

HISTORIC CITY VIEW CEMETERY & MAUSOLEUM

Gravesite & Memorial Decoration Regulations

Historic City View Cemetery & Mausoleum has been a place of remembrance for generations. Every flower, monument, and tribute reflects the enduring love shared between families and those they cherish. To preserve the visual standard, beauty, dignity, and peaceful atmosphere of our historic grounds, we kindly ask that all decorations follow the guidelines below.

1. Routine Cleanup Schedule

To keep our historic landscape pristine, regular ground clearing is strictly observed. Please retrieve any valued personal items prior to these scheduled windows.

- **Bi-Monthly Maintenance:** All decorations will be removed on the first and third Tuesday of each month.
 - **Holiday Tributes:** Holiday décor will be removed 14 days after the holiday.
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2. Prohibited Items — Immediate Removal

The following items are not permitted and are subject to immediate removal:

- **Food & Drink:** Any edible items or beverages left at the site.
- **Fragile & Heavy Items:** Pottery, glass, ceramics, or any unanchored loose or staked-in items.
- **Safety Hazards:** Flammable materials, candles, matches, or open flames.
- **Ground & Display Hardware:** Shepherd's hooks, multi-legged wreath stands, ground stakes, and push-in figurines.
- **Loose Tributes:** Loose stuffed animals, toys, tributes, wind chimes, bird feeders, and large banners.
- **Lighting Constraints:** Multiple solar lights are prohibited. A **maximum of one (1) small solar light** per headstone is allowed, provided it is small, flushes to the ground and does not prohibit ground maintenance.
- **Condition of Tributes:** Decorations that are withered, unsightly, broken, or obstruct access will be removed.
- **Excessive Decorations:** The number and size of decorations must remain reasonable and proportionate to the site. Excessive displays that interfere with the appearance, access, maintenance, or peaceful atmosphere of the mausoleum may be removed.

3. Mausoleum Décor Regulations

The use of adhesives or tape can cause damage to the granite crypt and niche fronts. Moreover, non-approved decorations, which may cause discoloration and other damage, can diminish the beauty of the entire building, affecting the rights of others. Items attached to the crypt and niche fronts will be removed and the cost of repair may be assessed to the owner of the place of interment or their surviving heirs.

- **Approved Placement:** Decorations must be placed only in designated areas immediately associated with the crypt or niche. Decorations may not be placed on floors, walkways, ledges, railings, walls, columns, or other common areas.
- **Floral Tributes:** Fresh or artificial flowers may be placed in the designated vase or receptacle provided for the crypt or niche. Arrangements must be appropriately sized and must not extend into walkways or interfere with neighboring crypts.
- **Wreaths & Hanging Decorations:** Wreaths, swags, ribbons, bows, and similar items may only be displayed when securely attached to an approved location or designated receptacle. Items may not be attached to mausoleum walls, doors, railings, columns, or architectural features without cemetery approval.
- **Candles & Open Flames:** Candles, lanterns, incense, and any other open-flame items are prohibited inside and around the mausoleum.
- **Glass & Fragile Containers:** Glass containers, pottery, ceramic containers, and other fragile or breakable decorative items are prohibited unless they are part of an existing cemetery-approved memorial feature.
- **Personal Items & Mementos:** Photographs, stuffed animals, toys, ornaments, keepsakes, and other personal items may not be permanently attached to crypt or niche fronts and may be removed if they are excessive, deteriorated, interfere with maintenance, or affect the appearance of the mausoleum.
- **Adhesives & Attachments:** Nails, screws, tape, glue, adhesive hooks, suction devices, or other materials may not be used to attach decorations to crypt fronts, walls, doors, or other mausoleum surfaces.
- **Seasonal & Holiday Decorations:** Seasonal decorations may be displayed in designated areas but must be removed within **14 days after the holiday**. The cemetery reserves the right to remove seasonal decorations that become damaged, unsightly, or obstructive before that time.
- **Maintenance & Appearance:** Decorations that become wilted, faded, broken, dusty, damaged, or otherwise unsightly may be removed at the discretion of cemetery management.
- **Excessive Decorations:** The number and size of decorations must remain reasonable and proportionate to the crypt or niche. Excessive displays that interfere with the appearance, access, maintenance, or peaceful atmosphere of the mausoleum may be removed.

- **Permanent Alterations:** No decoration, attachment, engraving, mounting, or alteration may be made to a crypt, niche, mausoleum wall, door, or other cemetery property without prior written approval from cemetery management.

4. Removal of Unapproved or Non-Compliant Decorations

Historic City View Cemetery & Mausoleum reserves the right to remove and dispose of any decoration or memorial item that violates these regulations, becomes damaged or unsightly, obstructs maintenance or access, or creates a safety concern.

While every reasonable effort will be made to preserve appropriate memorial items, the cemetery cannot be responsible for items that are removed in accordance with these regulations or that are lost, damaged, or deteriorated due to weather, maintenance, vandalism, or other circumstances.

Families are encouraged to retrieve any valued personal or seasonal items before scheduled maintenance and decoration removal periods.

Cemetery Grass Gardens May Have:

- One temporary vase with fake flowers until headstone is installed. The vase must be placed so it does not obstruct landscape care. (Fresh flowers are welcome please be mindful of what is poisonous to the wildlife).
- One management approved temporary marker until the headstone is installed. The headstone can not have any loose wires attached to it or items.
- One small solar light that is flushed to the ground (no more than an inch above ground). It can not have any loose wires. Placement must not obstruct landscape care.

Horizon of Peace Garden

- One small vase with fake flowers. The vase must be placed so it does not obstruct landscape care. (Fresh flowers are welcome & preferred please be mindful of what is poisonous to the wildlife).
- One management approved temporary marker until the headstone is installed. The headstone can not have any loose wires attached to it or items.
- One small solar light that is flushed to the ground (no larger than an inch above ground). It can not have any loose wires. Placement must not obstruct landscape care.