

Visalia Public Cemetery District

Flower and Memorial Policy

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This policy is necessary to aid in the preservation of the aesthetic beauty of our cemetery and to insure the safety of those that visit and maintain the grounds.

Flowers and memorial items must be contained on and to the interior of the gravestone/marker. Nothing may be placed in or on the ground.

Flowers and memorial items left on graves with no gravestone/marker may be moved and may be thrown away to allow groundskeepers access to perform their landscape and cleaning duties.

Flowers and memorial items will be removed as they become unsightly, unsanitary, if they are deemed unsafe or if they are a landscaping and mowing safety hazard.

Every reasonable effort will be made to care for flowers and memorials however neither the cemetery district or any of its employees will be responsible for lost, misplaced, damaged or stolen items.

Anyone removing items from gravesites that are not their own will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law including but not limited to Penal Codes 484 & 594 and Health and Safety Code 8102.