

St. Joseph Cemetery Rules

1. Approved monument dimensions are a maximum width of 36” for single graves and 72” for double graves; suggested height for both single and double graves is 36”. **The cemetery committee must approve height variances.** If cremains are buried in a plot that has an existing headstone, any memorial or marker for those cremations added to the plot **must be flush with the ground.** Signs in place of a monument are not permitted.
2. Trees, bushes, shrubs, and live/fresh cut flowers are prohibited anywhere on the gravesite. Live and fresh-cut funeral flowers are permitted but will be removed one week after the burial.
3. Permitted Decorations:
 - One traditional or religious solar light per person.
 - One veteran flag in an appropriate flag holder.
 - Only artificial flowers are permitted and must be displayed in a saddle arrangement or in a vase(s) securely attached to the monument. Vases not adequately attached to the monument will be removed. Floral arrangements placed for specific holidays such as Easter, Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, and Memorial Day will be removed seven days after the holiday without exception.
 - Balloons are prohibited.
 - Only one religious Statue per person (limited to 12” wide & 36” high) is permitted per gravesite and must sit on the monument or concrete footer.
 - Wreaths, grave blankets, and decorations on easels/tripods/wire stands will be permitted, but only from November to March.
 - All other decorations that are broken or not maintained will be discarded upon encounter.
4. A Semiannual cleanup will occur within the first two weeks of March and November, weather permitting. All items placed on the grave (except statues, solar lights, and veteran flags/holders) will be discarded. Any decoration you wish to save should be removed the week before March 1st and November 1st.
5. Vehicles and bikes are to remain on the roadway only.
6. Pets are not allowed in the cemetery.

Purchaser Signature

Date

The cemetery committee is not responsible for any missing items or repairs needed. They also reserve the right to remove any object without notice that does not comply with the cemetery rules. Items not deemed appropriate and/or in line with the Catholic Church will not be permitted.

Questions may be directed to the St. Joseph Church Office at 734-848-6125