

Stafford Memorial Park

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Floral and Decoration Regulations

*The Beauty and Serenity of this Memorial Park can only be sustained through proper maintenance.
To maintain a neat and orderly appearance in the cemetery,
your adherence to the regulations listed below is required.*

Year-Round

1. At any time of the year, cut or artificial flowers may only be placed in bronze vases within the memorial base;
2. Funeral Home provided temporary markers that stick in the ground are permitted at the site for a maximum of six (6) months following the date of interment. After six (6) months, the temporary marker will be removed and disposed of.
3. **Loose, fresh** flowers may be placed on any gravesite, no metal, plastic or other wrappings nor ties may be left with the flowers;
4. Funeral flowers, holders, containers, baskets and easels will be removed 3-7 days after the funeral service, depending upon the condition of the flowers;
5. Plantings or shrubbery, bushes, roses or any perennial is forbidden;
6. Any fencing, edging, or borders, including chains, ropes, tape or string, or any other item that would restrict access to the site by our staff or contractors is STRICTLY forbidden and will be removed immediately upon discovery by management. Posts, stakes, screws, wire and nails are also forbidden under this policy;
7. Any floral arrangements that become discolored, wilted, seasonally inappropriate or unsightly in any manner will be removed and disposed of at the discretion of management;
8. Glass containers, tin or aluminum cans, breakable plastic containers, ceramic ware, pottery, porcelain, stones, pebbles, marbles and balloons are not permitted at any time;
9. Food and beverage items and their containers, including glass or plastic bottles, plastic, foil, paper or cardboard boxes and wrappers may not be left at the sight or on the permanent bronze memorial at any time;
10. No mowing, weeding, trimming, or cutting equipment is ever allowed on the grounds. All grounds maintenance and embellishment will be done by Stafford Memorial Park or its contractors.

October 21 – March 1

11. Only one (1) decorative item outside the bronze vase in the memorial base, per gravesite any additional items will be removed and disposed of at the discretion of management these items include. After March 1 they will be removed and disposed of unless the item is placed in the bronze vase within the memorial base

Christmas Decorations

12. Special Christmas arrangements and wreaths are permitted December 1 – January 15. All such decorations must be secured against strong winds of the winter season;

Exceptions

13. Wreaths, baskets or easels are not permitted and will be removed EXCEPT for the following day times:
Valentines' Day Memorial Day Thanksgiving
Easter Father's Day *Christmas Holiday (See #12)
Mother's Day Veteran's Day
****Arrangements for these special days will be removed after 15 days****