

# Fairview Cemetery Rules for Plantings & Decorations

The Fairview Cemetery Commission has adopted the following set of rules concerning plantings and decorations. The need for the strict observance and enforcement is more than aesthetic, it is essential to the proper and safe maintenance of cemetery grounds. Plantings and decorations not in compliance with these rules are subject to immediate removal without notification. Thank you for your cooperation.

PROHIBITED ITEMS	CEMETERY CLEANUPS
<p><i>To preserve the aesthetic beauty of the cemetery and ensure the safety of maintenance staff, the following items are prohibited from all graves at all times. They are subject to immediate removal and disposal without notification. The list of prohibited items includes, but is not limited to, the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Balloons</b></li> <li>• <b>Bric-a-brac</b></li> <li>• <b>Chimes</b></li> <li>• <b>Fencing</b></li> <li>• <b>Fertilizer</b></li> <li>• <b>Figurines</b></li> <li>• <b>Garden Decorations</b></li> <li>• <b>Glass products</b></li> <li>• <b>Lights</b></li> <li>• <b>Mulch</b></li> <li>• <b>Pinwheels</b></li> <li>• <b>Votive candles</b></li> </ul>	<p><i>Cemetery cleanups will occur on or after the following dates. Please be aware that items left on graves will be subject to removal and disposal without notification.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>April 1<sup>st</sup></b> <i>In preparation for the growing season all artificial decorations will be removed. In the event that Easter Sunday occurs before April 1<sup>st</sup> this cleanup will be delayed, beginning on or after the second Monday in April.</i></li> <li>• <b>May 10<sup>th</sup></b> <i>In preparation for Memorial Day all decorations placed after the April cleanup, will be removed.</i></li> <li>• <b>October 1<sup>st</sup></b> <i>In preparation for leaf removal, all decorations, potted plants and flower boxes will be removed. Additionally, any items placed on graves between October 1<sup>st</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup> will be removed.</i></li> </ul>

WHAT IS ALLOWED ON <u>FLUSH MARKER GRAVES?</u>		
What is allowed?	When is it allowed?	When will it be removed?
<p><b>ARTIFICIAL DECORATIONS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Artificial Flowers</li> <li>• Wreaths</li> <li>• Evergreens placed in flower boxes</li> <li>• Easter Decorations</li> </ul> <p><i>Please confine to the 1' area directly in front of the marker.</i></p>	<p><b>December 1<sup>st</sup> through April 1<sup>st</sup></b> <i>Artificial Decorations are not permitted during the growing season, April 1<sup>st</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup>. No decorations of any kind are allowed during leaf collection, October 1<sup>st</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup>.</i></p>	<p><b>On or after April 1<sup>st</sup></b> <i>In the event that Easter Sunday occurs on or before April 1<sup>st</sup> cemetery cleanup will be postponed, starting on or after the second Monday in April.</i></p>
<p><b>PLANTINGS:</b> <i>Plantings of all kinds are prohibited on flush marker graves.</i></p>	<p><b>Not allowed on flush marker graves</b></p>	<p><b>Subject to immediate removal</b></p>
<p><b>CUT FLOWERS:</b> <i>Cut flowers are permitted if they are placed in a plastic outdoor cemetery vase with spike.</i></p>	<p><b>April 1<sup>st</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup></b></p>	<p><b>On or after October 1<sup>st</sup></b> <i>Cemetery vases left after October 1<sup>st</sup> will be removed and disposed of.</i></p>
<p><b>POTTED PLANTS &amp; FLOWER BOXES:</b></p>	<p><b>April 1<sup>st</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup> December 1<sup>st</sup> through April 1<sup>st</sup></b></p>	<p><b>Subject to removal during scheduled cleanups or when they become dried out.</b></p>

WHAT IS ALLOWED ON <u>UPRIGHT MONUMENT GRAVES?</u>		
What is allowed?	When is it allowed?	When will it be removed?
<p><b>ARTIFICIAL DECORATIONS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Artificial Flowers</li> <li>• Wreaths</li> <li>• Evergreens placed in flower boxes</li> <li>• Easter Decorations</li> </ul> <p><i>Please confine to the 1' area directly in front of the monument.</i></p>	<p><b>December 1<sup>st</sup> through April 1<sup>st</sup></b> <i>Artificial Decorations are not permitted during the growing season, April 1<sup>st</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup>. No decorations of any kind are permitted during leaf collection, October 1<sup>st</sup> through November 30<sup>th</sup>.</i></p>	<p><b>On or after April 1<sup>st</sup></b> <i>In the event that Easter Sunday occurs on or before April 1<sup>st</sup> cemetery cleanup will be postponed, starting on or after the second Monday in April.</i></p>
<p><b>PLANTINGS:</b> <i>The planting of flowers (annuals and perennials) is allowed during the growing season. The planting of shrubs, and trees is prohibited. Please confine plantings to the 1' area directly in front of the monument. Mulch, fertilizer and fencing is prohibited.</i></p>	<p><b>April 1<sup>st</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup></b></p>	<p><b>On or after October 1<sup>st</sup></b> <i>Plantings must be maintained by the lot owner, if plantings become overgrown with weeds they will be subject to removal without notification.</i></p>
<p><b>CUT FLOWERS:</b> <i>Cut flowers are permitted if they are placed in a plastic outdoor cemetery vase with spike.</i></p>	<p><b>April 1<sup>st</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup></b></p>	<p><b>On or after October 1<sup>st</sup></b> <i>Cemetery vases left after October 1<sup>st</sup> will be removed and disposed of.</i></p>
<p><b>POTTED PLANTS &amp; FLOWER BOXES:</b></p>	<p><b>April 1<sup>st</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup> December 1<sup>st</sup> through April 1<sup>st</sup></b></p>	<p><b>Subject to removal during scheduled cleanups or when they become dried out.</b></p>

FLAGS	TEMPORARY GRAVE MARKERS
<p><i>One flag per grave is permitted. Flags will be removed and disposed of when they become tattered or faded. The cemetery will place an American Flag on the grave of veterans buried in designated veterans sections for the two week period surrounding Memorial Day.</i></p>	<p><i>Temporary markers are supplied by the funeral home upon request of the family. They are not designed for long term use and may not withstand the elements. It is sometimes necessary to remove them in order to care for the grounds. We are not responsible for lost or damaged markers.</i></p>