

OAK GROVE CEMETERY

Oak Grove Cemetery Grounds Policies

Updated as of November 15, 2023

Standard ground maintenance is the responsibility of Oak Grove Cemetery representatives. Standard ground maintenance includes keeping the grass neatly mowed and trimmed in open areas and around markers/monuments.

If the family of a resident chooses to install custom landscaping, the care and maintenance of those customizations will become the responsibility of the family. Customized landscaping must allow for a four inch margin around all edges of the plot. Customized landscaping includes (but is not limited to): pavers, fencing, stones, flower beds, etc. Customized landscaping does not include the planting of seasonal flowers.

Flowers left at the site of a newly interred resident will be removed no sooner than 4 days, but no later than 7 days following interment.

Neither shrubs nor trees are permitted to be planted at sites. The extended life of this foliage, while beautiful, wreaks havoc once their root system expands. They have the potential to interfere with interred residents underground, and displacing monuments above ground.

Holiday/Birthday/Remembrance décor will be removed by cemetery no more than 30 days following the event, unless the décor has significantly deteriorated.

All permanent grave markers/monuments are subject to approval by the Oak Grove Cemetery Association, and all permanent grave markers/monuments require a permit and sketch to be on file with our office before placement. Permanent grave markers/monuments placed without the permission of the Oak Grove Cemetery Association will be removed at owner's expense.

The care and cleaning of the markers/monuments is the responsibility of the family. Cleaning may be arranged for a nominal fee. Please contact the office to schedule an evaluation of your stone and obtain a quote. Deterioration of the marker/monument does not fall under the responsibility of the cemetery. We can provide information for local monument vendors for assistance if needed.

These policies are subject to change at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.