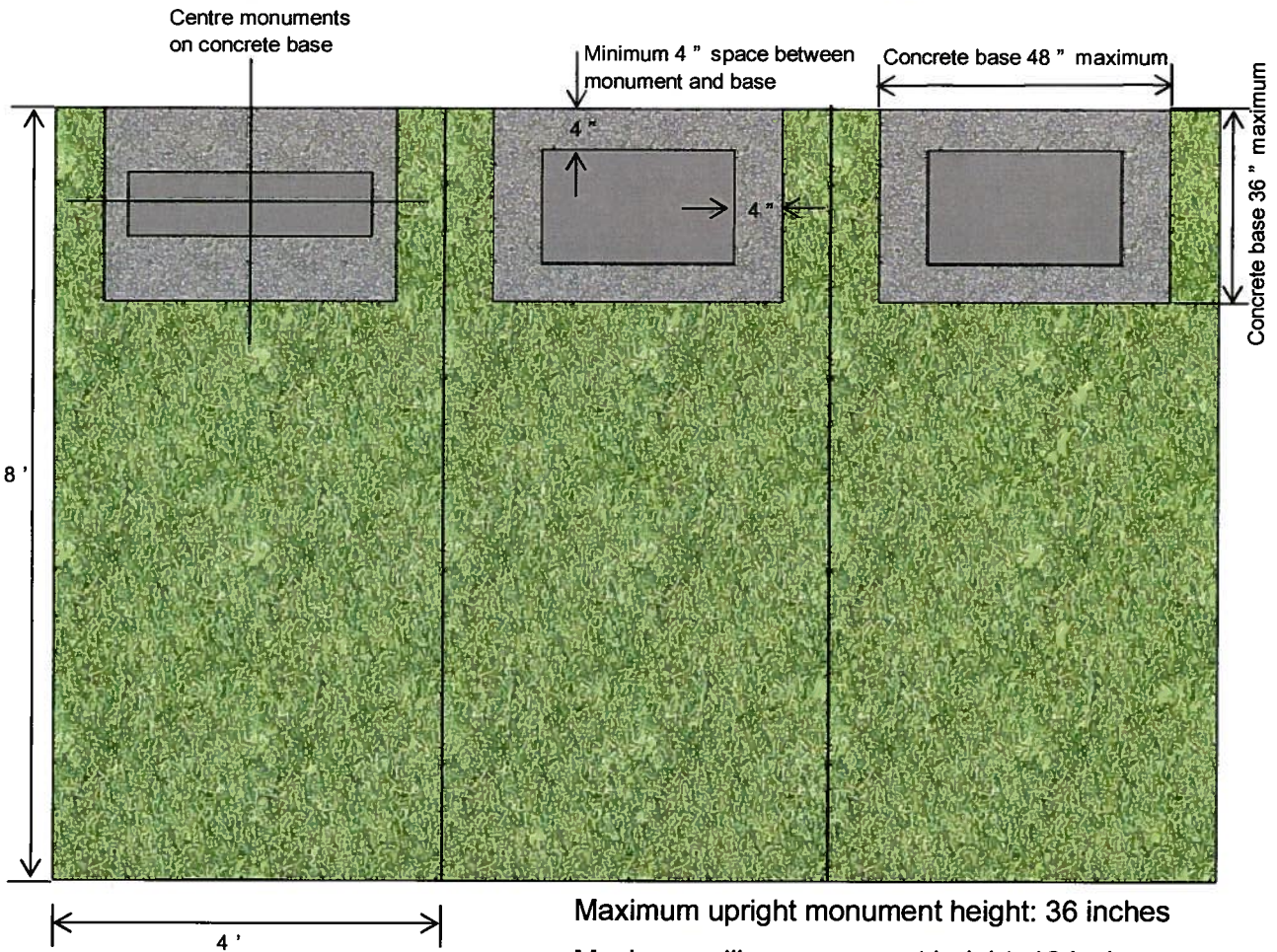
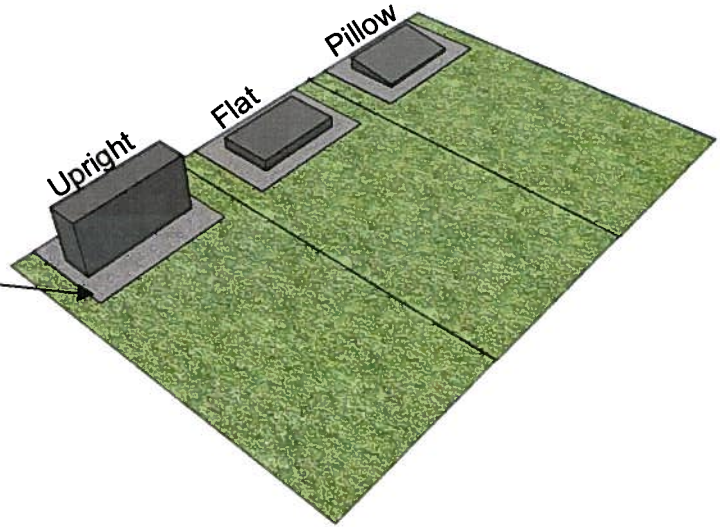
Only flat monuments may be installed on designated cremains sites. No upright or pillow markers will be allowed. Dimensions shall not exceed forty-eight (48") inches by forty-eight (48").

Only pillow markers are permitted in the Field of Honor. Continuous concrete foundation is provided.



4ft X 8ft Plot

Concrete Base Dimensions
Maximum depth: 36 inches
Maximum width: 48 inches
Thickness: 4 inches,
set base level with ground





5ft X 10ft Plot

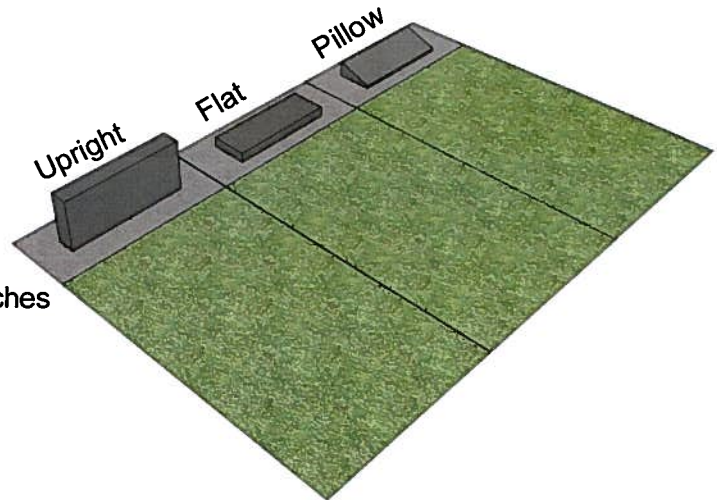
Monument Dimensions

Maximum depth: 20 inches

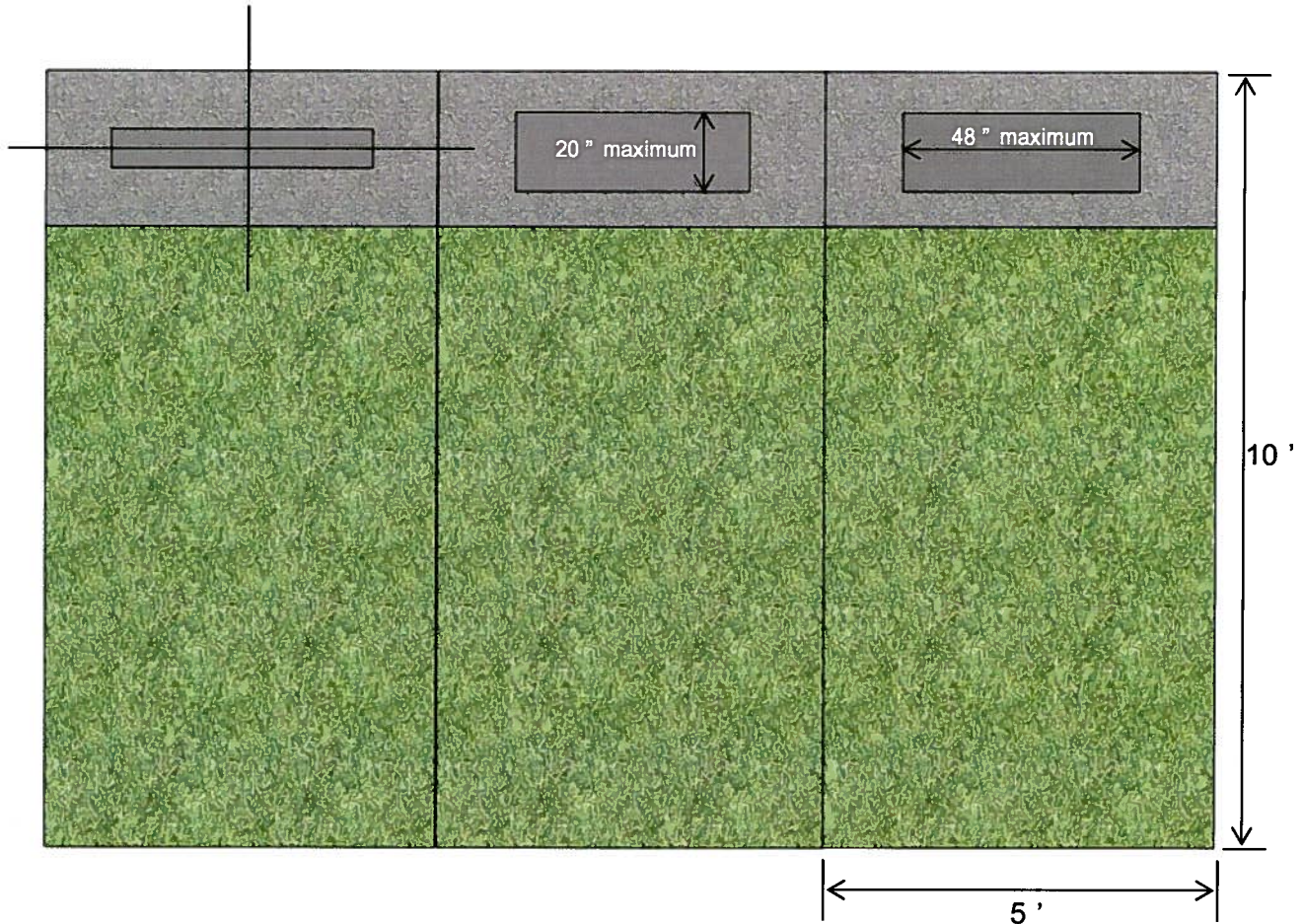
Maximum width: 48 inches

Maximum upright monument height: 36 inches

Maximum pillow monument height: 16 inches



Centre monuments on continuous concrete base





Double 5ft X 10ft Plot

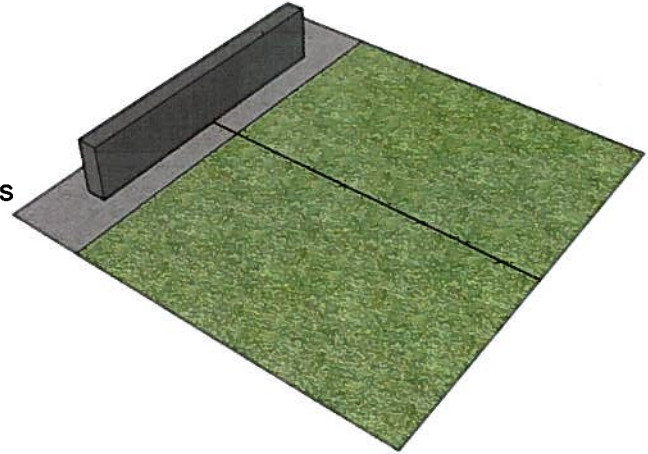
Monument Dimensions

Maximum depth: 20 inches

Maximum width: 96 inches

Maximum upright monument height: 36 inches

Maximum pillow monument height: 16 inches



Centre monuments on
continuous concrete base

