

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following rules and regulations of Lincoln Memorial Park, having been established by the Board of Directors, shall govern memorialization, decorations, and grave services performed by the cemetery.

MEMORIALIZATION

Throughout Lincoln Memorial Park rules and regulations governing memorials have been established by the Board of Directors in order to preserve and enhance the appearance of your cemetery when each and every lot has a memorial placed on it.

Lincoln Memorial Park is composed of two types of memorialization areas. There are traditional areas where monuments, granite, and bronze memorials are permitted, and memorial garden areas where only bronze memorials are permitted. However, all memorials must conform to certain size regulations, and must be lawn level memorials with the following exception:

In traditional areas, a large upright memorial, termed a monument, usually composed of two pieces of granite, shall be permitted on a lot comprising four graves or more. These graves must be arranged in order that the monument is placed in the center of the lot with at least two graves in front of and two graves behind the monument. Additional memorials placed on a lot must be lawn level matching bronze memorials or matching granite memorials.

In the event there is a raised individual or companion memorial on a lot, this memorial must be reset at lawn level before any additional memorials will be permitted.

It is not necessary at Lincoln Memorial Park to wait for the ground to settle after an interment before ordering a memorial. The reason is that lots at Lincoln Memorial Park are long enough so that the ground is not disturbed where the memorial will be placed. However, we suggest you check with the cemetery office first before purchasing a memorial.

MEMORIAL DEPARTMENT

Your cemetery operates a Memorial Department and lot owners are encouraged to take advantage of it in order not to be disappointed. Prices are competitive and all memorials carry a lasting guarantee.

DECORATIONS

During the winter months regulations are more liberal in regard to decorations which may be placed on lots. However, during the growing season, approximately April through October, the cemetery finds it necessary to strongly adhere to additional regulations for maintenance and safety purposes.

During the spring and fall the cemetery sets aside two weeks in which all winter and summer decorations are removed from lots. This time is determined by weather conditions, but will occur in March or early April, and late October.

During the fall clean up, all bronze and metal vases are turned down and set into their vase shells. The cemetery cannot be responsible for damage to vases that are returned to an upright position by lot owners or friends after fall clean up.

All winter or summer decorations must be removed from lots before clean-up week if lot owners wish to keep these items. Lincoln Memorial Park cannot be responsible for decorations left on lots during clean-up week. Please do not ask the cemetery to make exceptions.

GROWING SEASON APRIL THROUGH OCTOBER

Lot owners are requested to use only approved cemetery receptacles or decorations on lots during the growing season. These consist of non-breakable reversible vases placed in or directly in front of memorials and are available at the office. They range from economically priced vases to solid bronze urns.

Flower pots, glass jars, or tin cans set in front of memorials or sunk in the ground are strictly prohibited. No wreaths, flags, baskets of flowers, etc. may be placed on lots from April 1 to November 1. Since these items create a dangerous hazard to men operating mechanical equipment, they will be removed immediately by cemetery staff members.

Only fresh cut flowers and silk floral arrangements are permitted from April 1 to November 1. These should be placed in approved vases or urns.

While the cemetery staff will do its best to see that decorations are not disturbed, the cemetery cannot be responsible for loss or damage to them.

Evergreens are no longer permitted to be planted next to monuments, and existing evergreens on lots must be maintained in a satisfactory manner by lot owners. If they become unsightly they will be removed without notice.

NON-GROWING SEASON NOVEMBER THROUGH MARCH

During the non-growing season artificial flowers, fresh flowers and various other decorations and receptacles of a non-breakable nature will be allowed to be placed on lots.

EVERGREEN BLANKETS AND WREATHS

In early fall, lot owners may receive a brochure from the cemetery asking if they would like winter decorations placed on their lots. These will consist of evergreen bough blankets and wreaths of various sizes and shapes. By placing the winter decorations on the graves of loved ones, color is introduced into the cemetery, and the beauty of the lot is enhanced. Lot owners desiring winter decorations to be placed on their lots may pick up a form at the office or return the form they received through the mail.

FOUR SEASONS FLORAL PROGRAM

The cemetery has established a year round Grave Decoration Program where a bouquet of silk flowers is placed on the gravesite for Spring, Summer and early Fall. For the Winter season an Evergreen Bough Blanket will be placed on your loved one's grave.

Please contact the Cemetery Office for details and to receive an Order Form.

COLUMBARIUM

The cemetery has installed a Columbarium with single and double Niches for inurnment of cremains. A decorative bronze plaque is used for memorialization on each Niche.

WHAT IS A CEMETERY?

A cemetery is a history of people – a perpetual record of yesterday and a sanctuary of peace and quiet today. A cemetery exists because every life is worth loving and remembering – always.

PLEASE NOTE

If there is any question in regard to the placing of decorations or other items on your lot, please contact the office first.

There are size, design and material guidelines which govern which memorials may or may not be installed on a lot. Please contact the office for further information.

In case of the death of a lot owner it shall be the duty of the heirs or devisees to file with the office of the cemetery satisfactory proof of new ownership. This very important as the cemetery cannot allow interments to be made until such proof is given.

No sale, transfer, or assignment of any lot or part of a lot shall be valid, unless the deed is transferred through the cemetery office, or a form filed with the office of the cemetery, signed by the lot owners, giving the right of burial to others.

Any indebtedness or payments in default due to Lincoln Memorial Park must be paid in full before an interment can be made on a lot.

Please notify the office of any address changes.

These rules and regulations are subject to change without notice and your cooperation and compliance with them will help to keep your cemetery beautiful.

Office Hours: Monday through Saturday
8:30 to 4:30.
Sunday by appointment.