

FLORAL REGULATIONS

- Floral arrangements accompanying the casket or urn at the time of burial **will be** placed on the completed grave. They **will be** removed when they become unsightly or when it becomes necessary to facilitate cemetery operations such as mowing.
- Natural cut flowers **may be** placed on graves at any time of the year. They **will be** removed and disposed of when they become unsightly or when it becomes necessary to facilitate cemetery operations. Water will be available at outside faucets from April 15th to October 10th.
- The cemetery will provide floral containers to the public for displaying floral arrangements at a cost of \$20.00 each. Containers such as pots, baskets, etc. are not authorized. Privately owned, permanent in-ground flower containers **are not** allowed.
- Artificial flowers **will be** permitted on graves **only** during the period from October 10th through April 15th, and may be removed when their presence interferes with grounds maintenance.
- Potted plants **will be** allowed on graves for a period extending 10 days before through 10 days after **Easter Sunday**.
- Christmas wreaths, grave pillows (3'x2') and other seasonal adornments **may be** placed on graves from December 1st through January 20th.
- Floral items and other decorations should be secured in place by the donor. They **may not** be secured to headstones or markers. At **no time** should floral items be placed in breakable containers.
- Flags and flag holders **are not** permitted on graves at any time. Flags will be placed at gravesites by the cemetery staff on Memorial Day and Veterans Day. (Floral arrangements are **not** allowed on gravesites on these days—only flags.)
- Permanent plantings, statues, vigil lights, wind chimes, breakable objects and similar items **are not** permitted on cemetery grounds. The VA **does not** permit adornments which are:
 - a.) Considered offensive
 - b.) Inconsistent with the dignity of the cemetery
 - c.) Considered hazardous to cemetery personnel (i.e. items incorporating coins, stones, beads, or wires which, for example, may become entangled in mowers or other equipment and cause injury.
- Unauthorized items removed from graves and surrounding areas will be disposed of in the proper manner. These items will not be sold, collected for sale or recycling, or removed from the cemetery by employees or others.