

# RIVERVIEW CEMETERY

## Decoration Policy

To maintain Riverview and curb expenses we ask for your cooperation with our decoration policy.



### April 1 – September 30

- **Upright monument lot** - Live flowers may be planted adjoining the monument on the grave side of the monument. Owners of graves on both sides of the monument may plant flowerbeds on both sides of the monument.
- **Cemetery at large** - Fresh floral bouquet in unbreakable containers are permitted during grass mowing season. In-ground vases can be purchased through the office. Glass jars or other breakable containers, wire racks or stands are NOT permitted.

*Note: fresh or plastic flowers, containers, and any decorations will be removed prior to each mowing.*

- Flags and appropriate decorations are acceptable three days prior to Memorial Day and will be removed the following Thursday.

### October 1 – November

To prepare the grounds for winter, please do not place any flower, plants or ornaments on the grave sites. In-ground vases should be turned down in the fall.

### November 1 – March 1

Christmas decorations are permitted from November 1 to March 1. Any items you wish to save must be removed before this date. Due to weather, if the live decorations become unsightly, we reserve the right to remove them prior to the last day of February.

### Not permitted

- Planting of trees, bushes, shrubs or, rosebushes.
- Decorative rock, stones bricks, fences, crosses, metal stands, holders, hooks, wind-driven devices, balloons, or enclosures around burial lots.

*The Riverview Cemetery Association is not liable for the destruction or removal of decorations. The cemetery staff will attempt to save decorations placed in the wintertime, while clearing a path for a funeral. This is seldom successful because of the frozen ground and snow.*

*The Riverview Cemetery Association reserves the right to remove all decorations, trees, shrubs or plants which do not conform to the Decoration Policy, or which become unsightly, overgrown, diseased or dangerous on the lot on which they are situated or to any other lot, path, or roadway.*