

# Greenwood Memorial Park & Mortuary

## Flower & Decoration Guidelines

Effective 01/01/2018

**Greenwood Memorial Park is not responsible for the replacement of any items placed on cemetery grounds or in buildings.**

Items that are deemed unsafe, harmful or hazardous to cemetery equipment, objectionable or are listed on the not permitted list below will be removed and discarded at our discretion and without client notification.

Funeral flowers will remain for a minimum of three days following the service and will be removed as our service schedule permits.

Vases are limited to six per grave space and must be placed below a memorial at the top of the grave and above a memorial placed at the foot of the grave. They cannot be placed beside a memorial or encroach onto another grave even if they have the same owners or family members.

### PERMITTED

- Live and artificial flowers must be less than 18 inches in height and be placed in the permanent vase purchased from the cemetery or one of equivalent quality and construction.
- Decorative items like solar lights, flags, windmills, etc. must be less than 18 inches in height.
- Potted live or artificial plants must be less than 18 inches in height and must be placed on the headstone only.

### NOT PERMITTED

- No adhesives, wires or strings to secure items to the ground or face of memorials, niche or crypt fronts.
- No writing, carving or sculpting of any design on the ground, memorial, niche or crypt fronts.
- No flowers, plants or trees allowed to be permanently placed (planted) in the grave space.
- No erected items like crosses, stars, statues, frames, etc.
- No glass/breakable items – all glass items will be removed for safety reasons.
- No candles

FLOWER / DECORATION REMOVAL - See Flower & Decoration Removal Schedule for Observed Holiday Exceptions

### Below Ground Spaces:

- Live flowers and live plants will be removed each Wednesday or as they become wilted or unsightly.
- Artificial flowers and all decorations will be removed the last Wednesday of each month, see reverse for exceptions.

### Above Ground Spaces (Mausoleum, Niches, Crypts):

- Live flowers and plants will be removed as they become wilted or unsightly.
- Artificial flowers and all decorations will be removed the last Wednesday of January, April, July & October.

### EXCEPTIONS

- In December, a freestanding live or artificial tree secured in an in-ground vase, stand, base or pot will be permitted with a maximum height of 48 inches and cannot be secured by suspension wires, ropes, etc.
- In December, a wreath will be permitted with a maximum height of 36 inches and cannot be secured by suspension wires, ropes, etc.

This policy is subject to change at any time and without prior notice per the Cemetery Rules & Regulations #59 & # 66.