

CEMETERY REGULATIONS

Since this Cemetery is consecrated by the Roman Catholic Church as a place of burial, we will follow the guidelines, rules and regulations of the Diocese of Norwich Cemetery Corporation. Strict observance of properties is required.

1. The treatment and care of lots and the erection of monument work shall be subject to the general supervision and approval of the Cemetery management and to such rules and regulations as the Cemetery Board of Directors may approve for the future welfare and appearance of St. John Cemetery.
2. Unless special permission is granted, all work done within the Cemetery will be done by Cemetery employees only.
3. While every effort will be made to protect purchasers from personal property loss, the Cemetery does not assume responsibility for such loss, natural deterioration or vandalism.
4. The size and design of all memorial work must meet Cemetery specifications. Approval for memorial design must be obtained from the caretaker or pastor before placing the order. All memorial designs **MUST** be of a religious nature to reflect the fact that this is a Roman Catholic Cemetery.
5. The planting of trees, shrubs and flowers in the ground is **NOT PERMITTED**.
6. Grave decorations are limited to **ONE DISPLAY PER LOT**. The decoration **MUST NOT** extend more than 10 inches from the monument. Articles such as glass jars, seats, statues, and bric-a-brac of any description are **NOT ALLOWED** and will be removed without notice. In the event of natural deterioration of grave containers, and/or decorations, the Cemetery management will remove these grave containers as their condition warrants.
7. The schedule for memorial decorations is as follows:
 - (a) **WINTER SEASON: NOVEMBER 15th to MARCH 15th**
 - (b) **SUMMER SEASON: MAY 15th to OCTOBER 15th**

8. All grave decorations are to be removed by family members by the following dates or they will be removed by cemetery personnel:

(a) END OF WINTER SEASON: MARCH 15

(b) END OF SUMMER SEASON: OCTOBER 15

9. NO ANIMALS ALLOWED

10. NO SMOKING

11. THE CEMETERY IS CLOSED SUNSET- SUNRISE