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attractive cemetery
with service that is
warm, personal, and
caring

People often ask us if planting is allowed

We do allow planting in any of our upright (monument) sections. If your lot is in a flat marker only section; only artificial flowers are allowed. You can always ask about donating towards the tree fund in memory of your loved one. In this brochure you will find information on what isn't allowed to be planted, who maintains / waters, and ideas on recommended flowers, trees, shrubs.

Who We Are

Riverside cemetery is the largest and oldest cemetery in Fargo. With the first recorded burial in 1878, and incorporated in 1903.

We are the only cemetery in the community to hold two mausoleums on grounds. Our first one was built in 1921 (located south of the main office) and our second (located by the interstate) was built in 1972 with a back addition in 1998.



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Planting Ideas

Planting Policies

- Riverside Cemetery Association is not responsible for watering or maintaining planted flowers, trees, or shrubs on lots, that is the responsibility of the lot owner.
- Riverside Cemetery Association 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.
- Flowers, trees, & shrubs planted must not extend onto other neighboring owner's lots. Flowers should be planted in front of the monument. Shrubs should be planted on the sides of the monument. Tree planting & location must be approved by Cemetery manager first or it will be removed if it interferes with grave digging.

Riverside Cemetery Association does not allow the following to be planted: Peonies, Roses, Lilac Bushes, Sumac, Mugal Pine, Fruit Trees, Elm or Ash Trees suitable to diseases.



Tree Planting

- Tree planting & location must be approved by Cemetery Manager first.
- Lot owner must plant, water, and maintain (trim) tree.
- Trees should be properly staked and protected from deer.
- We can assist with planting and staking trees for a fee.
- Trees & shrubs originally planted by lot owners can be removed & disposed of by Riverside Cemetery staff for a fee, otherwise it is the lot owner's responsibility.
- Recommended trees: Maple, Ivory Silk Lilac, Oak, Flowering crab, Honeylocust, Linden, & any disease resistant Elms (New Horizon Elm)

Flowers

- Marigolds
- May Night Salvia (perennial)
- Zinnia
- Alyssum

These are a few flower suggestions that the Deer tend to leave alone. They love Geraniums & Petunias! Deer off helps but must be used frequently.

Shrubs

- Potentilla
- Barberry Bush
- Juniper Arborvitae
- Hetz Midget Arborvitae (these stay small and easy to maintain)

These shrubs all tend to be Deer resistant. Ornamental grasses are another great plant if you don't want shrubs. Some grasses can be Annual or Perennial