

EUREKA CEMETERY & MAUSOLEUM ASSOCIATION

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REGULATIONS FOR GROUNDS AND FLOWERS

FLORAL GROUNDS POLICY: Cemetery policies are conspicuously posted and readily visible to the public.

PARK HOURS: The park is open dawn to dusk daily.

OFFICE HOURS: The office is open from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Monday through Friday. The office is closed on the weekends and legal holidays.

GROUNDS AND LAWNS: Our cemetery grounds and lawn are intended to present a natural park setting. The overall natural beauty and surroundings is what we provide. We strive to provide a peaceful and quiet break for families to enjoy the memories of their loved ones. We cannot provide, nor do we have the resources to create an overly manicured single space or area. We treat all of our cemetery grounds as a unit and not individually. Seasonal conditions may impact the amount and type of work we are able to complete. If you have questions, please inquire at the office.

FLOWERS: All types of flowers and potted plants are permitted on the grounds. Artificial flowers are permitted during the non-mowing season generally October through March 1st. In the summer mowing season, artificial flowers will not be allowed. Eureka Cemetery is not responsible for any flowers, plants, containers or ornaments left at the gravesite. Private planting of flowers, shrubs, and trees are not permitted except in designated common areas approved by the office. Any such plantings become the property of the cemetery, and their subsequent care, maintenance, removal or replacement. Please be advised we do have deer that nibble on the flowers.

All flowers arrangements will be removed when they become dirty, faded and unsightly without notice. Please limit the amount of flower arrangements to two per gravesite.

Floral arrangements accompanying a casket or urn at the time of burial will be placed on the completed grave. Any potted plants, baskets, vases or arrangements on a gravesite after a service may be picked up by the family within the next 7 days. After 7 days, they will be removed by the cemetery employees and may be picked up within the next 3 working days.

Holiday flowers and arrangements will be removed for mowing as necessary. Natural fresh cut flowers may be placed on graves at any time of the year. They will be

removed when they become unsightly, or when it becomes necessary to facilitate cemetery operations such as mowing.

U.S. flags are allowed on the gravesites, but will be removed as needed for mowing and placed behind the office in the holding area.

MISCELLANEOUS DECORATIONS: Decorations other than flowers detract from the natural beauty of the park. In addition, balloons, toys, stuffed animals, plates, ceramic objects, pictures, or other memorabilia are frequently stolen or damaged by weather, criminals, or cemetery equipment during routine maintenance. For these reasons, please do not place these objects on gravesites. Any such decorations will be removed when found. Regardless of the reason, any decoration that is unsightly, unduly large, or in poor taste will also be removed immediately.

Permanent plantings, statues, vigil lights, glass, tin can containers, and breakable objects, and similar items are not permitted on the graves. The Eureka Cemetery Association does not permit adornments that are considered offensive, inconsistent with the dignity of the cemetery, or considered hazardous to cemetery personnel. For example, items incorporating beads or wires may become entangled in mowers or other equipment and cause injury.

Permanent items removed from graves will be placed in the holding area behind office.

DRIVING: Speed limit on the grounds is 5 miles per hour. There are some signs posted.

PARKING: Parking is permitted only in areas so as not to block the roads to through traffic. Please do not park or drive on the grass or over gravesites.

DOGS: Dogs are permitted on a leash only. Please pick up after them on cemetery grounds. Please be responsible and respectful of the grounds.

CHILDREN: No small children are allowed unless attended by an adult.

NO SMOKING: Please do not smoke on cemetery grounds.

Thank you for your respect and consideration of others.

This policy adopted by the ECA board of directors on April 16, 2015