

Lafayette Memorial Park

Flower, Bench and Adornment Policy

- As a service to our families, our staff will remove and discard floral and other decorations five days following an interment (or earlier if they wilt or become unsightly).
- Approved containers for floral arrangements
 - For flat bronze memorials, a bronze vase integral to the memorial.
 - For upright monuments, a marble or granite vase integral to the monument. If there is no vase, flowers may be attached to the top with a monument floral saddle.
 - For Mausoleum Crypts and Columbarium niches, small bronze vases attached to the upper right corner. NOTE: our staff will help you place and remove flowers and containers. For crypts that are beyond your reach, please come to the office to request assistance.
 - In exceptional circumstances, special arrangements can be made with the prior approval of management.
- All benches must be applied for and approved by Lafayette Memorial Park. No exceptions. The number of benches and the approved placement will be at the sole discretion of Lafayette Memorial Park.
- Flowers and flags can be placed in the above containers throughout the year. NOTE: Fresh flowers are not permitted inside the Mausoleum.
- Please limit floral arrangements to one for each interment except for special occasions approved by management.
- Potted plants, wreaths and baskets are permitted for Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Memorial Day and Veteran's Day. Except at Christmas, these arrangements are to be removed within 10 days. Christmas arrangements not attached in vases are to be removed by the end of January. All other Christmas arrangements are to be removed by the end of February. For your convenience, arrangements that remain after these dates will be removed and discarded by our staff.
- Digging holes, planting trees, shrubs, flowers, etc. is not permitted.
- Placing glass objects, pottery, metal or plastic containers, rocks, shells, metal rods or wires or any other materials that are potential safety hazards and that might damage expensive maintenance equipment is not permitted.
- Lafayette Memorial Park reserves the right to remove and dispose of any arrangements or objects without giving notice to any person- if these are deemed unsightly (wilted or faded flowers for example), unseasonable, potentially dangerous or otherwise fail to adhere to Park policy.
- The Park shall not be responsible and assumes no liability for the loss of or damage to flowers, containers, flags, vases or any other objects of any kind that are left in the cemeteries; nor can we be responsible for the rusting, discoloration of bronze, marble or granite that may result from metal pots, wires, adhesives, or certain fertilizers placed in flower arrangements.
- Large scale clean ups are scheduled twice yearly: March 1 and November 1. Flowers and other items that are removed during these clean ups will be held for approximately one week before they are discarded as a courtesy. Other items may be removed throughout the year if they are identified as a safety or maintenance issue.