



To ensure the year-round beauty of Forest Lawn Cemetery, our grounds maintenance team works throughout the seasons - mowing and trimming, removing debris, landscaping and grave site upkeep. That is why we ask families and visitors to follow the floral and decoration regulations listed below,

General Guidelines

- All flowers must be displayed in a permanent vase, which has been installed in the ground with the top opening level with the ground or a granite vase attached to a monument. Flowers stuck directly in the ground or temporary vase will be removed at the next mowing or trimming.
- Any shrubbery, groundcover, trees and plants of any kind must be planted by cemetery staff or will otherwise be removed.
- Floral wreaths or decorations on metal stands or shepherd hooks, decorative flags on staffs, statues or other similar items are not permitted and will not be removed. For military medallions on staffs, inquire at the office.
- Glass of any kind, beads, loose stones or pebbles, and toys are not allowed.
- Handmade benches and/or markers are not allowed in the cemetery.

Memorial Day Decorations

- Flowers and decorations may be placed on the graves starting at 5 p.m. on the Friday before Memorial Day.
- All flowers and decorations, including those in permanent vases, will be removed beginning the Monday after Memorial Day.
- All flowers placed after the Memorial Day clean-up must be placed in a permanent vase.

Holiday Decorations

(including Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Independence Day)

- Holiday decorations not placed in permanent vases will be removed seven (7) days after each holiday.

Christmas and Winter Decorations

- Christmas wreaths and/or other holiday decorations can be placed on the graves from December 1 to March 14 of the following year.
- Spring Cleanup begins March 15. All seasonal items and arrangements not in a permanent vase will be removed in preparation for the mowing season.

Interment Service Flowers

- Flowers from a recent burial service or interment may remain on the grave up to five days, unless they become unsightly, at which point they will be removed.

Disclaimers

- Forest Lawn reserves the right to remove any objects from a burial space that is deemed to be unsafe, inappropriate, weathered or unsightly.
- Forest Lawn assumes no liability or responsibility for acts of vandalism, theft, or the destruction of vases, floral decorations, or memorial items beyond our control.
- Work performed by an outside or third-party vendor (i.e. power washing markers) must have a current certificate of insurance on file with Forest Lawn.
- Forest Lawn relies on rain to irrigate the cemetery. We do not water the grounds during hot or dry periods.