



Frequently Asked Questions

Why can't I have artificial flowers?

You can. Artificial decorations are permitted within the planting area. There are some limitations on the size and type. Please refer to the planting and decorating guidelines for more information.

Why do my flowers look cut?

The flowers you plant help to beautify our cemetery, and we certainly would not want to cut them down. Our staff are trained in mowing and trimming operations and rarely are flowers destroyed as a result of maintenance operation, especially if contained within the planting area. More often it is a result of animals eating the plant, we even have photos of deer at the graves. In most cases, if only some of the flowers are cut or missing, it was most likely animals. Please contact us if there is an issue and we will gladly and look at the situation with you.

Why can't we put out flags?

You can certainly place flags. U.S., national, military and first responder flags, no larger than 12" x 18" may be placed in the planting area. Although the U.S. flags are usually placed annually by volunteers, families are responsible for placement or replacement of any flags.

Why is the office closed?

The cemetery office is open M-F from 8a until 3p. The door is generally locked, please ring the bell or call the office and we will let you in. We also have cameras that allow us to see if someone is there. If you need to speak to someone outside of these hours, please call the office and we will be glad to schedule a mutually convenient time.

When do you remove the decorations?

We perform general cleanups the week of March 1st and November 15th each year and palm decorations approximately one week after Easter. Families should remove holiday decorations 30 days after the holiday, and while not a cemetery wide cleanup, they may be removed by cemetery staff any time after that.

Why isn't anyone answering the phone?

We have made it a priority to answer your call, and have even implemented an answering service for those times we are busy helping other families or after hours. The office staff can often times be extremely busy helping other families making burial arrangements. You may leave your information and questions with the answering service, who will provide those messages to the staff so that we may return your call. If you find no one answers your call, or the answering service has not taken your information, please email us at info.cemeteries@gmail.com and let us know.

When do palm crosses come off?

Palm crosses and decoration are removed approximately one week after Easter Sunday.

Can I sell or return my graves?

You may sell them, but all transfers of ownership must go through the cemetery office and be signed and authorized by all stakeholders which may include owners, heirs and/or those receiving the graves. If you have graves you are looking to transfer to someone else, please call the cemetery office and we will provide you with the necessary forms and help you with the process. Return of graves are considered on a case by case basis, but the cemetery is not obligated to accept returns.

Why can't I have a vigil candle?

You can actually have 2. Real flame candles are currently permitted but must be contained in an enclosed candle holder with top. You may also use solar or battery powered vigil lights.

Can a statue be placed at the gravesite?

Statues may be placed as long as they are contained within the planting area and do not exceed 18" in height. We recommend a durable material to reduce the chance of breakage.

Can I have my pet in the cemetery?

Yes, you may. Pets must be on a leash at all times, should not be permitted on gravesites and owners must cleanup after their pet.