

Grand Blanc Evergreen Cemetery - Rules and Regulations

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Ornaments and Decorations

- Artificial flowers and plants are not permitted April 1 through November 1.
- Holiday decorations placed between April 1 and November 1 will be removed three days after the holiday.
- Winter decorations (grave blankets, wreaths, etc.) will be removed and discarded beginning March 10.
- Lawn ornaments, statues, or other decorations require written approval from the Board of Directors.
- Flagpoles may not exceed 5 feet in height and flags may not exceed 12"x18".
- Signs, banners, poster board, or wooden structures of ANY kind are NOT permitted.
- Sheperd hooks/plant hangers are limited to 5ft in height and may NOT have more than one hook.
- Sheperd hooks must be placed on the east side of the headstone and situated so that the hook hangs over the flowerbed area. Shepherd hooks/hangers should only contain one potted plant - no other items.

Flower Beds

- If desired, flower beds must be planted on the east side of the headstone. They are to be no more than 18 inches from the headstone, and should not exceed the width of the graves owned.
- Flowerbeds must be kept weed free. Weeds/grass inside of a border is the lot owner's responsibility.
- NO rubber mulch, wood mulch, wood chips, stone, or anything that can become a projectile is allowed.
- Borders must be flush with the grass and low enough that the mowers will not cut/hit it. Borders not meeting this requirement are NOT permitted. Borders damaged by mowers or pushing out of the ground will be removed.
- Urn vases/flower planters must be placed within the flower bed area.

Shrubs

- Only EVERGREEN shrubs are allowed. (examples: Boxwood, Yew, Juniper, Arborvitae)
- No trees, bushes, leaf shrubs, or spreaders will be allowed.
- All shrubs must be planted under cemetery supervision. Bring your shrub to the office and we will plant it for you. Shrubs planted incorrectly (whether location or species) will be removed without notice.
- Shrubs intruding on other lots/graves will be cut back.
- We trim shrubs once per year. Shrubs that cannot be properly trimmed may be removed without notice.

Monuments and Markers

- All foundations must be installed by cemetery staff only.
- Markers and monuments must be made of authorized materials only: Bronze, Marble, Granite
- All names and dates must be on the west facing side of the headstone at minimum.
- Contact the office for complete list of headstone rules and restrictions.

The cemetery is not responsible for items placed on graves. Please be aware that theft and damage can occur. The cemetery is not liable for items that are stolen, damaged, or lost for any reason and does not provide compensation for such items. This is especially important during the winter months, when decorations may freeze into the ground. Frozen items are more likely to be damaged when they must be moved to allow maintenance equipment to pass.

Any item that does not comply with the established rules, becomes broken, deteriorated, unsightly, is not being properly maintained, is unused, or is a safety hazard, will be removed and disposed of without notice to the lot/grave owner.

Cemetery rules are subject to change without notice, at the discretion of the Board of Directors.