

Sunset Flower and Decoration Policy

Fresh-Cut Flowers are allowed year-round. Flowers will be picked up upon their expiration.

Cleanup: The park is cleaned weekly on Wednesday, except for “The Garden of Angels” which is cleaned weekly on Friday, in addition to daily expired flower removal. Items outside park policy can be removed at any time. All items removed from properties are immediately discarded and are not recoverable.

Glass, breakable plastics, borders, fences, and copings are never allowed. No decorating is allowed of any park trees or monuments including walkways, benches, and gravel areas. Potted plants are also not permitted in the park.

Flower Vases: Only Sunset approved and installed vases are allowed. All other vases will be removed.

Artificial Flowers/Solar Lights: Due to safety hazards they may only be used from November 15th to March 15th. They must be contained within the vase.

Valuables/Sentimental Items: Due to high crime and theft in this area, **we strongly encourage that valuables are not left at any gravesite, crypt, or niche.** The park is not responsible for stolen items.

Niche, Crypt Plates and Cenotaph Walls: Nothing may be affixed to any of these properties with glue, stickers, or tape as these cause damage. Items will be removed immediately to prevent permanent marking and/or discoloration. Self-hanging vases will also be removed.

Services and post services: Flowers will remain until they expire. Potted plants utilized at the service need to be taken home at the conclusion of the service.

Commemorating Special Dates: If you would like to commemorate an anniversary or birthday with special headstone and vase decorations up to three times annually, please stop by the office to see if you need a green flag, if so, it will expire one week from issue.

Artificial decorations are prohibited except for these holidays listed below. Specific decorating periods per each holiday are established in advance of the holiday and posted on park calendars which are located at each entrance.

Holidays where flower vases and headstone decorating are allowed:

Christmas/New Year's (full grave allowed)	Father's Day
Valentine's Day	Memorial Day
St Patrick's Day	Independence Day
Easter	Halloween/Thanksgiving
Mother's Day	

Please pay special attention to scheduled clean-up days and remove any decorations you wish to keep **PRIOR** to the date listed. Any decorations left in the park the day of clean-up will be disposed of.

OUR PURPOSE:

Our flower policy is intended to preserve the vision of our founder Chester T. French. His vision was to create a place of peace and beauty emulating a park. These policies also take into consideration that this is a working park with active services, and ongoing mowing and maintenance. Ensuring the park is a safe place for both families and staff is a high priority. The longevity of the Park's beautiful grounds, monuments, and facilities for the benefit of the families we serve is paramount. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

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