

Elgin Cemetery Regulations

These regulations are to improve the appearance and reduce the maintenance of the grounds. These regulations are not meant to be intrusive or problems. Anything detracting from the appearance or causing excessive maintenance of the grounds shall be removed at the Cemetery Superintendent's discretion.

The Cemetery Superintendent has the final approval on interpretation and implementation of these regulations. Allowances may be considered on lots being cared for by lot owners or family at the discretion of the Cemetery Superintendent.

1. **Fresh flowers and plants** are allowed throughout the year, on single post (pipe) stands only. Stands must be mounted beside the monument, not in front or behind the monument. Vase and Urns are the responsibility of the lot owner or family and will be removed when not being used.
2. **Artificial flowers** are allowed in vases and urns that are on approved pronged stands only. Time and weatherworn artificial flowers, shall be removed by lot owner or Cemetery Superintendent's discretion.
3. **Flower stands.** All heights discussed are installed heights. One post stand only, no multiple post stands. Maximum height is four feet and minimum height is one foot. Stands must be mounted six inches to one foot from edge of monument if mounted on the grass, but not over the property line.
4. **Ground level artificial flowers** are allowed from May 15th to June 15th and must be removed after that period.
5. **Crushed rock** surrounding the monument will be allowed up to a distance of six inches from the monument but must be kept weed free by the lot owner and must be ground level, surrounded by lawn edging. Prior approval of the Cemetery Superintendent must be obtained.
6. **Holiday decorations** are allowed during the holiday season and must be removed by two weeks after the observed holiday. Except during winter. Holiday decorations must not interfere with trimming.
7. **No glass or plastic containers** are allowed on cemetery grounds.
8. **No pets** are allowed on cemetery grounds
9. **The planting of bushes and shrubs** must be approved by Cemetery Superintendent. No planting of trees is allowed on cemetery grounds. Only single trunk shrubs are allowed and must be pruned above ground and must be approved by Cemetery Superintendent. Bushes and shrubs must be planted beside the monument, not in front or behind the monument.
10. **Maximum of three permanent items** per monument. An example would be three stands or two stands and one shrub.
11. **Monuments.** A granite base cannot be used as a foundation for monuments, the foundation must be made of cement. The maximum monument size may not exceed six feet in height and must granite or marble. The maximum foundation size for the monument is 84 inches long by 24 inches wide.
12. **Anything that interferes with mowing or trimming** or detracts from the appearance of the cemetery will be removed.
13. **The cemetery is not responsible for damaged done to monuments, stands or property.**