

DECORATION RULES

GRAVES

- Fresh flowers may be placed on graves in temporary metal or plastic containers or in the in-ground vases (where permitted) year round. Flowers will be removed when wilted. Recycled vases are available at the entrance of each cemetery.
- Glass vases or bottles are not permitted in the cemetery.
- Containers can not be buried in the ground.
- Votive candles are not permitted on graves.
- Artificial decorations including flower baskets, wreaths, shepherds hooks or flags are only permitted on the ground from November 15 through March 1. No artificial decorations are permitted on the ground from March 1 through November 15. The cemetery is not responsible for the items removed from the graves for not complying with this rule.
- Artificial decorations in attached vases or saddles placed on above-ground markers are permitted at any time. The use of wires or stakes to attach decorations is not permitted.
- Potted plants are not permitted anywhere in the cemetery except for the following holidays:

On Easter, Mother's Day and Father's Day, potted plants are permitted from the Friday afternoon before the holiday through the Sunday after.

On Memorial Day, potted plants and American flags are permitted from the Friday afternoon before the holiday through the Sunday after. Flags must be all wood and cloth. Flags with metal or plastic parts are not permitted. They must be placed in the front of the memorial and as close as possible to it, and always within six inches from it.

- The use of boxes, shells, toys, metal designs or ornaments, glass or crockery jars and containers, or wood or metal cases, is not permitted on any lot and such articles shall be removed by the management.
- Permanently placed flower vases must be approved by the management and installed by either the cemetery employees or an approved monument dealer. These vases may be purchased at the cemetery office. No more than one permanently placed vase shall be permitted at each grave space.

COMMUNITY MAUSOLEUMS AND COLUMBARIUMS

- Nothing may be taped or glued to the crypt or niche fronts.
- Decoration areas have been designated around the mausoleums and columbariums to accommodate artificial decorations from November 15 through March 1.
- Potted plants can be placed in these designated areas only on Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and Memorial Day. They will be allowed from the Friday afternoon before the holiday until the Sunday after.
- Nothing can be placed on the sidewalks. Decorations placed on the sidewalks will be moved to one of the designated areas.

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