

# Flower Rules

## FLOWERS AND ORNAMENTS

**49. ORNAMENTS ARE PROHIBITED.** No ornaments are allowed on the burial space or marker and this includes but is not limited to the following: vases, shells, toys, metal or wood designs, statues, ornaments, chairs, settees, ceramics, glass, and similar articles except as provided for in these rules and regulations by the Association. The Association reserves the right to remove the same if so placed.

**50. FLORAL REGULATIONS.** No flower receptacles may be placed on any plot, unless of metal or plastic and of approved size and design. Such receptacles may be purchased from and placed by the Association. The Association shall have authority to remove all floral designs, flowers, weeds, trees, shrubs, plants, or herbage of any kind, from the cemetery as soon as, in the judgment of the Superintendent, they become unsightly, dangerous, detrimental, or diseased, or when they do not conform to the standards maintained. The Association shall not be liable for floral pieces, baskets or frames in which or to which such floral pieces are attached, beyond the acceptance of such floral pieces for funeral services held in the cemetery. The Association shall not be liable for lost, misplaced or broken flower vases. The Association shall not be responsible for frozen plants, or herbage of any kind, or for plantings damaged by the elements, thieves, vandals or by other causes beyond its control. The Association reserves the right to regulate the method of decorating plots so that a uniform beauty may be maintained. The Association reserves the right to prevent the removal of any flowers, floral designs, trees, shrubs or plants, or herbage of any kind, unless the Superintendent gives his consent.

**51. PLACEMENT OF FLOWERS, WREATHS, ETC.** Placement of flowers, in approved receptacles or vases is permitted throughout the year. In order to permit proper maintenance of the lawns, it is necessary that all grave decorations be limited.

**A. HOLIDAY.** Placement of flowers, wreaths and pot plants or baskets is permitted only on Valentine's Day, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and Memorial Day; placement may be made during the week before and will be removed by the cemetery Association on the 5th day following the occasion and disposed of two weeks later. Christmas flowers, wreaths or grave blankets may be placed on graves any time after December 1. Said placements shall be removed January 10.

**B. SPECIAL OCCASION.** Birthday or anniversary flowers including sprays, wreaths, pot plants or baskets may be permitted after notifying the cemetery office and receiving a tag to be attached on the item and dated for pickup. Placement may be made no more than two days before the birthday or anniversary and will be removed by the cemetery association on the 5th day following the occasion and disposed of the same day.

**C. THEFT OR VANDALISM.** The Association shall accept no liability for any theft or vandalism of flowers, decorations, etc., placed on the graves.

**D. CONTAINER SUPPORTS PROHIBITED.** Digging holes in the ground or placing of rods or brackets to support top heavy pots and containers at places of interment is not permitted at any time of the year since this is injurious to the turf and will damage expensive maintenance equipment. All such items will be removed by the Superintendent and immediately discarded.