

Policy on Cemetery Decoration Cleanup

It is the goal of Highland City and Cemetery personnel to offer families and friends that visit their loved ones in the Highland City Cemetery a clean, beautiful, and peaceful environment. Please help us maintain this goal by keeping your site clean.

On the following days, the cemetery will be cleared of ALL grave decorations, real or artificial, including: trinkets, ornaments, lamps, shepherd-hooks, etc.:

- 1st Monday in March;
- 2nd Monday in June;
- 1st Monday in October; and
- 1st Monday in December.

1. Decorations of a more permanent nature will be placed in a Conex container, on site and will be held for one (1) week. Owner's may claim decorations by appointment only. If decorations are not claimed within one (1) week of removal, the items will be discarded.
2. Mowing schedule (March - November): All perishable items and dead flowers will be removed every week during the mowing times. Please be aware that powerful equipment is used for mowing and trimming of cemetery grounds. Items that interfere with this equipment are hazardous to cemetery personnel and will be removed immediately.
4. Watering Schedule (March - November): The Highland Cemetery is watered every evening from 9:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m. During this time the sprinklers will run through watering cycle stations throughout the entire cemetery.
5. All funeral arrangements will be allowed for five (5) days following the service, after which they may be removed. Pursuant to City Code 13.48.110(b) glass containers are not allowed. Any objects such as wires, sticks, pegs, or irons driven in to the ground are not allowed.
6. Pursuant to City Code 13.48.110(c) any decorations left on the grave must be on or within the borders of the marker, provided they do not interfere with the maintenance of the cemetery.

Thank you for helping us maintain a clean, beautiful, and peaceful environment at the Highland City Cemetery.

Highland City Cemetery Sexton