

# CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

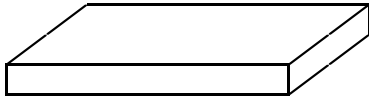
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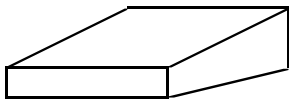
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## FLOWER AND PLANTING RULES

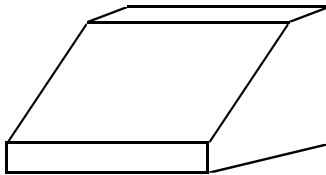
1. No planting is allowed on graves with level markers or no markers.
2. On graves and lots with a bevel, slant or monument:



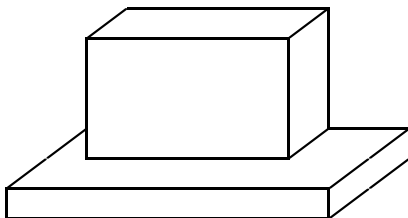
**Level Marker**



**Bevel Marker**



**Slant Marker**



**Monument**

Annual or perennial flowers or spring bulbs may be planted within 6 inches to the front and sides of the memorial. Good choices for annuals are *begonias, geraniums, impatiens, petunias or pansies.* Good choices for perennials are *daylilies, hostas, false asters, peonies, helleborus, coneflowers and small iris varieties.*

Rose bushes are not allowed.

Plantings require wood or bark mulching and regular weeding.

The management will remove flowers and plantings that in its sole opinion are not properly maintained.

The Catholic Cemeteries will not be responsible for flowers or plantings if they are damaged or removed in the process of a burial, inscription or maintenance work in that area.

Rocks or plastic borders are not allowed.

3. On lots with a monument:

Shrubbery must be requested and approved by the management of the Catholic Cemeteries before planting. The shrubs or ivy can be planted by cemetery personnel for a fee, with a 1 year guarantee, or planted by the family, with approval from the cemetery office.

Unauthorized plantings will result in the removal of such plantings. The removal of shrubs, unless approved by the management, will only be performed by cemetery personnel.

All maintenance work to shrubbery will be performed by cemetery personnel. Maintenance of shrubbery includes trimming, fertilizing, mulching and spraying for insects and diseases.

The type of shrub that can be used will depend on the size of the lot. Good choices are *green mountain or green velvet boxwood, dwarf nandina, dwarf hinoki cypress, spirea, taxus, china girl holly, leatherleaf mahonia and hetz midget arborvitae.*

All shrubbery will be subject to an annual maintenance fee. A 15 and a 30 year care program are also available.

The entire staff of the Catholic Cemeteries thank you for your cooperation and support.