

# Grave Decoration Regulations

(per the Churchville Cemetery Association General Rules and Regulations)

Some gravesites have been decorated beyond the permitted grave decoration guidelines. This impedes the mowing process and detracts from the overall appearance of the cemetery.

The following will be implemented immediately. There cannot be any exceptions.

## PERMITTED DECORATIONS

- CUT NATURAL FLOWERS IN NON-GLASS CONTAINERS, POTTED PLANTS, AND ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS PLACED ON THE GROUND WITHIN TWELVE (12) INCHES OF THE MONUMENT BASE. NO MORE THAN TWO (2) CONTAINERS PER MONUMENT.
- CUT NATURAL FLOWERS AND ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS IN VASES THAT ARE PERMANENTLY ATTACHED TO THE MONUMENT.
- AMERICAN FLAGS AND APPROPRIATE HOLDERS, TOTAL HEIGHT NOT TO EXCEED TWELVE (12) INCHES ABOVE THE HEIGHT OF THE MONUMENT.
- SANCTUARY LIGHTS/REMEMBRANCE LIGHTS.
- TAN BARK AROUND THE BASE OF THE MONUMENT NOT TO EXCEED TWELVE (12) INCHES BEYOND THE BASE.

## NOT PERMITTED

- **NO** DECORATIONS SHALL EXCEED THE HEIGHT OF THE MONUMENT BY MORE THAN TWELVE (12) INCHES.
- **NO** GLASS CONTAINERS ALLOWED.
- **NO** PLANTING OR DIGGING ON THE GRAVES WILL BE PERMITTED. FLOWERPOTS SUNK INTO THE GROUND ARE CONSIDERED PLANTED. ANY SHRUBS, TREES, OR FLOWERS PLANTED WILL BE REMOVED WITHOUT NOTICE. EXISTING SHRUBS TO BE NO HIGHER THAN THE MONUMENT.
- **NO** DECORATIVE METAL, WOOD, OR SYNTHETIC FRAMING, INCLUDING HANGING BASKET HOOKS.

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## NOT PERMITTED (continued)

- **NO** STATUES OF ANY TYPE THAT ARE NOT A PERMANENT PART OF THE MONUMENT.
- **NO** DECORATIVE FLAGS, BANNERS, OR BALLOONS.
- **NO** STONES OR WOOD PELLETS/CHIPS AROUND THE BASE OF THE MONUMENT OR ON THE GRAVE.
- **NO** FENCING OR BORDERS OF ANY TYPE ON OR AROUND THE GRAVESITE.
- **NO** GRAVE BLANKETS OR COVERINGS.
- **NO** SMALL ORNAMENTAL ARTICLES, TOYS, PLASTIC EGGS, FRUIT, OR VEGETABLES ON OR AROUND THE GRAVESITE OR MONUMENT.

GRAVE SITE CLEANUPS WILL BE HELD TWICE A YEAR. **EVERYTHING** WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE GRAVE SITE, INCLUDING ITEMS HANGING FROM THE MONUMENT.

- MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> THROUGH MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>
- OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> THROUGH OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>

ALL ITEMS REMOVED FOR ANY REASON WILL BE PLACED ALONG THE SIDE OF THE OFFICE BUILDING FOR YOU TO PICK UP. THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ONE (1) MONTH AFTER WHICH THEY WILL BE DISPOSED.

FOR ANY CONCERNS OR QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 717-939-1802 DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS. IF NO ONE IS AVAILABLE, PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE AND YOUR CALL WILL BE RETURNED. CONSULTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.



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