GENERAL RULES:

1. Decorations are removed when they fail to conform to the size or material limitations stated herein.
2. Occasional damage or disappearance of decorations cannot be controlled by the cemetery due to the number of visitors.
3. Graves or memorials may not be outlined with small fences, metal or plastic frames, wood or bark chips, or crushed stone. These materials are destructive to the mowers and can result in employee injuries.
4. No planting in the lawns around flat markers.
5. 5 m.p.h. speed limit in the cemetery.
6. No pets on the grounds.
7. Please use the rubbish containers provided.
8. Concrete grave markers are used to locate graves and must be left in the ground,
9. Use of garden hoses in the cemetery is not permitted.
10. The Cemetery grounds are open from 8:00AM until Sunset.

CEMETERY DECORATIONS:

May 1 through October 31

1. Silk artificial flowers are permitted in urns and vases as long as they are embedded in the container. The cemetery is not responsible for the flowers if they blow away or are taken by others.
2. Flower beds are not to be planted more than 12 inches from the monuments.
3. All forms of decorations not specifically permitted will be removed. This includes glass ornaments, toys, bottles, plastic items, crockery, statuary, cans, fences, metal or plastic edgings, stones, and similar items.
4. No home-made markers on the graves.
5. No planting of shrubs or trees.
6. All markers are to be made of granite, marble, or bronze.
7. The cemetery is not responsible for any flowers or planters on graves.
8. Summer decorations must be removed by October 31.

November 1 through March 31

Wreaths, set on stands or easels, are permitted during the winter months. They must be embedded in the ground, so that the wind will not blow them over. Place them in front of the memorial, no farther than 12 inches.

April 1 through May 1

This period is used by the cemetery staff to clean up the grounds from the winter and prepare the cemetery for spring. All fall and winter decorations are to be removed by April 1. If you wish to save your decoration, please remove it by April 1. Items left after that date will be discarded.

You are asked to refrain from placing new decorations during this period.

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9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Cemetery Visiting Hours 8:00 AM to Sunset

**Your cooperation with these rules and regulations will help keep your cemetery beautiful and dignified.**

**Thank You.**