

# Greenwood Cemetery Decoration Regulations

## **CLEAN UP**

A minimum of two times a year the cemetery shall have a cemetery clean up when decorations will be removed according to the following dates and guidelines.

Decorations to be retained should be removed prior to and during these 7-day periods.

The scheduled general clean up dates and specifications are:

### **April 1<sup>st</sup> – April 7<sup>th</sup>**

All decorations will be removed from the grave site. This includes flowers in vases and saddles. All shepherds' hooks will also be removed.

### **July 15<sup>th</sup> – July 21<sup>st</sup>**

Ground level decorations will be removed.

The cemetery shall not condone or allow the removal of memorial decorations from graves by persons other than the family of the deceased, with exception being the employees of the cemetery in the operation of their duties.

## **FLORAL REGULATIONS**

The management shall have the authority to remove all floral designs, flowers, weeds, trees, shrubs, plants, or ground cover of any kind from the cemetery as soon as, in the judgment of the management, such becomes unsightly, dangerous, detrimental or diseased, or when it does not conform to the standards maintained. Shrubs or bushes encroaching upon the interment rights of others or too tall to shape and trim shall be removed at the discretion of the management. In the event of any such removal, the cemetery shall have no obligation to replace the removed tree, shrub, or plant.

Greenwood Cemetery strives to ensure the safety of both visitors and our workers. We thank you for abiding by the following rules and regulations.

\* For the safety of all in the cemetery no glass containers, statuary, ceramics, terra cotta, resin, exposed wire, toys, balloons, pinwheels or breakable items are permitted at any time. They will be removed and discarded.

\* No more than three floral arrangements per interment right are allowed. The excess will be removed and discarded.

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\*Grave blanket, half blankets, wreaths, and bouquets are allowed during non-mowing season only, and as long as the blankets have plastic spikes. Blankets with metal spikes are not allowed

\* Monuments and flush markers are placed at the very head/top of each grave.

\* Temporary cones, wreaths and sprays are only permitted if placed directly in line with the monuments, either at the side or in front of the monument or marker. Flowers incorrectly placed on another grave will be removed and discarded.

\* Shepherd's hooks are only allowed in areas with upright monuments and only one Shepherd's hook per monument is permitted. Shepherd's hooks are not allowed in garden areas where markers are flush with the ground.

\* No coping, curbing, fencing or borders of any kind or any rock, bark, or like materials are allowed around graves, monuments or markers.

\* Temporary markers are not allowed.

\* No plantings are allowed other than what is planted by the cemetery staff.

\* Floral arrangements that are affixed to Styrofoam must be secured to the tripod or base supporting them. A single wire stuck into the Styrofoam does not secure the floral arrangement.

\*Potted flowers are not permitted on graves or any part of a lot at any time, without the written approval of the management.

\* The cemetery is not responsible for theft or damage to any personal property or floral arrangements placed on or near interment rights or elsewhere in the cemetery.

\* Please observe the speed limit of 15 miles per hour and do not drive or park on the grass or sidewalks.

The management shall not be responsible for lost, misplaced, or broken flower vases. The management shall not be responsible for any ground level wreath, spray, floral decorations, plants, or decorations of any kind damaged by the elements, thieves, vandals, or routine maintenance. The management reserves the right to regulate the method of decorating lots so that a uniform beauty may be maintained. Management reserves the right to remove any and all arrangements that, in its opinion, are in inferior condition or out of season.