

*Families First*  
**FLOWER REGULATIONS**

**SPRING/SUMMER**  
**MARCH 15 - NOVEMBER 15**

**Flowers in attached bronze vases:** You are encouraged to decorate your loved ones grave during these months by utilizing the bronze vase attached to your memorial. The overall appearance of the cemetery is beautified by the lot owners decorating. Any flowers in the bronze vases attached to the memorial will be allowed and will not be removed by the cemetery during these months.

**Flowers not in bronze vases:** Any flower arrangements not in bronze vases will not be permitted except for the following holidays:

Easter	Mother's Day
Memorial Day	Father's Day
Independence Day	Labor Day

Arrangements not in bronze vases will be removed 10 days after the aforementioned holiday. The Memorial Gardens will try its best to set flower arrangements aside to be picked up by families who did not make it out within the 10 days after the holiday, but are not responsible for flower arrangements.

**FALL/WINTER**  
**NOVEMBER 15 – MARCH 15**

**Flowers in attached bronze vases:** These are not permitted during these winter months due to freezing and cracking of your bronze vase. This is for your benefit.

**Flowers not in bronze vases:** These are permitted during these months and will not be removed by cemetery personnel. Wreaths with stands, vases, ceramic pots, etc. are permitted.

**SPECIAL RULES:**

1. Rocks placed around memorials are not permitted.
2. Glass surrounds or vases, block or wood are not permitted.
3. Do not place anything on the surface of the memorial, as it will rust or tarnish the memorial.
4. Do not clean the memorial with anything other than water.

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# **MAUSOLEUM FLOWER REGULATIONS**

## **PERMANENT DECORATIONS**

- All permanent decorations (more than 30 days) must be kept in the cemetery supplied bronze vases and may not intrude on other crypt fronts.
- Only cemetery supplied emblems or pictures may be permanently placed or attached to the crypt fronts. Any other decorations attached in any way to the crypt fronts will be removed. These attachments detract from the overall appearance of the mausoleum and in some cases can be damaging to the crypt fronts.
- Any decorations placed on the floor will be immediately removed by the cemetery. Flowers from the funeral service will be left until they begin to fade or wilt or for a maximum of 10 days after the service.

## **TEMPORARY DECORATIONS**

- Any temporary decorations (1 to 30 days) will be allowed on cemetery supplied tables only. Any decorations left over 30 days will be removed by the cemetery.
- Tables, stands or other devices will not be allowed and will also be removed by the cemetery.
- Please do not bring decorations that require electrical power. The outlets are not for public use.

## **ALL DECORATIONS**

- These regulations have been in effect since 1995 and will be strictly enforced by the cemetery for the overall serenity of the mausoleum.
- Sherwood Memorial Gardens reserves the right to modify these regulations and will provide ample notice of any such changes.