



Cemetery Department – P.O. Box 601 Painesville, OH 44077 – 440.392.5911

RULES AND REGULATIONS – “CEMETERY GROUNDS”

EVERGREEN AND RIVERSIDE CEMETERIES

Visitation Hours:

Dawn to Dusk – 7 days a week

No animals allowed on cemetery grounds

Decorations:

- One (1) decoration (live) per occupied grave site (Pot/Basket/Urn)
 - o Allowed Memorial Day to October 1st – only
- One (1) decoration (artificial) per occupied grave site
 - o Allowed November 15th to March 1st – only
- Easter Holiday – decorations allowed 5 days prior and must be removed by 5 days after
 - o Any items remaining after 5 days will be discarded by cemetery personnel
- Mother’s Day – decorations allowed 5 days prior and must be removed by 5 days after
 - o Any items remaining after 5 days will be discarded by cemetery personnel
- Halloween – decorations allowed 5 days prior and must be removed 5 days after
 - o Any items remaining after 5 days will be discarded by cemetery personnel

Any decorations to be placed must be placed to the side of the headstone or at the head of the grave if no headstone exists.

No items (decorations of any kind) are allowed between our scheduled cleanup months except the specific dates listed above.

- **SPRING CLEANUP (MARCH 1ST TO MEMORIAL DAY)**
- **FALL CLEANUP (OCTOBER 1ST TO NOVEMBER 15TH)**

Live cut bouquets are allowed year round – place directly in front of headstone or at the head of grave or in an “in ground” container (no vases (any type) are allowed for cut flowers).

Veteran Flag Holders:

- Provided by Veteran Services and maintained by deed owner
- Holder to be placed directly behind headstone or directly to side of headstone
- Flags are permitted year round
 - o Flags will be removed by cemetery personnel if torn, tattered, or broken

Local Volunteer Agencies will routinely place out flags (into flag holders) starting Memorial Day weekend and remove them after July 4th.

Headstones:

- All headstones must be approved by cemetery personnel per authorized headstone requirements
- No in ground plantings are allowed
- Monument lots are allowed plantings but only when approved by cemetery personnel and will be planted by cemetery personnel
- Mulch (wood bark) may be placed around headstone at a distance of 3 inches from the stone edge out.
 - o No stone, gravel, pine nuggets, sand, etc. will be allowed in place of wood bark mulch
 - o No edging material will be allowed

The following items (but not limited to) are reference as artificial decorations:

Crosses, non-live wreaths, vigil lights, solar lights, Styrofoam, statues, balloons, wind chimes, flags (non service), banners, glass (of any kind), stuffed animals, etc.

****The City of Painesville will not be responsible for any broken or stolen items and reserves the right to remove any articles not in keeping with the beautification of the cemetery or impeding the maintenance of the grounds.**

****The City of Painesville reserves the right to review, revise, add or delete rules as necessary. An item not addressed on the rules will be considered not permitted.**