### Article VI

# **Decoration of Plots and/or Lots**

# Section 6.01

The cemetery staff shall have the authority to remove all floral designs, flowers, or plants of any kind as well as any other decoration deemed unsafe for our staff and the public.

The District shall not be liable for floral pieces, baskets or frames in which, or to which, such floral pieces are attached. Floral decorations that are brought to the cemetery for a service are the sole responsibility of the person(s) bringing them and should be removed within 7 days of the service they were placed. The District shall not be liable for damaged or stolen decorations of any kind.

All permanent plantings must be approved by the cemetery staff and/or Board of Directors.

Potted plants are permitted the Friday before Easter Sunday through Father's Day.

Holiday wreaths and other season decorations must be removed within 30 days.

Artificial flowers must be placed in vases on headstones or in vase blocks and can be left year-round. They must be fixed and secured in place within the vase with at least 6 inches between the ground the lowest part of the flower or leaf. This includes plastic or metal cone vases provided they can be secured in the vase in the same way and all parts of the flowers and leaves are 6 inches above the ground. If for any reason they become an obstacle or hazard to mowing or trimming they will be removed.

Plastic or metal cone vases may also be used (and reused) for fresh cut flowers. Plastic vases should only be temporary until a permanent vase can be obtained and installed. Please contact cemetery staff for information on permanent vases and installation.

#### Section 6.02 - Prohibited Decorations

Glass vases

**Rocks** 

Beverage containers

Packaged food

Decorations left on or around headstones may be removed at any time if they pose a hazard to our maintenance staff.

### Section 6.03 - Urns and so forth, Subject to Approval

All fittings to headstones, adornments, urns, inscriptions and/or arrangements of crypts or niches shall be and are hereby declared to be subject to the approval and/or rejection of the District.

# Section 6.04 - Fences and Enclosures

Fences, curbs or enclosures of any kind are prohibited around graves or lots.