

# **DECORATION GUIDELINES**

The commemoration of a loved one who has passed away is very special and meaningful for those family members and friends who visit the cemetery and choose to adorn the resting places of their loved ones. In doing so, we offer this information as a guideline to help visitors understand the Cemeteries By-laws while paying respect to the deceased. We offer the following assistance with regards to regulations.

## **MOMUMENT LOTS**

Flowerbeds are permitted but are restricted to annuals and are limited to the area immediately in front of the monument and no more than 1 foot out from the bottom of the monument. We ask that the Interment Rights holder maintain the flowerbeds and if unable to be maintained, then the area will be sodded. Wreaths on wreath stands and saddle wreaths atop upright monuments are permitted on graves from November 1<sup>st</sup> until March 31<sup>st</sup>. Wreaths and saddles left after April 1<sup>st</sup> will be disposed of at the discretion of the owner. Perennial plantings, trees, shrubs, curbing, fencing and plant borders around graves are not permitted. This will ensure overall uniformity of the cemetery is maintained.

## **COLUMBARIUM**

At the base of the columbarium flowers only will be permitted. Flower arrangements, which become unsightly, will be removed. A porcelain or photo plaque with bronze frame and without covers will be permitted on the niche fronts.

## **FLAT MEMORIAL GRAVES, existing**

A bouquet of fresh or artificial flowers is permitted in a vase that is attached to the memorial from April 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>. If the memorial does not contain a vase, a plastic cone shaped vase having a maximum width of 4 ¼ inches and a height of 9 inches may be used. The owner reserves the right to place bronze vases down into the memorial and remove all other vases and flowers left after November 1<sup>st</sup> each year in order to prepare for the winter season.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

For the sake of uniformed beauty, the owner reserves the right to regulate the method of decoration. For example, the use of boxes, shells, toys, ornaments, glass or crockery jars and containers, wood or metal cases, etc., shall not be permitted on any lot and such articles, if so placed, shall be removed by the Owner. All flower vases must be installed with the approval and under the direction of the Owner.