



Burwood Cemetery

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Cemetery Décor & Adornment Rules

Planting, Cutting & Pruning

Under California Health & Safety Code §8305, the Cemetery may regulate or prevent planting/care of trees, plants, or shrubs. Detrimental plants may be removed by management. Damaging or pruning cemetery trees, shrubs, markers, or memorials is prohibited.

NOTICE — PLEASE READ

For groundskeeper safety and proper maintenance:

- No glass, ceramic, or breakable items.
- Potted plants may be no larger than 4 inches around
- Plant hanger/shepherd's hook must be 4 feet or shorter, placed against top of marker
- No concrete borders, fencing, gravel, stones, planter boxes, food, drinks, mylar balloons, or items that interfere with sprinklers or grounds operations.

Floral Receptacles, Frames & Easels

One flower receptacle is provided for each interment. Replacements must be purchased and installed by cemetery staff. Floral frames/easels left after interment service, may be disposed of within five days.

Floral Arrangements & Adornment

- Fresh/artificial flowers are allowed only in receptacles, on or immediately adjacent to the marker.
- No items may be placed on grass.
- Items may remain only if lawn height stays below the headstone; mowing-related removals are placed under the nearest tree for 1 week before disposal. All noncompliant items will be removed.

Permissible Items

- Items placed only on/immediately next to the headstone
- Potted plant up to 4 inches around
- One Plant hanger or shepherd hook up to 4 feet tall

Gravesite Care

Families may maintain gravesites; however:

- Removal of grass or dirt is prohibited.
- Chemicals or weed killers, including Round Up, are prohibited.

Headstone Dimensions

All headstones require pre-approval by the Cemetery District through the Monument Company or Funeral Home. Installation by groundskeepers only.

Marker Type	Average Size	Maximum Size
Single-Lot Flat Marker	24" × 12" × 3"	28" × 16" × 3"
Double-Lot Flat Marker	28" × 16" × 3"	36" × 14" × 3"

A complete copy of the Cemetery's Rules & Regulations is available upon request during regular office hours.