

# GOOD SHEPHERD RC CEMETERY

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## Rules and Regulations as of August 2021

Good Shepherd Cemetery reserves the right to regulate the decoration of plots so that uniform beauty, as well as safe and easy maintenance of the ground, may be obtained. In keeping with the reverence and dignity of a Catholic Cemetery, a simple, uniform beauty without clutter is our desired aim. With this in mind, we reserve the right to regulate the decoration of gravesites. Everything we do should bespeak the reverence of this sacred place.

**Current Rules and Regulations are published on our website: [goodshepherdrc.org/cemetery](http://goodshepherdrc.org/cemetery)**

1. All persons entering the Cemetery for whatever reason must display proper respect for the deceased and for the sacred spaces in which they are interred. The gates of the Cemetery will be open Dawn to Dusk. When the gates are closed, presence in the Cemetery is prohibited.
2. Monument Rules and Regulations are in a separate document. A copy of that document must be given to the Monument Company of your choice, prior to the purchase of your monument/headstone.
3. The Cemetery is not responsible for loss or damage to monuments or gravesites due to theft, vandalism, or normal process of work.
4. The Cemetery Staff will take care of adding topsoil and seeding. Sod is prohibited.
5. Flowers may be placed at the head of a grave but will be removed at the discretion of the Cemetery Staff when they become unsightly. Artificial Flowers are prohibited and will be removed.
6. Flower beds cannot be wider than the monument base and no more than twelve inches in depth from the monument base. Flower beds will be removed if neglected. Mulch is acceptable. The use of shells, pebbles, stones, concrete, toys, vigil lights [solar or battery], candles, unapproved flags, statuary, or images is prohibited. Prohibited items will be removed.
7. Borders and fencing around flowerbeds and graves; the planting of bushes, shrubs, vines, and trees;
8. All holiday decorations will be removed one month after the holiday (weather permitting). Removal of decorations is at the discretion of the Cemetery Staff.
9. With respect to any Columbarium Niche, anything placed on top of or affixed to the face of a Niche covering is prohibited. Prohibited items will be removed.
10. Park vehicles only on one side of the street. Keep all intersections clear and do not drive or park on graves or lawns. The speed limit in the Cemetery is 15 MPH.
11. Temporary grave markers provided by a Funeral Home may be displayed for six months. Approved flags and/or grave markers are not provided by the Cemetery.
12. All animals and pets are prohibited. Any violation will revoke permission to be in the Cemetery.
13. Except for uniformed New Jersey Police Officers and uniformed active members of the United States Military, the displaying of firearms and/or weapons of any sort on Cemetery grounds is strictly prohibited. Violation will revoke permission to be in the Cemetery.
14. Recreational activities, use of drugs or alcohol in the Cemetery are prohibited.
15. Burial spaces shall only be used for human remains. Burial of animals [cremated or otherwise] is not permitted in accordance with New Jersey Law.

**Good Shepherd Cemetery reserves the right to amend the Rules and Regulations as circumstances warrant.**