

ST. MICHAEL CEMETERY

Decorations on Graves and Lots

1. Decorations are limited to one display per lot, in a plastic or metal portable rectangular box, not to extend more than ten inches from the monument. The box may not be more than twenty-four inches long. On flush marker lots, the box may not be more than eighteen inches long.
2. Decorations, other than flags and flag-holders (see 10-h) are prohibited from being placed or driven into the ground.
3. Displays in containers placed on the base of the monument constitute the decoration for the lot.
4. When there is more than one display on the lot, the extra containers will be removed by the Cemetery staff without prior notice. Decorations will also be removed when their condition warrants.
5. The schedule for decoration is:
 - March 1 – November 1 – live flowers preferred
 - November 1 – March 1 – greens, artificial flowers appropriate to the season
6. For public safety and to maintain orderly good looks of the cemetery, certain articles are prohibited and will be removed without notice: glass jars or vases, water cans, palms, seats, statues, bric-a-brac, any item of fragmental material.
7. The installation of vigil lights is not allowed because of their susceptibility to vandalism and the danger of broken glass to personnel and visitors.
8. Flags and flag holders must be kept up near the monument, or on a flush marker lot, near the stone. The Cemetery is not responsible for the condition of flags and flag holders placed in the cemetery by veteran organizations or individuals. When the flags become unsightly, they should promptly be replaced or removed by those who are responsible for them. Should neglected flags continue to remain, the Management reserves the right to remove and dispose of them. Only a flag of the United States is allowed to be displayed on a grave of a U.S. veteran. Flags of other countries, organizations, clubs, etc. are not allowed.
9. Trees, shrubs, flowers, etc. planted directly in the ground will be removed without notice.
10. No adornments other than a single approved vase can be affixed to mausoleum crypt/niche fronts. Installation must be approved and completed by Cemetery personnel only. Only dried or silk flowers will be permitted in vases. Live flowers and water cause staining on fronts. Urns, vigil lights, porcelain pictures and any other objects will not be permitted.
11. The right is reserved by the Cemetery to regulate the method of decorating graves, lots, crypts/niches so that uniform beauty may be maintained.
12. The Cemetery will remove all floral pieces three days following the interment service.