

**CITY OF NEWBERRY
CEMETERY PERMIT**

This is to give _____
Funeral Home and Vault Company

PERMISSION TO DIG A GRAVE IN THE NEWBERRY CEMETERY

Addition _____

on site # _____ Lot # _____ of block # _____

on this _____ day of _____ 20____.

Name of Deceased _____

Date and Time of Funeral _____

Signed _____

Signed _____

Pursuant to Section 6-6 of the City of Newberry code of Ordinances, no interment of human remains shall be made in any cemetery within the City unless the human remains are placed in a casket and enclosed by an outer burial container at the grave site. The following definitions hereby apply:

1. **Human remains** means the bodies of deceased persons and includes bodies in any stage of decomposition and cremated remains.
2. **Cemetery** means a place dedicated to and used or intended to be used for the permanent interment of human remains. A cemetery may contain land or earth interment; mausoleum, vault or crypt interment; a columbarium or other structure or place used or intended to be used for the interment of cremated human remains; or any combination of one or more of such structures or places.
3. **Grave site** means a space of ground in a cemetery intended to be used for the interment in the ground of human remains.
4. **Casket** means a rigid container which is designed for the encasement of human remains and which is usually constructed of wood or metal, ornamented, and lined with fabric.
5. **Outer burial container** means an enclosure into which a casket is placed and is limited to vaults made of concrete, steel, fiberglass, copper, sectional concrete enclosures, or crypts. All outer burial containers must be located at or below ground level.

Failure to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance shall constitute an offense against the City of Newberry and upon conviction the violator shall be subject to a fine of \$500.00, or imprisonment for a period of not to exceed ninety (90) days or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each day the violation continues shall be deemed as a separate violation or offense.

The person or entity applying for this permit is responsible for ensuring the family or estate of the deceased is aware of all rules and regulations of the City of Newberry regarding burials within the City of Newberry cemetery.