



LUTHERAN CEMETERY

ESTABLISHED 1872

Cemetery Decorations Guidelines

Dear Friends of Lutheran Cemetery:

We are sure you share the desire to keep Lutheran Cemetery the finest and most traditional in the area. We ask for COMPLETE compliance in order to preserve the appearance and maintain the reverence of the cemetery.

- Artificial flowers, plants, flags, and decorations are allowed to be placed on the graves 2 weeks BEFORE Memorial Day and up to 2 weeks AFTER Memorial Day. Flowers and decorations can be removed by cemetery personnel if they interfere with the mowing or become unsightly during the mowing season (April through October).
- Flowers, whether fresh or artificial, are to be placed in monument mounted vases or be in the form of a saddle arrangement.
- Live flowers may be planted within 12 inches of the front of monument.
- Maximum of THREE floral arrangements are permitted on each grave.
- Planting of bushes and trees is NOT permitted.
- Rock/ gravel, boarders, edging, or fencing is NOT permitted
- Each week during the mowing season cemetery personnel will remove unsightly flowers and decorations from graves and niches.
- Statues, benches, chairs, glass, metal, rocks, figurines, toys, etc. are NOT allowed and will be subject to pickup at any time for the safety of cemetery personnel and visitors of the cemetery.
- Eternal lights are allowed, but can be removed if they are broken or inhibit the mowing and trimming of the cemetery.
- Flowers placed at the time of interment will be left a minimum of 3 days. It is suggested that potted plants from funerals not be left in the cemetery since they will be discarded. Lutheran Cemetery cannot accept responsibility for ensuring the plants remain in place.
- Wreathes, grave blankets, crosses, etc., can be placed in cemetery the week of Thanksgiving to March 15.
- Each year fall cleanup will take place November 1 and March 15. At this time cemetery personnel will remove all decorations that are remaining in the cemetery.
- NO homemade markers are permitted. Markers/ monuments have to be purchased through a monument company or temporary markers may be purchased through cemetery office.
- Lutheran Cemetery CANNOT assume any liability for any flowers or decorations that are placed in cemetery and are damaged or stolen.