



PROHIBITED ITEMS AND ACTIONS

- Darkening of faded lithochrome (black ink) on headstone and niche marker inscriptions using ink, paint, etc. Lithochrome is designed to fade with time. Any alteration to a grave marker is considered vandalism and strictly prohibited by federal law.
- Potted plants, with exceptions for Mother's Day, Memorial Day, and Father's Day.
- Planting of trees, shrubs, flowers, etc.
- Wreath stands and grave blankets.
- Statues, vigil lights, lanterns, commemorative items, banners, shepherd hooks, flag standards, breakable containers, and other objects deemed offensive or inconsistent with the dignity of the cemetery.
- Decorations that are commercial in nature.
- Securing or hanging decorations of any type by any method to or from headstones, columbarium niches, or temporary grave markers.
- Grave decorations are not to exceed the height of the headstone, unless placed at a flush grave marker.



WISCONSIN VETERANS MEMORIAL CEMETERY
GROUNDS ARE OPEN DAILY TO THE PUBLIC FOR
VISITATION FROM SUNRISE TO SUNSET

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FRESH FLORAL TRIBUTES

Fresh flower tributes can be placed at gravesites throughout the year. All packing materials, including boxes, wrapping paper, and plastic wrap, must be removed. Flower vases and water are available on the cemetery grounds from April through October.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS AND HOLIDAY WREATHS

Artificial flowers and holiday wreaths can be placed beginning November 1 through March 15. Wreaths should be placed against upright headstones and at the base of the columbarium. For flush grave markers, flowers and wreaths should be placed on top of the marker.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- All natural and artificial floral tributes, to include holiday wreaths, will be removed by cemetery personnel when they become unsightly, wilted, obstructive to cemetery operations, or placed outside of allowed timeframes.
- Prohibited items will be disposed of by cemetery personnel and will not be recoverable.
- Floral tributes may be eaten or damaged by deer or other wildlife on the cemetery grounds. Control of wildlife is outside the scope of cemetery personnel. Please be understanding that floral tributes left at grave sites may be consumed or damaged by wildlife.
- Cemetery staff are not responsible for the security of floral or tribute items left on cemetery grounds.

FLAGS

Designated personnel will place flags prior to Memorial Day and remove them within 10 days following Memorial Day. This is the only use of flags permitted at gravesites.

PETS

Pets are permitted on cemetery grounds but must be leashed or remain in a vehicle. Pet owners are responsible for the pickup and disposal of all pet waste. Waste is not permitted to be disposed of on cemetery grounds.

VEHICLES

Vehicles are required to stay on paved surface areas.

Our state veterans memorial cemeteries are federally grant funded and operate to the standards set by the VA National Cemetery Administration. In order to comply with those standards, any adornments and decorations that are out of compliance, hazardous, inconsistent with the dignity of the cemetery, or obstructive to cemetery operations will be removed and disposed of by cemetery personnel.