CFCS Cemetery Decoration Guidelines

The established guidelines provide opportunities for families to decorate the resting places of their loved ones while ensuring safe and consistent maintenance of the cemetery.

Annual Cemetery Clean Up: January 15 through February 1st.

Below are some examples of allowed items and practices.
All flowers, items, and decorations will be disposed of properly.
These guidelines provide general direction to families to cover most situations.

Approved Decorations

- Flowers in the cemetery provided vases.
- Potted plants and plastic figurines on memorial.
- Vertical decorations at the edge of memorial.
  - Solar Lights, Pin Wheels, etc.
- Decorations up to 18" high.

Holiday Guidelines

- **Christmas Decorations:** Permitted from the second Saturday in December to the Second Saturday in January.
  - Decorations up to 24" high are permitted.
  - All other guidelines remain in place.

Example of Wreaths Permitted During Christmas Window

- **Holiday Decorations:** Permitted 1 week prior and may remain until 1 week after the holiday.
  - All other guidelines remain in place.
  - Holidays: Valentines Day, Easter, Memorial Day, and All Souls Day

Excavation and the permanent or semi-permanent placement of any decoration is prohibited.

The cemetery is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen items under any circumstance.
The cemetery reserves the right to remove any items at any time for any reason.

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