

# Singing Hills Memorial Park

## Flower & Decoration Guidelines

2025 season

**Singing Hills Memorial Park is not responsible for the replacement of any items on cemetery grounds or in trees.**

Items that are deemed unsafe, harmful or hazardous to cemetery equipment, objectionable or are listed on the not permitted list below will be removed and discarded at our discretion and without client notification.

Wind-chimes are placed at families discretions. They can not have glass in the chime. Trees and shrubs will need to be trimmed and maintained through the year. The cemetery cannot remove wind-chimes, trim trees and shrubs, and place them back. From time to time, the tree or shrub will presents a safety hazard and needs immediate trimming. We will lay unbroken wind-chimes next to a trimmed tree. Generally, wind-chimes will fall, break and become a safety hazard under trees, we will remove unsafe or damaged wind-chimes when time permits.

Funeral flowers will remain for a minimum of three days following the service and will be removed as our service schedule permits.

Vases are limited to one per grave space and must be placed above a memorial at the top of the grave. They cannot be placed beside or below a memorial or encroach onto another grave even if they have the same owners or family members.

### PERMITTED

- Live and artificial flowers must be less than 18 inches in height and be placed in the permanent vase purchased from the cemetery or one of equivalent quality and construction.
- Decorative items like solar lights, flags, windmills, etc. must be less than 18 inches in height.
- Potted live or artificial plants must be less than 18 inches in height and must be placed on the headstone only.
- Wind Chimes may be placed in trees and must have the ability to make sound.

### NOT PERMITTED

- No adhesives, wires or strings to secure items to the ground or face of memorials, niche or crypt fronts.
- No writing, carving or sculpting of any design on the ground, memorial, niche or crypt fronts.
- No flowers, plants or trees allowed to be permanently placed (planted) in the grave space.
- No erected items like crosses, stars, statues, frames, etc.
- No glass/breakable items – all glass items will be removed for safety reasons.
- No candles or other incendiary devices.
- No fences, rocks or other items meant to mark the borders of a space.
- No bird feeders, frames or keepsakes are permitted in trees, only wind chimes are allowed.

**FLOWER / DECORATION REMOVAL** - See Flower & Decoration Removal Schedule for Observed Holiday Exceptions

### **In-Ground Spaces: All in ground placements, urns and casket spaces**

- Live flowers and live plants will be removed the first Thursday and Friday of each month or as they become wilted or unsightly.
- Artificial flowers and all decorations will be removed the first Thursday and Friday of each month, see reverse for exceptions.

### **Above Ground Spaces (Mausoleum, Niches, Crypts): All urns and caskets spaces above ground**

- Live flowers and plants will be removed as they become wilted or unsightly.
- Artificial flowers and all decorations will be removed the first Thursday of January, April, July & October.

### **Exceptions:**

- In December, a freestanding live or artificial tree secured in an in-ground vase, stand, base or pot will be permitted with a maximum height of 36 inches and cannot be secured by suspension wires, ropes, etc.
- In December, a wreath will be permitted with a maximum height of 24 inches and cannot be secured by suspension wires, ropes, etc.

This policy is subject to change at any time and without prior notice per our Cemetery Rules & Regulations.

## SINGING HILLS MEMORIAL PARK 2025 FLOWER & DECORATION REMOVAL SCHEDULE

**In-Ground Spaces:** Live flowers and live plants will be removed as they become wilted or unsightly. **Artificial flowers and all decorations will be removed for mowing on the first Thursday and Friday of every month, except January and July as noted below (we will skip the 1st week).**

**Above Ground Spaces:** (Mausoleum, Niche, Crypts, Ossuary) Live flowers and plants are removed as they become wilted or unsightly. **Artificial flowers and all decorations will be removed on Thursday and Friday, January 9th, April 3rd, July 10th and October 2nd.**

## Artificial Flower Policy

All artificial decorations will be removed on the first Thursday and Friday of the month, unless designated as a No Pick Up Observed Holiday.

## Fresh Flower Policy

As they become unsightly or the first Thursday/Friday of the month, unless designated as a No Pick Up Observed Holiday.

### Complete Removal Days

January 9th & 10th

February 6th &amp; 7th

March 6th & 7th

April 3rd & 4th

May 1st &amp; 2nd

June 5th & 6th

July 10th & 11th

August 7th & 8th

September 4th & 5th

October 2nd & 3rd

November 6th &amp; 7th

December 4th &amp; 5th

**No Pick up Observed Holidays**

Jan 2nd: New Year's

July 4th      Independence

**Holidays Office Closed**

Jan. 1st, Jan. 15th,  
Feb. 19th, Jun 19th,  
Sept 1st, Nov.27 & 28th,  
Dec. 24th & 25th

The figure displays a 12-month calendar grid, organized by month from January to December. Each month's calendar is presented as a table with columns for the days of the week (SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY) and rows for the weeks. The background of the entire calendar is a solid blue color.

**January:** New Year's Day (1), MLK Jr's Day (27).

**February:** Valentine's Day (14), Presidents' Day (24).

**March:** Saint Patrick's Day (24).

**April:** Palm Sunday (20), Good Friday/Pasover (25), Easter (27).

**May:** Mother's Day (18), Memorial Day (26).

**June:** Father's Day (22), Juneteenth (26).

**July:** Independence Day (4).

**August:** No specific holidays are marked.

**September:** Labor Day (7).

**October:** Columbus Day (20), Halloween (31).

**November:** Veterans Day (18), Thanksgiving Day (27).

**December:** Christmas Day (25), New Year's Eve (31).

The calendar uses red numbers to indicate specific dates and green circles to highlight certain days. Some dates are also highlighted in green, such as 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31 in various months.