

**Lemoore Cemetery District**  
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### **RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING GRAVE DECORATIONS**

Due to the increased expense of removing and replacing flowers on the graves during regular maintenance, the Board of Trustees has adopted the following rules and regulations:

1. Grave decorations are limited to fresh or artificial flowers.  
During the mowing season, **April 1st through October 1<sup>st</sup>**, only fresh flowers are allowed with the following exceptions:
  - a. Artificial flowers may be placed in approved above ground vases in the **high stone sections**.
  - b. During holidays recognized by the district, artificial flowers may be placed in the permanent, **in-ground vases** on the flat monuments.
  - c. Sunflower Cemetery: Two (2) artificial flower potted plants will be allowed year around on the concrete strips.
2. Floral decorations that are directly related to Holidays recognized by the district will be allowed on the grounds **Two weeks before the holiday and will be picked up one week after**. **Floral decorations for Christmas will be allowed December 1<sup>st</sup> and will be picked up on the third Monday of January.**
3. The Lemoore Cemetery District allows for one (1) monument per grave. Each monument is allowed two (2) non-breakable potted flower decorations. Potted decorations shall not impede upon the upkeep of grounds. Items may not be pressed or forced into the grass.
4. The District has the authority to remove all flowers (fresh or artificial) when deemed necessary. (Wilted, faded, unsightly, etc.)
5. Examples of items that will be removed immediately: pictures, mylar balloons, pinwheels, figurines, statues, toys, food, ornaments, beverages, banners, garland, solar lights, rocks, tubs, dish gardens, buckets, and flags.
6. No candles or burning of any kind is allowed within the cemetery. Barbeques are not allowed.
7. Due to possible injuries, no breakable objects **of any kind** are allowed.
8. No domestic animals are allowed on the cemetery grounds except for service dogs.
9. Only Lemoore Cemetery District personnel shall plant, remove, or trim any trees, shrubs, flowers or grass within the Cemetery. Trimming around the monument by the public is not allowed.
10. Permanent vases for flowers must be set in concrete (where permitted) with the monument and will be set by Cemetery personnel only. Adhesives are not allowed.
11. Because the Flag of the United States must be treated with respect and care, it is not allowed except at Memorial Day, Veteran's Day, Flag Day and the 4th of July. Otherwise, flags are to be displayed within a pot with floral decorations.
12. Lemoore Cemetery District is not liable for floral arrangements during funeral services. Every reasonable effort will be made to care for flowers and arrangements placed on graves
13. Monuments are the property of the purchaser. The Lemoore Cemetery District is not responsible for any damage or vandalism. Repairs must be done at the owner's expense.
14. Monument setting fees must be paid before delivery and setting.
15. The Trustees reserve the right to change or amend these rules at any time.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Office hours: Monday through Friday 7:00 am – 3:00 pm  
We are closed on all weekends and all federal holidays.