



## LOT DECORATION RULES

City of Cambridge Cemeteries

Effective November 1<sup>st</sup> until April 30<sup>th</sup>

As of November 1<sup>st</sup>, please remove all lot decorations, specifically those that are valuable, sentimental or breakable (including solar lamps, vases and candles). This will help us ensure that they are not damaged by our equipment during fall/winter maintenance and that the grounds remain safe for staff and visitors to the cemeteries.

For safety reasons, the cemetery by-laws do not permit stone mulch, raised borders around gardens or breakable items, such as those made from glass or ceramics. Borders around gardens must be flush with the ground.

No decorations are permitted to be attached to or wedged in between columbarium niches. To respect others and for safety, potted plants, plant material and decorations are not permitted at the base of or around columbariums.

From November 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>, one wreath may be placed on a metal stand at the front of monuments or on flat markers. Saddle wreaths may be placed on top of monuments. No plastic coverings over wreaths please.

Decorations that do not comply with the cemetery by-laws or are unsafe will be removed by staff. Please contact the office to arrange to pick up lot decorations that have been removed.

For more information or to view our cemetery by-laws, please visit the Cemeteries Administration Office at Parklawn Cemetery, or contact us at 519-740-4681 Ext. 4299.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us to ensure that our cemeteries are maintained and safe.





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**Effective May 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>**

To allow for seasonal maintenance, please remove all winter wreaths, artificial flowers and decorations by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Upright Monument Lots:

Natural plant material, such as annuals, perennials or bulbs may be placed in the 14-inch garden in front of upright monuments. Gardens cannot exceed the width of the monument or extend into adjacent lots. Borders around gardens must be flush with the ground. Two potted (shatter-resistant) plants may also be placed in the garden. Dwarf shrubs are allowed beside monuments centered on double/triple lots only. Artificial candles and solar lights in plastic containers (no glass or ceramics) must be securely placed and are permitted in gardens on attended upright monument lots only. Lot owners are responsible for trimming shrubs and tending their gardens.

### Flat Marker Lots:

One potted (shatter-resistant) plant, no more than 10" in height or width, is permitted on top of flat markers. No permanent plant material or gardens are allowed. Fresh, dried or silk flower arrangements may be placed in a non-breakable or retractable vase. One vase is allowed per flat marker.

### All Upright Monument and Flat Marker Lots

Artificial and silk flower arrangements and wreaths attached to a stand or monument are permitted from the Friday before Thanksgiving to May 1<sup>st</sup> on both upright monument and flat marker lots.

For safety reasons, the cemetery by-laws do not permit rocks, stone mulch or breakable items, such as those made of glass or ceramic. Lot decorations must not extend into adjacent lots.

### Columbarium Niches

No decorations are permitted to be attached to or wedged in between niches. To respect others and for safety, potted plants, plant material and decorations are not permitted at the base of or around columbariums.



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