

*Name* \_\_\_\_\_

*Section* \_\_\_\_\_

*Lot  
Number* \_\_\_\_\_

*Riverside Cemetery Association*

*Grave  
Decorations  
Regulations*

*Office Hours*

*9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.  
Monday-Friday*

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While Riverside recognizes the need for families and friends to decorate graves, we hope that you will understand that in order to keep Riverside a place of natural beauty that there must be rules established governing grave decorations. With your cooperation, we can make the entire Cemetery a fitting memorial to those buried here and an inspiration to those who visit. As a result of these underlying fundamental principles, the following regulations for decorating graves are in effect:

Designated areas allow planting of flowers or shrubs however they must not extend onto other neighboring owner's lots and are to be planted by the upright monument. The following flowers/shrubs are prohibited from being planted: Rose, Lilac, Peonies, Mugo Pine, & Sumac.

Flowers are allowed in containers such as planters or vases, which can be lifted by one person for mowing and trimming. Glass vases and other breakable containers do not constitute a proper container. This type is easily broken and can cause injury to visitors and employees.

Riverside Cemetery is not responsible for watering or maintaining planted flowers, trees, or shrubs on lots, that is the responsibility of the lot owner. Riverside Cemetery has the right to cut down or remove any planted flowers, trees, or shrubs if they become unsightly and not being maintained to Cemetery standards.

Artificial/ plastic flowers, plants, displays will be removed by October 1<sup>st</sup>. Riverside Cemetery staff and management have the right to remove any unsightly, damaged, or unseasonal decorations in their discretion.

Evergreen wreaths are permitted from November 1<sup>st</sup> through the holiday season and will be removed during Spring clean-up or when they become unsightly.

Non-floral, stand-alone decorations are not permitted (i.e. balloons, pinwheels, trinkets, statues, etc.) are not permitted at any time. Flower bed fencing is only allowed near the monument for flowers/ shrubs. Lot owner must weed inside bordered fence. Fence/border cannot exceed more than 12 inches in height. No fencing of any kind is allowed to outline graves spaces or property lines.

Decorating the surrounding trees with holiday ornaments, streamers, wind chimes, birdfeeders, ect. is not permitted.

