ROSE MEMORIAL PARK ASSOCIATION INC.

ENDOWMENT CARE CEMETERY

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FLOWER POLICY

- 1. In order to better maintain lawns flowers will be removed at the discretion of the cemetery superintendent.
- 2. Only one flower vase / arrangement is allowed on the lawn for each grave, one additional arrangement is permitted if the memorial has a built-in vase. All vases must be installed below ground level and are available at the office. The first vase is free with the installation of the memorial marker, future vases will be provided and installed for \$10.
- 3. No glass of any kind is permitted on the lawns. Additionally items like statues, pinwheels, small flags, rocks, coins, any loose item placed on or around the memorial marker will be removed and disposed of.
- 4. <u>All Flowers</u> and grave decorations will be removed from all sections of the cemetery twice annually, the weeks of January 25-31 and June 24-30. If you want to save your flowers you must remove them yourself before and during those weeks.

Please try and understand the need for these rules. People bring a huge amount of material, both organic and artificial to the cemetery to beautify the graves of their loved ones. A decoration placed at a grave for Christmas will not look good at Mothers Day. We are very concerned about not removing what "looks good" but we also have to be able to maintain the lawns. Most cemeteries remove all of the decorations each week before the lawns are mowed. We are trying to get away from using herbicides on the newly planted lawns. The lawns will have to be mowed and all the markers trimmed around every week. The only way this can be done is to have each grave have one centered vase where you can place the items you want to have for your loved one.