



## **DECORATION RULES & REGULATIONS**

Our regulations consider the appearance of the park and the safety of our visitors and staff. If a decoration does not conform to the established rules and regulations, we will strive to notify immediate family members. We do not immediately discard non-conforming decorations. We place the item in our service area for the family to pick up. However, because of the large number of decorations, any item that has been taken off a grave or crypt and has not been retrieved by the family within 30 days of removal will be discarded. Things to remember:

- Put a name tag and phone number on your flowers for easy identification and pick-up to make sure all decorations reach the immediate family.
- Decorations that become unsightly or weathered will be removed regularly for the appearance of the cemetery.
- Artificial and live flowers must be placed in permanent vases.
- No planting of any kind on or around a grave is permitted and will be removed immediately.
- Shepard's hooks, edging, stone borders, or plantings are not allowed at any time.
- It is not recommended to place keepsakes or valuable items as decorations.
- The cemetery is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

### **GROWING SEASON: MARCH 1-NOVEMBER 1**

- All decorations are required to be in a vase in the memorial during the growing season. Exception: One week before and one week after Memorial Day.
- No decorations are to be attached to the vase or memorial or sitting on the memorial.
- Decorations that are falling apart or become unsightly will be removed.
- Veterans' flags are permitted in the vase. Flags will be removed when torn, weathered, or faded.

### **FALL CLEAN-UP: NOVEMBER 1-NOVEMBER 15** *(weather permitting)*

- All decorations are removed and disposed of, and the vases are turned down.
- It is recommended that the vase stay down for the winter months due to freezing. The cemetery is not responsible for frozen vases.
- Those wanting to keep their decorations should have them removed before November 1.

### **NON-GROWING SEASON: NOVEMBER 1-MARCH 1**

- Wreaths, grave blankets, and other decorations are permitted outside of the vase at this time.

### **SPRING CLEAN UP: MARCH 1- MARCH 15** *(weather permitting)*

- All winter decorations will be removed and disposed of, and the vases turned down.
- Those wanting to keep their decorations should have them removed before March 1.

Thank you for your help in keeping our cemetery beautiful.