

Fairview Cemetery

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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

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:

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| • Balloons | • Garden Decorations |
| • Bric-a-brac | • Glass Products |
| • Chimes | • Lights |
| • Fencing, borders, or edging | • Mulch or stone |
| • Fertilizer | • Pinwheels |
| • Figurines | • Votive Candles |

CEMETERY CLEANUPS

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.

• April 1st

In preparation for the growing season all artificial decorations will be removed. In the event that Easter Sunday occurs before April 1st this cleanup will be delayed, beginning on or after the second Monday in April.

• May 10th (shall only occur if deemed necessary by the Cemetery Foreperson)

In preparation for Memorial Day, excessive decorations may be subject to removal.

• October 1st

In preparation for leaf removal, all decorations, potted plants and flower boxes will be removed. Additionally, any items placed on graves between October 1st and December 1st will be removed.

WHAT IS ALLOWED ON FLUSH MARKER GRAVES?

What is allowed?	When is it allowed?	When will it be removed?
Artificial Decorations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Artificial Flowers• Wreaths• Evergreens placed in flower boxes• Holiday/Special Occasion Decorations	December 1st through April 1st <i>Artificial Decorations are not permitted during the growing season, April 1st through October 1st. No decorations of any kind are allowed during leaf collection, October 1st to November 30th.</i>	On or after April 1st <i>In the event that Easter Sunday occurs on or before April 1st cemetery cleanup will be postponed, starting on or after the second Monday in April.</i>
Plantings: <i>Prohibited on flush marker graves</i>	Not allowed on flush marker graves	Subject to immediate removal
Cut Flowers: <i>Permitted if placed in a plastic cemetery vase.</i>	April 1st through October 1st	On or after October 1st
Potted Plants & Flower Flowers:	April 1st - October 1st / December 1st - April 1st	Subject to removal during cleanups / dried out

WHAT IS ALLOWED ON UPRIGHT MONUMENT GRAVES?

What is allowed?	When is it allowed?	When will it be removed?
Artificial Decorations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Artificial Flowers• Wreaths• Evergreens placed in flower boxes• Holiday/Special Occasion Decorations	December 1st through April 1st <i>Artificial Decorations are not permitted during the growing season, April 1st through October 1st. No decorations of any kind are allowed during leaf collection, October 1st to November 30th.</i>	On or after April 1st <i>In the event that Easter Sunday occurs on or before April 1st cemetery cleanup will be postponed, starting on or after the second Monday in April.</i>
Plantings: <i>Flowers (annuals and perennials) are allowed during the growing season. Scrubs, and trees are prohibited.</i>	April 1st through October 1st	On or after October 1st
Cut Flowers: <i>Permitted if placed in a plastic cemetery vase.</i>	April 1st through October 1st	Subject to removal during cleanups / dried out
Potted Plants & Flower Flowers:	April 1st - October 1st / December 1st - April 1st	Subject to removal during cleanups / dried out

FLAGS

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.

TEMPORARY GRAVE MARKERS

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.

Additional cleanups may be required in specific areas throughout the year if decorations become excessive and impede maintenance or burial activities. Please provide your email address to the office if you would like to receive advance notice of upcoming cleanups.

Adopted by the Fairview Cemetery Commission, October 2016.

These guidelines are subject to amendment at any time. In the event of any conflict, the most current version shall govern.