

Guidelines for Saint Mary, Saint Francis, and Holy Trinity Cemeteries

What is Permitted What is NOT permitted

- ✦ Live flowers may be planted up to 1 foot from the edge of the memorial marker. (This is the approved planting area) Please DO NOT place or plant anything beside the marker, between graves, or wider than the marker.
- ✦ Artificial flowers are permitted, but NOT during the grass cutting season, and must be removed prior to April 1st. (The grass cutting season is April 1st to October 31st)
- ✦ Christmas decorations and wreaths are permitted from the first Sunday of Advent through February 28th.
- ✦ Easter decorations from the first Sunday of lent through Ascension Thursday.
- ✦ Flags and flag holders from May 1st through Veterans Day.
- ✦ As a general rule, all items placed in the cemetery are to be kept in approved planting area only. (as noted Above)
- ✦ Any objects or decorative items including live flowers are not permitted between grave stones or wider than the grave stone. It is essential to have these areas clear for all routine maintenance operations.
- ✦ All decorative stones, chips, and any glass, wire, plastic or paper objects, are all considered a safety hazard and are prohibited.
- ✦ Fencing, borders, and edging are considered a safety hazard and are prohibited.
- ✦ Shrubs, trees, bushes and potted plants are not allowed to be placed in the cemetery. These items can create dangerous maintenance obstacles.
- ✦ Pets and trail vehicles are also prohibited in the cemetery at all times.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in helping to keep our cemeteries beautiful and properly maintained.