

Lower Brandywine Cemetery Planting Standards

Plantings: Tree planting, by lot holders, is not permitted on any cemetery plot. You may donate a tree to plant around the perimeter of the cemetery if you wish. For a nominal fee, a **“Dedication Tree” or other approved shrubbery with identifying plaque may be requested for consideration by the Cemetery Committee.** Such requests should be made through the cemetery manager and should include preferred location, specimen, and message for inclusion on the dedication plaque.

Perennial planting, by lot holders, is not permitted on any cemetery plot. Existing perennials, on individual plots, must not exceed forty inches in height, and may not encroach on adjacent plots. The cemetery manager has the discretion to schedule the pruning and/or removal of offending plantings. Reasonable attempts will be made by the cemetery manager to contact plot owners to alert them about plantings that may require special maintenance from time to time. In the event a exceptionally large planting is required to be removed, the cemetery manager shall determine if associated costs should be passed on to the plot owner.

Annuals may be planted in mulched beds in front of monuments. The beds may not extend more than sixteen inches (16”) from a marker, nor may they exceed the approved width of the marker.

The plot holder and/or their families must maintain all plantings on individual plots.

Decorating Regulations

No artificial flowers are permitted between March 15th and November 1st.

Glass containers of any kind are not permitted at any time without exception.

Holidays

- Wreaths, baskets, crosses, flags, etc. may be placed 3 days prior to a holiday and will be removed approximately 10 days after the holiday.
- Artificial flowers, wreaths, mounds, baskets, and other decorations are permitted between November 1st and March 15th.
- Cut flowers and potted live plants are permitted any time.
- All decorations will be removed when they become unsightly.

The general intent of these and any other regulations is to maintain the cemetery in the best possible condition. The Cemetery reserves the right not only to prohibit the placement of any item, but also the right to remove items that are damaged, unsightly, or in conflict with Cemetery regulations.

THE CEMETERY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ITEMS PLACED ON CEMETERY PROPERTY

If you have any questions concerning these or any other cemetery policies, please contact the cemetery manager, Jason P. Casper at (302) 658-0454.

Cemetery Holiday List

*MLK Day
Presidents' Day
Good Friday
Easter Monday
Memorial Day
Fourth of July Monday
Labor Day
Columbus Day
Thanksgiving Holidays (Thursday and Friday)
Christmas Holidays (Christmas Eve and Christmas Day)*

The Cemetery does not offer burials on Sunday.