

FLORAL VIEW MEMORIAL GARDENS
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Speed limit is 10 mph in the park.
Please park on the roadways only.

**** **GRAVE DECORATION REGULATIONS** ****

TWO CLEAN UP TIMES – REMOVAL OF ALL DECORATIONS

MARCH 1 – MARCH 15 & OCTOBER 1 – OCTOBER 15

SUMMER SEASON - MAY 1 through OCTOBER 1

WINTER SEASON - NOVEMBER 1 through MARCH 1

1. One arrangement of fresh or artificial flowers are permitted, providing they are in the bronze vase attached to the memorial. Any supporting materials within a vase must not exceed the rim of the vase. These may be placed on the grave from MAY 1 through OCTOBER 1.
2. Any grave decorations remaining on graves after **OCT. 1** will be removed by the groundskeepers and can be picked up by the cemetery office within two weeks.
3. **Only wreaths or sprays are permitted during winter season.** These must be securely attached to a stake or easel and pushed firmly into the ground. A label with name and grave number must be attached to the wreath.
4. Glass containers, tin cans, wire, rocks & stones or digging holes in the sod are not permitted, for safety reasons. No wooden crosses, statues, or other grave decorations are permitted. Any object not secured to the ground, hazardous, not located on a space, or too large is not permitted. Any disapproved decorations will be removed, without liability, by the groundskeepers.
5. Watering and maintenance of flowers that are placed by the family, shall be the family's responsibility and not that of the cemetery.
6. **Metal baskets or potted plants are permitted for EASTER, MOTHER'S DAY & FATHER'S DAY for 1 week.** Metal baskets or potted plants are permitted for 1 week prior to **MEMORIAL DAY** but must be removed **10 days** after Memorial Day. **Please place baskets/potted plants directly on the markers, to facilitate maintenance upkeep.**
7. Decorations for birthdays/anniversaries may be placed on the grave marker for **1 week.**

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8. Seeding of a new burial is a 4-6-week process. Depending on the type of soil and the amount of rainfall, the settling time may vary. Once the new burial has settled below ground level, dirt, top soil and see will be added to complete the burial.
9. Flags must be placed in a vase container. An exception to this rule is made for Memorial Day. Flags will be placed the Friday before Memorial Day and taken off the following week. If you would like to volunteer for flag placing, please call the office.
10. The water is turned off and vases are inverted by October 10 to avoid damage. **Any vases that are turned up during the winter will be emptied and inverted to prevent damage.**
11. The cemetery has the authority to remove any items which are contrary to the regulations or which, in its judgment, have deteriorated and no longer contribute to the beauty and dignity of the cemetery.
12. Trees, shrubbery or plantings are not allowed on the graves.
13. No submerging of pots etc. below ground.
14. Silk flowers and winter wreaths are available for purchase, during the proper seasons, at the cemetery office.
15. Replacement vases and “add on” granite and vase units are available for purchase at the cemetery office.
16. Memorials are not installed during winter months.

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