

Spring Cleanup at St. John's Cemetery is underway.

As we prepare the cemetery for proper summer maintenance, people or families who have loved ones buried at St. John's are asked to revisit the restrictions regarding plantings and the placement of decorative items at grave sites. Cemetery rules for site decorations were received and acknowledged with the purchase of a right to be buried at St. John's Cemetery. The burial right does not mean that the purchaser owns the grave. Cemetery rules are also prominently posted in the outdoor display case on the side of the garage. St. John's Cemetery reserves the right to remove any and/or all items that are prohibited.

As a reminder;

Flowers may be planted up to one (1) foot in front of monuments, and may not exceed the 40 inch width of a single plot or 80 inches of a double plot. Urns, for planting flowers, should be placed near the monument within the 40 or 80 inch plot width.

No items, plants or otherwise, may be placed behind the monument. Space behind each monument belongs to the plot behind it.

Prohibited decorations that may not be used anywhere on cemetery property:

a) Trees, Bushes and vines of any and every type

b) GLASS items of any type

c) Fences, garden edging, balloons, pinwheels, small ornaments, crushed stone, wood chips and other types of mulch. These items interfere with lawn mowers and the risk flying debris.

Regarding the columbarium:

Funeral flowers may be left at the base of the columbarium for one full week following inurnment. Decorations of any type, including flowers, may not be left at, or attached to the columbarium at any other time.

No object of any kind may be placed on the niche front at any time. Any such objects shall be removed and disposed of.

The cemetery assumes no responsibility for any items placed at the cemetery, and they may be removed without prior notice to families. The cemetery assumes no responsibility to return or store any left articles.

St. John's is committed to keeping our Cemetery in the best possible condition, respecting all those buried there, and their loved ones. This is a holy place, and we ask for and appreciate your cooperation in helping to keep it as such.