



HOLIDAY AND COMMEMORATIVE DECORATIONS SCHEDULE

Notice:

All cemetery decorations are discarded by the cemetery staff when they are deemed to be old, unsightly, illegal, or create maintenance or safety concerns. Unless the decorations are confined to the headstone and surrounding concrete border they will be removed as scheduled by cemetery staff.

Temporary decorations that are placed on gravesites must be retrieved or they will be discarded by the cemetery staff according to the following schedules:

Funeral Decorations

7 days

All funeral decorations **must be removed 7 days following the funeral**. Decorations remaining after 7 days will be removed and discarded by cemetery staff.

Winter Holiday and Commemorative Decorations (November 1 – February 28)

30 days

All holiday and commemorative decorations placed on gravesites November through February **must be removed 30 days following the event**. Decorations remaining after 30 days will be removed and discarded by cemetery staff.

Summer Holiday and Commemorative Decorations (March 1 – October 31)

7 days

All holiday and commemorative decorations placed on gravesites March through October **must be removed 7 days following the event**. Decorations remaining after 7 days will be removed and discarded by cemetery staff.

WINTER & SPRING CLEANUP DECORATIONS SCHEDULES

Winter Cleanup (weather and snow permitting)

3rd Sunday in February – Cemetery patrons must have winter decorations removed by the end of the day of the third Sunday in February.

3rd Monday in February – Cemetery staff removes and discards any winter decorations remaining on the 3rd Monday in February.

Spring Cleanup

4th Sunday in April – Cemetery patrons must have spring decorations removed by the end of the day the 4th Sunday in April.

4th Monday in April – Cemetery staff removes and discards any winter decorations remaining the 4th Monday in April.

MOTHER'S DAY AND MEMORIAL DAY DECORATIONS SCHEDULES

Mother's Day

Friday before Mother's Day – Patrons may begin decorating for Mother's Day

Mother's Day – Second Sunday of May

Third Sunday in May – Patrons must have ALL decorations for Mother's Day removed by end of the day

Monday following the third Sunday in May – Cemetery Staff removes and discards of remaining Mother's Day decorations and cuts the grass

MEMORIAL DAY

Friday of Memorial Weekend – Patrons may begin decorating for Memorial Day

Last Monday in May – Memorial Day

First Sunday following Memorial Day – Patrons must remove Memorial Day decorations

First Monday following Memorial Day – Cemetery staff removes and discards Memorial Day decorations and cuts the grass

LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS

Please do not place anything of extreme value (monetary or sentimental) at gravesites. The City of Milford, including cemetery staff, is not responsible for lost or stolen items. The grounds are not patrolled for theft.

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