

# Seasonal Decorations and Plantings

General clean-up of all sections takes place periodically throughout the year. During these times, all grave planting and decorating violations are subject to removal. **The placement of all items is regulated for the common good of all owners.** No placed item is permanent to the site. Potted plants are permitted to be placed on graves for the Holy Days and Holidays but will be removed one week after the day of celebration, unless removed from pots and planted in the ground, where permitted. Cut flowers are permitted when placed in an approved container in the planting area.

"Out of sight" flush flower vases may be used for this purpose. From our past experience, inclement weather, burial activity, and other types of ground maintenance can (and do) change the best plans for plant and decoration clean-ups.

**Cemetery grounds regulations are enforced daily, additional maintenance will be conducted on these scheduled dates for 2017:**

**Valentine's Day** – Decorations are permitted on or after February 7th and are removed commencing February 27th.

**Saint Patrick's Day** - Decorations are permitted on or after March 9th and are removed commencing March 27th.

With the Spring thaw, with milder temperatures and dry weather, thus dryer soil conditions, and the opportunity for pre-seeding clean up, the cemetery may frequently enforce rules and regulations to prepare the grounds for a Spring Season's soil aeration, fertilization, and/or seed work. The weather conditions dictate when the work is scheduled.

**Palm Sunday/Easter** - Decorations are permitted on or after April 2nd and are removed commencing April 24th.

**Mother's Day** - Decorations are permitted on or after May 7th and are removed commencing May 22nd.

**Memorial Day** - Decorations are permitted on or after May 20th and are removed commencing June 5th.

**Father's Day** - Decorations are permitted on or after June 11th and are removed commencing June 26th.

**Independence Day** - Decorations are permitted on or after June 27th and are removed commencing July 12th.

In late August with cooler night temperature, as (Labor Day approaches, through mid-October (Columbus Day), the Fall Fertilization and seeding clean up will commence. The cemetery may frequently enforce rules and regulations to prepare the grounds for a Fall Season's soil placement, fertilization, and pre-winter seed work. The weather conditions dictate when the work is scheduled.

**All Hallow's Eve – (All Saints Day)** – Halloween type decorations are permitted on or after October 24th and are removed commencing November 7th.

**Thanksgiving Day** - Decorations are permitted on or after November 16th and are removed commencing November 30th.

**Winter Decorations** – Blankets and Pillows (wreaths) are permitted on or after November 24<sup>th</sup> and are removed commencing January 15, 2018.

Any item placed in violation of the planting and decorating regulations is subject to removal and disposal without notice or compensation. Permitted items are subject to removal and disposal without notice or compensation when such items are damaged, unsightly, out of season, or placed outside of the permitted planting and decorating areas.

Where permitted, items are at times removed from their properly placed locations to accommodate burial activity, foundation and monument work, or other maintenance related activity for this lot or for several lots in the immediate area of the work. These items may not be returned until the scheduled work is completed.

Permitted items of inappropriate size may also be removed and not replaced. Depending of the type of work several days may lapse before the approved items can be reset. For this reason we encourage you to plant seasonally and select items that can survive unearthed for a period of several days. All decorative items (including approved floral holders) should be clearly marked with the cemetery location (Section-Range-Lot identifiers).

Because the cemetery grounds are open to the public, we cannot guarantee items from damage or disappearance. Any item placed at the burial site should be considered at risk for a loss.

**Tags like these serve for educational purposes as additional notification. They are not intended to be punitive.**



## Seasonal Decorations and Plantings – When to Place/Remove

<b>Decoration-Holiday Date</b>	<b>2017 Celebration Date</b>	<b>Place on or after this Date</b>	<b>Take Away Before this Date</b>	<b>Days Permitted</b>
Valentine's Day	2/14	2/7	2/27	20
Saint Patrick's Day	3/17	3/9	3/27	18
<p><i>With the Spring thaw, generally comes milder temperatures and dry weather, (ideally dry soil conditions), this presents the opportunity for pre-seeding clean up, the cemetery may frequently enforce rules and regulations to prepare the grounds for a Spring Season's work of soil aeration, fertilization, topsoil placement and/or seed work. The weather conditions dictate when the work is scheduled.</i></p>				
Palm Sunday-Easter	4/9; 4/16	4/2	4/24	22
Mother's Day	5/14	5/7	5/22	15
Memorial Day	5/29	5/20	6/5	16
Father's Day	6/18	6/11	6/26	15
Independence Day	7/4	6/27	7/12	15
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All Hallow's Eve (All Saints Day)	10/31	10/24	11/7	14
Thanksgiving Day	11/23	11/16	11/30	14
Advent-Christmas	12/25	11/24	1/15/2018	52