

Forestville Town Cemetery

Gravesite Marker and Decoration Policies

Monuments

Monuments are the lot owner's responsibility.

All tipped or leaning monuments shall be righted within one year from receipt of a written notice.

Perpetual care provides for the upkeep of the grounds only.

Monument Slab or Base

The monument slab or base shall extend five inches beyond the monument on all four sides. Contact a Cemetery Committee member to verify proper location before installing any monument slab or base.

Gravesite Decorations

Artificial flowers are permitted to be placed after May 1st each year. They must be securely fastened to the top of the monument in a respectable manner.

Other decorations, such as wooden crosses, chimes, plaques, wire, glass, artificial ornaments or vigil lights, must be located in front of the monument slab or base and not extend beyond the monument slab or base.

All decorations must be removed prior to mid-October to prevent damage to decorations by winter weather.

Plantings

Flower planting shall be permitted at the head of the gravesite, immediately in front of the monuments concrete slab or base. Plantings shall not exceed twelve inches in depth and may not exceed the entire width of the concrete slab or base. The planting area shall be prepared and maintained by the lot owner.

If not reasonably maintained, flower plantings shall be removed. No planting containers will be allowed.

Planting of trees or shrubbery shall not be permitted. All existing tree or shrubbery plants will be evaluated during the spring clean-up and may be removed if overgrown, as deemed necessary by the Cemetery Committee.