

§ 206-9. Decoration of plots.

- A. There will be no trees, evergreens, shrubs, rosebushes, hosta or similar vegetation planted allowed on any lots. No plantings of any kind shall be permitted ON the graves and in addition, the turf shall not be disturbed. It is not allowable to outline a plot with anything, including curbing, railings, bushes or plants. It is not allowed to build mounds on any grave.
- B. Small flower beds will be allowed directly in front of a memorial (not to the rear or the side) in the areas designated for upright stones only. This flower bed shall not come out any further than one foot from the base of the memorial. No flower bed shall be outlined with anything such as fencing, rocks, etc.
- C. Where planting of any kind has been done and is not being cared for, the cemetery reserves the right to remove the same and to seed down with grass seed, at the expense of lot owners.
- D. No artificial flowers or ornaments will be allowed.
- E. Permanent plantings will not be permitted in the single grave areas, or on the knoll or in the hour glass pool areas.
- F. Employees of the cemetery are not permitted to do any work for lot owners, except where arrangements have been made for the same through the office. A printed order must be signed by the owner of the plot in this case and bear the Superintendent's approval.
- G. If any tree or planting situated in any plot of land shall, by means of its roots or branches or otherwise, become detrimental to said lot or adjacent lots, avenues, or paths, the cemetery reserves the right to remove said trees or plantings or such parts thereof as are determined dangerous or inconvenient or which detract from the general appearance of the cemetery.
- H. All floral designs and cut flowers shall be removed by the cemetery employees as soon as they become unsightly. Persons desiring to retain seasonal flower baskets, pots or containers shall remove them when requested in ads in local papers announcing cemetery cleanup. The Cemetery Department will not be responsible for anything left on lots at any time unless the office has been notified to save until called for.
- I. Memorial Day decorations and winter decorations will be removed by the cemetery personnel when they become unsightly in hot, humid weather and in early March prior to spring cleanup within the cemeteries. Lot owners are urged to remove the same if they wish to save decorations. They will be destroyed by Department personnel unless the office is notified.
- J. The Cemetery Department reserves the right to fill in depressions and charge for the same to the lot owner.
- K. The Cemetery Department reserves the right to cut the grass on all the lots within cemeteries under its jurisdiction and bill the lot owners or heirs for the same.
- L. A Flower Endowment Fund has been established for grave decorations for perpetuity. Plot owners or family members may choose to participate in the Flower Endowment Fund by application with the Cemetery Department. The Cemetery Department shall make public a schedule of the rates to be paid for participation in the Endowment Fund. Decorations will be placed by the Department at Memorial Day, and Christmas.