



Tavares Cemetery Placement of Flowers & Other Items on Gravesites

The following are basic rules regarding the placement of items, flowers, etc. on gravesites. Please refer to the city website for complete cemetery rules and regulations- www.tavares.org

No boxes, shells, toys, discarded glassware, sprinkling cans, receptacles, or similar items will be permitted to be placed on any grave, lot, or tree.

Only one floral arrangement per lot or grave shall be permitted and then only in a vase or receptacle approved by the Cemetery management:

- (a) Potted plants are not permitted, except on the following days: Easter, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day, and Christmas and for a period of seven (7) days preceding and seven (7) days after the special days hereinabove set forth. All other Christmas and Easter floral arrangements shall be permitted for a period of thirty (30) days following the holiday.
- (b) The Cemetery reserves the right to remove all flowers, potted plants, or grave blankets when they become withered or otherwise unsightly or after the maximum length of times as listed above. The City will make such removals when it is in the best interest of the Cemetery.
- (c) After the funeral service has been completed, the City reserves the right to remove all funeral flowers, potted plants, or wreaths when they become withered and, in any event, all such items shall be removed within five (5) days from the date of the funeral service.

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