

CEMETERY DECORATION REGULATIONS

Your cooperation in maintaining the beauty and serenity of our grounds for all who visit is greatly appreciated. Because an over-abundance of temporary decorations may not always add to the beauty of a grave, niche, crypt, mausoleum, or cemetery, we ask for your discretion when decorating. The Diocese of Youngstown, Catholic Cemeteries, and Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services (CFCS) are not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged decorations. Please immediately report any instances of unsatisfactory appearance, violations of our policy, or inappropriate behavior so that we may remedy them.

FLORAL / DECORATION RULES FOR GROUNDS

1. Flowers, fresh-cut or artificial, in a Cemetery approved vase are permitted year-round.
2. Annual flowers may be planted within an 18" semi-circle in front of an upright monument. All other plantings are prohibited and will be removed without notice.
3. Flags for decorations are permitted from the week preceding Memorial Day until the weekend following July 4th as well as for Veteran's Day. Lot flags can be up to 12" x 16" in size. Multiple flags may be placed but at least one must be the American flag. Faded, soiled, or tattered flags will be removed at the discretion of the Cemetery.
4. A small 2" to 3" maximum wide layer of mulch or play sand is permitted around markers or monuments. Edging with a frame, stone, large wood chips, hard plastic, glass, or candles are prohibited and will be removed without notice.
5. No decorations are to be placed in or on trees, bushes, or monuments.
6. For the safety of our visitors, wildlife, and maintenance staff-breakable, hazardous, or any other items which may pose a danger or that will interfere with mowing, trimming, or other maintenance will be removed without notice. Examples include, but are not limited to, glassware, ceramics, candles or lights, statuary, toys, crockery, pinwheels, and balloons
7. The Cemetery reserves the right to remove any decorations that are deemed offensive or inconsistent with the dignity of the Cemetery.

FLORAL / DECORATION RULES FOR INDOOR MAUSOLEUM

1. Artificial flowers in a Cemetery approved vase are permitted year-round. Fresh-cut flowers are not permitted and will be removed without notice. Please take care that your decorations do not infringe on adjacent spaces.
2. Please do not place vases or items on the ground.
3. Flags for decorations are permitted from the week preceding Memorial Day until the weekend following July 4th as well as for Veteran's Day. Crypt and niche flags can be up to 4" x 6" in size. Multiple flags may be placed but at least one must be the American flag. Faded, soiled, or tattered flags will be removed at the discretion of the Cemetery.
4. No temporary decorations are permitted on memorials, niche fronts, or crypt fronts and will be removed. Examples include, but are not limited to, pictures, stickers, engravings.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

1. Christmas tributes may be placed from November 1st through January 31st. If you wish to keep your tribute, please remove all items prior to March 1st*. Tributes remaining after this date will be removed and disposed of*.
2. Holiday tributes should not be secured to headstones or markers with the exception of saddles.
3. All other holiday-themed tributes may be placed one week prior to the holiday and will be removed one week following the holiday*. All other cemetery-defined holidays are Easter, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day, Independence Day, and Veteran's Day. If you wish to keep your tribute, please remove all items within the allotted time frame. All remaining tributes will be removed and disposed of*.
4. If you are unsure or would like more information concerning holiday decorations, your best option is to reach out to the office directly.

CEMETERY VISITING HOURS

Sunrise to Sunset daily.

* Dates are weather dependent.



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Calvary Cemetery Youngstown

248 S. Belle Vista Avenue | Youngstown, OH 44509
(330) 792-4721

Resurrection Cemetery

300 N. Raccoon Road | Austintown, OH 44515
(330) 799-1900

All Souls Cemetery

3823 Hoagland Blackstub Road | Cortland, OH 44410
(330) 637-2761

Calvary Cemetery Massillon

3469 Lincoln Way E | Massillon, OH 44646
(330) 832-1866

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