

LAKESIDE CEMETERY GRAVE DECORATION POLICIES as of 11/1/2020

The founders of Lakeside Cemetery envisioned Lakeside Cemetery to be a place of sanctuary, solitude, quiet adornment, and natural beauty. In keeping with this vision, and to ensure the safety of our lawn mowing staff and guests, the Board of Trustees has established the following policies.

IMPORTANT DATES

- March 1 through October 31: Seasonal grave decorations and live plant materials are permitted. Due to mowing constraints, wreaths of any kind are not allowed.
- November 1 through February 28/29: Evergreen displays are permitted. If a tripod is used, it must be anchored in such a way that it will not tip over or blow away.
- The Friday before Memorial Day through the Wednesday following Memorial Day: Pots and decorations may be placed on the ground.

GRAVE SITES and MONUMENTS

- Planting trees, flowers or shrubs in the ground is not permitted.
- Items may not be glued to the monument.
- Items may not be placed on the monument's foundations. *

PLANT STANDS and PLANTERS

- The plant stands are the "home" for all grave decorations. *
- Up to two plant stands are permitted on a single grave space. (Ideally, concrete plant stand holes will be installed as part of the monument/marker foundation. Otherwise, plant stands must be placed in the ground next to, and in line with, the monument/marker.) *
- Plant stands must be purchased at the office.
- Decorations may not be hung from any plant stand or planter. *
- Solar lights are not permitted in planters, due to the hazard of breakage. *
- Flags up to 12" x 18" are permitted in planters, IF anchored in planters.
- Balloons, streamers, wind socks, pinwheels, shepherd's hooks, and birdhouses aren't permitted.
- The use of live plants is encouraged. Plants must be maintained by their owners.
- Artificial flowers are permitted in planters, IF they are anchored securely. *
- Artificial flowers are the responsibility of owners. Tattered and faded flowers must be removed.
- Lakeside reserves the right to remove plant stands that are damaged, or unused for a year. *

COLUMBARIUMS AND COLUMBARIUM GARDENS

- No items may be attached to (taped, glued, etc.) or placed on top of any columbarium.*
- Planters must be placed on the ground in designated areas of the columbarium garden.
- All "Plant Stands" policies apply.

IRVING TODD BOULDER GARDEN and CURRY WOODS SCATTERING GARDEN

- These areas are designed for natural beauty and simplicity.
- Personal flowers or decorations of any kind are not permitted.

REMOVAL OF ITEMS

- The Board of Trustees and Lakeside Cemetery staff have the right to remove and/or dispose of decorations that are unsightly or violate established policies. *
- Items that are removed will either be discarded or left for pickup. This is at the discretion of trustees and staff.
- The “pick-up location” for discarded items is between the cemetery’s garage and dumpster.
- If you have questions about missing items, contact the Lakeside Cemetery staff.

LIABILITY

- Lakeside Cemetery does not assume any liability for decorations placed at gravesites. There have been occasions when planters and decorations have been stolen. Families should take this into consideration when purchasing planters and selecting decorations for gravesites.

* These policies were enacted to ensure guest and staff safety, and/or accommodate lawn-mowing constraints.