

LAWNCRYPT AREAS - RULES & REGULATIONS

- **No inground planting allowed in Lawncrypt areas. Artificial flowers only can be placed in the vase provided with the bronze memorial.**
- **Potted plants** are allowed on Mother's Day, Father's Day, Easter and Memorial Day and will remain at the site the **weekend of the holiday and the following weekend**. If a family has not retrieved their tribute by the second weekend, cemetery personnel will remove all potted plants.
- **Winter decorations will be allowed from December 1st to February 1st.** The use of boxes, sprays, wreaths that can be placed at the site will be allowed. **The use of grave blankets, decorated potted spruce trees (real or artificial) are strictly prohibited.** From our experience the use of grave boxes is recommended, as they do not require wire anchors or stakes to hold them in place during the winter months. If families have not removed their winter decoration by March 1st, the cemetery will proceed to pick up and dispose of them in our usual manner. Only **ONE** winter tribute is permitted per lot.
- **Framed pictures, personal momentos, statues and votive lamps** are not allowed and will be removed to our holding area. We are not responsible for any personal items left at the grave of a loved one. **Temporary markers** provided by the funeral director placed at the grave are not permanent memorials (1 year maximum) and will be removed upon the setting of the permanent memorial. Mountain Grove is not responsible for any missing or damaged temporary markers during the 1 year time limit.
- **Veterans marker policy** – Lawncrypt areas are only limited to a specific type of bronze memorial, and **only one memorial is allowed per grave**. Recognition of a veteran can be done when the bronze memorial is ordered. The emblem of the branch of service of the deceased can be cast on the memorial at no charge. **Government issued veterans bronze memorials are not allowed in the Lawncrypt areas.**
- **Mountain Grove Cemetery reserves the right to correct any violation of these rules by removing the item in question.** It has been our practice to place these violations in our holding area for retrieval by the family. Please contact the office regarding retrieval of potted plants or personal items. Any item(s) not specifically addressed or if there is a question regarding further explanation of the rules, please contact the office first before interpreting our rules and regulations. We reserve the right as the final authority to decide all questions regarding these rules. **The office telephone number is 336-3579.**