

PLACING OR LEAVING ITEMS IN THE CEMETERY

What can I leave?

- ✓ Fresh flowers in approved flower containers
- ✓ Two 8" potted plants on top of the grave marker
- ✓ Artificial flowers and wreaths from Oct 16-Feb 28
- ✓ Any floral tribute only on the day of interment and for seven days after the day of interment

What is not allowed?

- ✗ Glass or anything breakable
- ✗ Planting or staking items into the ground
- ✗ Tying down items

All unapproved items will be disposed of without notification

Niche Adornment

- The shelves are only for items to be placed temporarily – for a few days.
- Any items placed on the shelves are placed at your own risk. The cemetery accepts no responsibility for these items.
- Cemetery staff will regularly remove these items and they will be disposed of without notification.

Flower containers

Available for purchase at the cemetery office:

Plastic



Metal



From the Mountain View Cemetery Bylaws:

Adornment of a lot

11.6 A person must not adorn a lot except for memorials as permitted by Part 8 [markers and monuments] or floral tributes as permitted by the cemetery rules. (see MVC Rules 3.2)

No responsibility for adornment

11.7 The cemetery manager has no responsibility for any lot adornment or for maintenance or preservation of any adornment.

Removal of adornments and other personal property

11.8 The cemetery manager may remove from any lot or from the cemetery any adornment or other personal property that is detrimental to the operation or maintenance of the cemetery, constitutes a hazard to visitors, employees or machinery, is unsightly or abandoned, is inconsistent with the dignity of the cemetery or general community standards, or does not comply with this By-law or the cemetery rules.

Disposition of adornments and other personal property

11.9 The cemetery manager has no obligation to give notice to any person that the cemetery manager has removed adornments or other personal property from the cemetery, and the cemetery manager may destroy any perishable adornments or other personal property so removed.

From the Mountain View Cemetery Rules:

Adornment of a lot

3.1 A person must not adorn a lot except for memorials as permitted by Part 8 of the Cemetery Bylaw and for floral tributes under section 3.2.

Floral tributes

3.2 A person must not adorn a lot with a floral tribute except as follows:

(a) on the day of interment and for seven days after the day of interment, a person may adorn a lot with any type of floral tribute;

(b) subject to subsection (a), between March 1 and October 15 in each calendar year, a person may adorn a lot only with any combination of:

- i)** fresh cut flowers in a flower container flush with the ground approved and installed by the cemetery manager; or
- ii)** up to a maximum of two (2) potted plants where each pot does not exceed 8" in diameter, length or width and is not secured to the ground in any manner.

(c) subject to subsection (a), between October 16 and February 28 in each calendar year, a person may adorn a lot with fresh cut flowers, potted plants, wreaths, and artificial flowers; and

(d) a person must not place a glass or similar breakable container or item on or in a lot