Sunset Flower and Decoration Policy

ANNUAL CLEANUP / CLEANUP DAYS

- THE PARK IS CLEANED WEEKLY STARTING **ON WEDNESDAYS.**
- GARDEN OF ANGELS IS CLEANED **WEEKLY ON FRIDAY** in addition to daily expired flower removal.
- A COMPLETE PARK CLEANUP is performed annually each January following Christmas. This includes <u>all decorations</u> except for fresh flowers on all graves, niches & crypts.

PERTINENT INFORMATION

- Items outside the park policy WILL BE removed at any time. All items removed from properties are immediately discarded and are not recoverable.
- Please pay special attention to scheduled clean-up days and take any decorations you wish to keep **BEFORE** the date listed. Any decorations left in the park on the day of clean-up will be disposed of and are not recoverable.
- VALUABLE/SENTIMENTAL ITEMS: WE STRONGLY DISCOURAGE THAT VALUABLES ARE NOT TO BE LEFT AT ANY GRAVESITE, CRYPT OR NICHE. THE PARK IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY STOLEN/LOST ITEMS.

GRASS PROPERTY

- Glass, plastics, In-ground solar power lights, borders, potted plants, and copings are never allowed. No decorating is allowed on any park trees or monuments including walkways, benches, and gravel areas.
- NO ARTIFICIAL DECORATIONS & FLOWERS during mowing season (April 1st through end of November).
 - Due to safety hazards, artificials may only be used from **end of November through March 31st**. They must be contained within the flower vase.
- Flower Vases: Only Sunset approved and installed vases are allowed. All other vases will be removed.
- Fresh Flowers are allowed year-round. Flowers will be picked up upon their expiration.

ABOVE GROUND PROPERTY

- Niches, 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 markings and/or discoloration.
- NO BORDERS, FENCING OR SHRINES OF ANY KIND as they disturb and block the surrounding areas.
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HOLIDAYS & CELEBRATIONS:

If you would like to celebrate an anniversary or birthday with special decorations, please stop by the office to grab a green flag. The green flag will expire as follows:

- If you bring flowers or special decorations on **Monday, Tuesday or Wed.**, the date on the flag will be the **following Tuesday.** That will be your last day to pick up decorations before they are discarded.
- If you bring flowers or special decorations on **Thursday**, **Friday**, **or Sat.**, the date on the flag will be a week from **next Tuesday**. That will be your last day to pick up decorations before they are discarded.
- Specific decorating periods for each holiday are established on our calendars which are posted inside our information boards at each park entrance and on our website www.sunset-memorial.com.

Holidays where flower vase & headstone decorating are allowed:

Christmas/New Year's	Mother's & Father's Day	Valentine's Day
St. Patrick's Day	Easter	Memorial Day
4 th of July	Halloween	Thanksgiving

