

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH CEMETERY

First Lutheran Cemetery has the following rules and regulations in place for the safety and maintenance of the landscape.

FLORAL REGULATIONS

The ground planting of flowers, shrubs, or trees by the lot own is not permitted. The Cemetery Board shall have authority to remove all floral designs, flowers, weeds, trees, shrubs, plants or herbage of any kind from the cemetery as soon as, in the judgement of the cemetery board, they become unsightly, dangerous, detrimental or diseased, or when they do not conform to the standards maintained. The Cemetery Board shall not be liable for floral pieces, baskets, or frames in which or to which such floral pieces are attached. The Cemetery Board shall not be liable for lost, misplaced, or broken flower vases. The Cemetery Board shall not be responsible for plants, herbage, or plantings of any kind damaged by the elements, thieves, vandals, or by other causes beyond its control.

CERTAIN ORNAMENTS PROHIBITED

The placing of boxes, shells, toys, metal designs, ornaments, chairs, glass, wood or iron cases, and similar articles upon lots shall not be permitted, and if so placed, the Cemetery Board may remove the same.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Glass vases and containers will not be allowed.
2. Cut flowers or casket sprays may be removed from the ground within seven days after burial.
3. Unsightly flowers and wreaths will be removed.
4. Live plants or plastic decorative arrangements will be allowed only in approved pots, urns, holders, shepherd hooks, or iron plant stands.
5. Wreaths will be permitted if they are attached to the monument or in approved holders.
6. All bronze cups will have to be turned down by **October 1st** to prevent damage and all cut and imitation flowers shall be removed by **October 1st**.
7. We encourage you to pull the vases/rings in the flat stone section to prevent damage during snow removal.
8. The Cemetery Board shall not be responsible for seasonal arrangements, plant stands, hooks, pots, or vases damaged in the winter (due to snow removal for funerals or damaged due to the necessary removal of such items).
9. Items in stands need to be placed in line with the monument as close to the sides within the 2' wide cement wash. Not in front of or behind the monument.
10. These rules and regulations and other information may be obtained from the First Lutheran Church Office or www.firstlgencoe.org.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.