



Springdale Ground Rules

The following ground rules were established to protect the appearance of the cemetery and the ability of our volunteers and staff to do their work safely and efficiently. **Please note: cemetery grave clean-up is scheduled to begin on March 1 and October 1 and can take several days to complete. Please do not leave anything of value at your loved one's grave.**

Please be respectful at all times while visiting Springdale Cemetery.

1. Pets must be on a leash. Please be considerate and clean up after your pets.
2. Grave blankets and holiday wreaths will be removed March 1.
3. Excess items on graves will be removed without notice.
4. A limit of two (2) flower arrangements per grave is allowed, except for day of burial.
5. Do not add or alter plant life anywhere in the cemetery or use weed killers around a grave or trees.
6. Only approved markers (tombstones) will be allowed. Please check with the office if you have any questions about an approved style or size of marker.
7. Do not dig under canopy of any trees.
8. Operation of any vehicle, motorcycle, four-wheel drive, or bicycles off roadways is prohibited.
9. Operation of any vehicle, motorcycle, four-wheel drive, bicycles, or horses in burial areas is prohibited.
10. Do not pressure clean or use chemicals of any kind without specific permission.
11. Do not move broken or toppled monuments or pieces. Please notify the office so that the locations can be recorded for future restoration.
12. For Prairie or Gazebo Scattering Gardens, please check with office before adding any decorations to the scattering area, niches or trees. Only approved decorations will be allowed in these areas.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING IS NOT ALLOWED:

1. **No breakable flower containers, wire, plastic, paper, or metal flower containers.**
2. **No crushed rock, gravel, wood chips or other type materials on or around graves.**
3. **No grave edgings of any kind.**
4. **No shepherd hooks.**
5. **No grave flags with metal rods.**
6. **No noisy or moving decorations at gravesite that might disturb or distract wildlife.**
7. **No balloons allowed.**
8. **No solar lighting allowed at gravesite.**
9. **No hunting or trapping wildlife.**
10. **No fires of any kind.**
11. **No alcohol or weapons allowed in the cemetery at any time.**
12. **No planting grass, shrubs, flowers or trees.**
13. **No loud music or noisy disturbances within the cemetery.**

We greatly appreciate your understanding and cooperation regarding our ground rules. We urge you to report any vandalism or inappropriate conduct by calling us at 309/681-1400 or by calling the Peoria Police Department at 309/673-4521. Should an emergency arise, please dial 9-1-1.

Thank you.
Mark Matuszak, General Manager
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