

KEARNEY CEMETERY FLORAL REGULATIONS

The Cemetery shall have authority to remove all floral designs, flowers, weeds, shrubs, plants or herbage of any kind from the Cemetery as soon as, in the judgment of the Supervisor, they become unsightly, dangerous, detrimental, or deceased, or when they do not conform to the standards maintained. The Cemetery shall not be liable for floral pieces, baskets, or frames in which, or to which, such floral pieces for funeral services held in the Cemetery. The Cemetery shall not be liable for lost, misplaced, or broken flower vases, or for plantings damaged by elements, thieves, vandals, or by other causes beyond its control. Glass containers for flowers or wire used for anchoring or stabilizing decorative materials are extremely dangerous to visitors and to Cemetery workers using modern mowing and spraying equipment, and the use of wire or glass or other shatterable materials is strictly forbidden.

From April 1 to November 1 only artificial bouquets and cut flowers will be permitted as grave decorations. Exceptions to the above: EASTER, MOTHER'S DAY, FATHER'S DAY and MEMORIAL DAY. At these times other appropriate decorations may be used for one week only (boxes, potted plants, wreaths, etc.) Such decorations will be picked up one week after the above special days. **From November 1 to April 1** any appropriate winter decorations may be used such as wreaths, grave blankets, artificial flowers, etc. All Christmas flowers and decorations will be removed March 15. Grave blankets will be removed from February 15 to March 1. The digging of holes on graves and lots or the mutilation of sod for any reason is specifically forbidden. Artificial floral bouquets and cut flowers may be placed in the approved type vases all during the year, but will be removed only when the flowers become withered, faded or unsightly. General clean up time is April 1 and November 1. Please pick up decorations you wish to save before those dates. The Supervisor reserves the right to regulate the method of decorating lots so that a uniform beauty may be maintained.

Why Decorations Must Be Regulated

The Kearney Cemetery is the final resting place for thousands of our loved ones. To insure their continued care and an aesthetically pleasing environment certain regulations must be adhered to in order to insure the quality of the Cemetery. We do not wish to displease anyone. Quite the contrary, we want to make your Cemetery pleasing to everyone and we feel sure that these rules will provide a much more beautiful and comforting place in which to come and pay your respects. Without uniform regulations, which are established for the good of all patrons, it would be impossible to maintain a beautiful Cemetery. We thank you for your cooperation. A WORD OF CAUTION... two problems beyond our control are strong winds and theft of flowers from the vases. Sometimes flowers are missing due to these reasons. The City will prosecute anyone found guilty of stealing decorations.