

GREENWOOD CEMETERY SPRING CLEAN UP REMINDER

Removal/disposal of seasonal decorations begins **April 3rd**, weather permitting. For decorations you would like to keep, please remove prior to the date mentioned or as soon as weather permits. We understand that the snow makes this difficult, please know that we cannot begin clean up until the snow is melted. Please see Greenwood Cemetery's Guidelines below for permitted decorations. Greenwood Cemetery's Board of Trustees believe that the beauty and continuity of the cemetery grounds is dependent on the shared and cooperative efforts among trustees, staff, and those who have loved ones entrusted to our care. The Board of Trustees encourages that all lot owners help keep the cemetery beautiful by compliance with the rules and regulations issued in 1922. Exceptions cannot be made in any case if we are to maintain the distinctive, park like beauty of Greenwood. All lots are owned and held subject to the laws of the State of Illinois and the Rules and Regulations of Greenwood Cemetery.

GUIDELINES

Cemetery staff reserves the right to make informed decisions regarding the appropriateness of grave decorations. Staff will remove and dispose of all items that are contrary to the uniformity and beautification of the cemetery. Any planting, decoration or other objects placed on or above a grave or lot shall be removed, when in the judgement of management such action is warranted and in the best interest of the cemetery. If compliance is not met, we may require an assessment of decoration removal and disposal fee.

Please choose appropriate dignified decorations, limited to 2. One (1) shepherd's hook per gravesite is allowed as well as two (2) small plantings. Criteria for "inappropriate decorations" will be, but not limited to, those decorations that are **detrimental to lawn care maintenance and safety of others**.

The following items are NOT PERMITTED and will be removed: Statuary and lawn ornaments, wind socks, wind chimes, balloons, birdhouses, fencing, flag poles, signs, lights (including solar lights), and seasonal caricatures, crockery, glass jars or vases, wire strands, and seasonal trees. No lot or grave shall be defined by fence, railing, coping, hedge, shrubbery or ENCLOSURE OF ANY DESCRIPTION.

Please notify all family members of these guidelines.

SERVICES

- Marker Cleaning
- Burial Services
- Final Dating and Engraving
- Seasonal Flower & Wreath placement
- Memorial Trees
- Pre-Arrangement of burial services
- Lot, and Grave Sales (At need and Pre-need)
- Urn Garden

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