

Glendale Cemetery

DECORATION POLICY

The Glendale Cemetery staff is dedicated to maintaining the grounds in a manner which is respectful, aesthetically pleasing, and safe. In order to achieve this, the cemetery has established a Decoration Policy that must be followed by all who visit the Historic Glendale Cemetery.

Fresh cut flowers are permitted all year:

- Flowers will be removed by cemetery personnel when they become unsightly.

Artificial flowers outside of holiday periods must be in a permanent vase or urn:

- Permitted in vases which are permanently attached to an upright marker, or permanent in-ground vases previously approved and installed by the cemetery.
- Permitted in a cemetery approved urn on a family lot.

Artificial flowers and other holiday decorations are permitted on the following holidays:

- *Valentine's Day*
- *Easter*
- *Mother's Day*
- *Memorial Day*
- *Father's Day*
- *Independence Day*
- *Labor Day*
- *Christmas*

Artificial flowers must never be laid on the ground. They must be placed in a permanent or temporary vase.

Removal of decorations by cemetery staff:

All holiday decorations will be removed seven (7) days after the holiday and discarded, with the exception of Christmas decorations which will be removed and discarded on January 15th.

Decorations consisting of loose impediments are not permitted at any time during the year:

Decorations such as stones, marbles, gravel, and mulch are strictly prohibited. Any loose impediments found on the cemetery grounds at any time during the year shall be removed and discarded immediately. Loose impediments pose a serious safety concern to staff and visitors.

Plantings:

Plantings must be approved by the cemetery management, and will be performed by cemetery staff.

Please note:

Decorations which are deemed to be in poor taste, offensive, or reduce the beauty and serenity of the cemetery will not be permitted and shall be removed and discarded at the discretion of cemetery staff.

Decorations which are deemed by management to be in violation of the rules and regulations will be removed and discarded. The cemetery is not responsible for any decoration which is removed and discarded, nor is it responsible for anything that is placed upon a gravesite.

Any decorations which are not explicitly addressed in this policy must be approved by the Glendale Cemetery Management prior to placement upon a gravesite.