



Cemetery and Flanner Buchanan Funeral Center Onsite

Floral Park

425 N. Holt Rd.
Indianapolis, IN 46222
(317) 241-9311

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.
Indianapolis, IN 46250
(317) 849-3616

Cemetery Only

West Ridge Park

9295 W. 21st St.
Indianapolis, IN 46234
(317) 271-3123

Hamilton Memorial Park

4180 Westfield Rd.
Westfield, IN 46062
(317) 896-9770

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 396-2500

Memorial Park

9350 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 898-4462

Washington Park North

2702 Kessler Blvd. West Dr.
Indianapolis, IN 46228
(317) 259-1253

Cemetery Regulations *Overview*



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When you visit any of our locations, you will find a well-maintained, safe, and peaceful space to pay your respect to a loved one.

To preserve the beauty and safety of our properties, we maintain regulations regarding the placement of flowers, flags, and other items that help memorialize a loved one.



Please read this guide to fully understand and adhere to these regulations; they allow our cemeteries and gardens to remain places of beauty and serenity.

Ground Burial

Funeral Flowers

Funeral flowers, holders, containers, baskets, and easels will be removed between the seventh and tenth day after the burial, depending on their condition.

Prohibited Items

These items will be removed and disposed of immediately as they present unsafe conditions:

- glass
- breakable containers
- ceramic or porcelain figurines
- statues
- balloons
- any other object which is placed on the memorial or surrounding ground

Floral arrangements may be removed when they become discolored, wilted, unsightly, or seasonally inappropriate.

No one is allowed at any time to plant flowers, shrubs, trees, etc. on or near any burial site.

Mausoleum & Columbariums

Funeral Flowers

Funeral flowers will be displayed for seven to ten days after the entombment as close to the mausoleum crypt/columbarium niche as possible.

All cut flowers and artificial flowers must be contained in the memorial vase. No flowers or objects are allowed on the walkway around the mausoleum or columbarium. They will be removed and discarded.

Prohibited Items

No pictures, poems, notes, etc. are allowed to be taped or glued to the mausoleum crypt front or the columbarium niche front. They will be removed and discarded.

Important Dates

Spring – Fall (March 15 – October 30)

During these months when we experience a variety of conditions, we actively care for the grounds and their landscaping. At this time, professional staff maintain the beauty of the grounds and need clear paths to work. Therefore, natural and artificial floral arrangements, shepherd hooks, and solar lights may only be placed in the memorial vase. These items must not exceed three feet in height from the ground.

No objects of any kind will be allowed on the memorials or on the ground around the memorial.

Winter & Holidays (November 16 – March 16)

During the winter months, groundskeeping staff continue to care for our properties, keeping them accessible for visitors as much as possible.

During the holiday season, many families choose to pay tribute to their loved ones with an assortment of items.

Artificial arrangements (Christmas trees and decorations, wreaths, sprays, shepherd hooks, solar lights, easels) may be placed on the memorial and surrounding ground, as long as the decorations do not infringe on other spaces. Breakable objects, such as those listed in our Prohibited Items list, will not be permitted.

All holiday arrangements must be removed by February 28 or they will be discarded.

Annual Beautification Days (November 1-14 and March 1-14)

On these dates, cemetery staff conducts cleaning of the property to ensure the park maintains its beauty. All fresh cut flowers, artificial arrangements, decorations, personal

items, etc. in the cemetery will be removed and discarded. Please remember to retrieve any of these items prior to October 31 and February 28 of each year.

Memorial Day

The placement of an American flag is a symbolic tribute; it honors the sacrifices veterans made to protect our freedom. As part of our commitment to veterans, we place flags on graves of veterans who have a military marker for Memorial Day.

If your loved one is a veteran and does not have a military marker, please inform our office staff. They will give you a flag for your loved one. Flags are permitted on graves one week before and one week after Memorial Day.

Memorial Requirements

All memorials must be approved and installed by professional groundskeeping staff. If you have questions, please contact us.

For the highest quality monuments and markers please ask any of our caring staff for more information.

Pre-planning

Are you considering planning in advance? Call a location near you to get our free Final Wishes Planner.



Did you know?

Our cemeteries are part of a perpetual care program which means you are assured the memorial for your loved one will be maintained for generations.



*We offer the widest variety of memorial options in Indianapolis.
To learn more, contact a location near you.*

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Please Note:

For an official listing of all rules and regulations, please contact any of our locations or reference your owner documents. These regulations were created with the safety and best interest of all of our visitors in mind. Our goal is to ensure all our cemeteries maintain an atmosphere of beauty and a source of continual comfort to all who visit their loved ones.

The cemetery is not responsible for any floral arrangement or item that does not meet these regulations and is discarded. We accept no responsibility or liability for any items placed at the site which are removed, missing, or stolen.