

CITY OF WEST JORDAN

GRAVE DECORATION POLICY

To properly maintain the aesthetics of the cemetery and provide public safety to the City employees and cemetery visitors, the City sets forth the following grave decoration policy:

- A. **Prohibited Items:** Glass vases, jars or containers of any kind, solar lights, fencing, dividers, railings, coping, hedges, trellises, shepherd's hooks, rocks, statues, windsocks, chimes, ceramic items, beverage containers, and objects of a similar nature. These items make it difficult to maintain the cemetery grounds and pose safety hazards to visitors, employees, and equipment. Please do not place items of value on graves. The city will not be held liable for stolen or missing items.
- B. **Perishables:** When live flowers appear dead, floral pieces are past their useful life, or perishable items appear unsightly the items will be removed, at the discretion of the cemetery sexton or assigned designee.
- C. **Decoration Location:** Decorations cannot extend beyond the mandatory six-inch (6") mow strip around the headstone between March 1 and November 15.
- D. **Decoration Dimensions:** Potted plants, artificial flowers, or other decorations must be less than twenty four inches (24") in height.
- E. **Attachments:** Any attached fixtures, decorations, or elements that are attached to the headstone or are within the six-inch (6") mow strip that do not comply with this policy will be removed.
- F. **General Decoration Cleanup:** Decorations will be cleaned up every Tuesday other than the exceptions outlined in section (G).
- G. **Holiday Decoration Cleanup:** Potted plants, artificial flowers, and other decorations will be allowed for three days prior to the recognized holidays listed in section (H). Christmas decorations are allowed for the whole month of December and will be removed on the second Tuesday in January.
- H. **Grave Decoration Recognized Holidays:** All state-recognized holidays will be recognized including the following: Valentine's Day, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and Halloween. Holidays in this section are recognized by the State of Utah as state-recognized holidays and recognized by policy as high-volume cemetery holidays.