

# Linn Grove Cemetery

Established in 1874

## Planting & Decoration Regulations

To avoid having your plantings or decorations removed, please read and adhere to the following regulations. Please give particular attention to section 11-f, outlined in the blue box below. Due to safety and maintenance concerns, these items may not be placed on grave spaces and will be removed.

### City Must Direct and May Remove Improvements (10-b)

All improvements and alterations of individual property in the Cemetery shall be under the direction of and subject to the consent, satisfaction and approval of the Cemetery Manager, and should they be made without his written consent, or, in the event, at any time, in his judgment, they become unsightly to the eye, he shall have the right to remove, alter or change such improvements or alterations at the expense of the lot or space owner.

*Note: If there are two markers on one gravesite, only the primary marker may be decorated or receive plantings, if allowed.*

### Planting

**11-a.** Planting of any non-spreading annual/perennial ornamental is allowed and encouraged. Any planting must be placed on ends of a memorial or on the interment side of a memorial. All plants must be located within the actual boundaries of an interment site and may not extend more than 12 inches from a memorial.



### Placement of Fresh-Cut or Artificial Floral

Arrangements may be placed in approved vases. Vases must be located on the ends of a memorial. The placement of any woody plant, i.e. shrub, evergreen, tree or rose is prohibited except with approval by the Cemetery Manager. The City reserves the right to remove any overgrown or unapproved plantings.



### Decorating Lots

**11-b.** Artificial or fresh-cut flowers may be placed in a metal vase at any time. The vase must be set in cement with a minimum three inch border and within six inches of the memorial, or be an actual part of the memorial. However, they will be discarded when dead, faded, broken or anything of a similar nature.

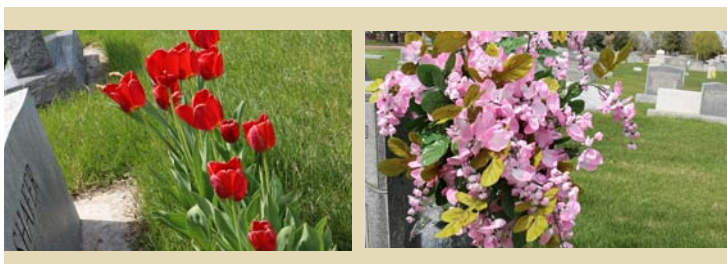
**11-c.** Please be advised that any ornamental, decoration, vase, monument, or any placement set in such a way that inhibits proficient maintenance of the cemetery will not be allowed, and may be removed and/or reset in such a way that promotes proficient maintenance. Examples include ornamentals placed between curb and memorial, easement encroachment, and problematic vegetation (see 11-f for prohibited items).

**11-d.** Christmas blankets and wreaths will be allowed from Thanksgiving through March 1st.

**11-e.** Artificial sprays and wreaths will be allowed from approximately May 15th through June 10th and from Thanksgiving through March 1st. (Please contact us for the Memorial Day dates). The Manager shall remove all artificial sprays and wreaths when they become unsightly, blow off the graves, or pose a maintenance liability.

**11-f.** The placing of boxes, shells, stones, bricks, shepherd's hooks, boulders, toys, metal designs, ornaments, chairs, settees, vases, glass, urns, fences, wood, metal or plastic borders, temporary grave markers or similar articles upon interment sites shall not be permitted and will be removed (this includes solar lights, statuettes, bottles, etc.).

**11-g.** The City shall not be held liable for lost, misplaced or broken flower vases, or for damage by the elements, thieves, vandals, or by causes beyond its control. The City reserves the right to regulate the method of decorating lots and the right to remove any decoration so that a uniform beauty may be maintained.



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## Blocks 15, 16, 30 & 31

*In addition to and/or superseding the general regulations:*

There will be NO planting of annual or perennial flowers or plants in the above-referenced Blocks.

Placement of fresh-cut or artificial floral arrangements may be placed in approved vases (See 11-b). Vases must be located on the ends of a memorial. The City reserves the right to remove any unapproved planting.

## Soldier's Field - Block 29

## Columbariums - Blocks 13, 34, & 35

*In addition to and/or superseding the general regulations:*

There will be no planting of annual or perennial flowers or plants in Soldier's Field - Block 29 or in Block 28C.

There is a designated communal area for planting at the base of the Columbariums (Blocks 13, 34 and 35).

The only time flowers, wreaths or sprays will be allowed in Blocks 13, 34 and 35 (Columbariums), Block 28C and in Block 29 (Soldier's Field), is during the time immediately before, on, and after Memorial Day weekend. (Please contact us for the Memorial Day dates). If you wish to "save" your decorations, please pick them up in a timely manner after Memorial Day, or they will be removed and discarded.

Decorations may not be hung from or attached to Columbarium Niche doors or placed on top of structure. Any person who causes damages resulting from attached ornamentation will be held liable.

*For more information about the Memorial Day Program, Wreaths Across America™, and other events at the cemetery, please call 970-350-9386.*

## Babyland - Block 12

*In addition to and/or superseding the general regulations:*

There will be no planting of annual or perennial flowers or plants in Block 12 "Babyland."

Placement of fresh-cut or artificial floral arrangements may be placed in a round 3" vase receptacle on the north side of the marker only.

The City reserves the right to remove any unapproved decorations. Decorations will be discarded when dead, faded, broken or anything of a similar nature.

Artificial or fresh-cut flowers may not be placed in a metal (or other) vase at any time.



## Cemetery Clean-Up Dates

3rd Week of March  
3rd Week of June  
3rd Week of October

*All prohibited, faded, or broken items will be routinely removed.*



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