**Plants, Shrubs, Headstone Dimensions, Floral and Adornment**

(Effective February 1, 2024)

1. The California Health and Safety Code states: Sec. 8305. “Regulation of Planting within Cemetery. It may regulate or prevent the introduction of care of plants or shrubs within the cemetery.”
2. If any tree, shrub, or plant placed on any headstone, becomes detrimental to adjacent lots or avenues, or if, for any other reason its removal is deemed necessary, the Cemetery management shall have the right and it shall be its duty to remove such tree, shrub, or plant, or any part thereof, or otherwise correct the condition existing as in its judgment it deems best. All persons are strictly forbidden to break, prune, or injure any tree or shrub, or mar any landmark, marker, memorial, or in any way deface the grounds of Burwood Cemetery.
3. One flower receptacle is placed at the time of interment. Replacement receptacles can be purchased from and installed by Burwood Cemetery personnel.
4. Floral frames or easels removed from any Interment space site, unless called for within (5) days by those lawfully entitled to them, may be disposed of by Burwood Cemetery in any manner it sees fit.
5. Due to the problems created in the areas of maintenance, security, and safety, the Cemetery has adopted the following flora, lot and headstone adornment regulations:

GROUNDS: Fresh or artificial floral arrangements will be allowed on each marker. Arrangements must be placed on markers only. No arrangement or other article will be allowed on the grass. Pots wrapped with paper, pots of glass, China, ceramic or pottery, or other breakable material will not be allowed.

1. Permissible items are to be placed **only** on the headstone if the lawn area around the headstone is maintained. The lawn height maximum may not be higher than the top of the headstone. If the lawn height becomes higher than the top of the headstone, the maintenance staff will remove any items left on the headstone to mow the area. Permissible items will be placed under the nearest tree and will remain there for one to two weeks to be claimed by family/friends. Items not claimed may be disposed of.
2. Arches, boxes, borders, breakable items, bricks, candles, cement borders, ceramic items, alcoholic or non-alcoholic drinks, legal or illegal drugs, fences, floating mylar balloons, food items, glassware, gravel, hanging items, such as potted plants or items that interfere with sprinkler operations, planter boxes, pottery, shells, signs, stones, weapons, or other breakable material or other similar items will **not** be permitted.
3. Individuals are welcome to maintain the gravesites of their loved ones. Removal of any grass or dirt is prohibited.The application or spraying of any chemicals or weedkillers, such as Round Up is prohibited.
4. Headstone dimensions are limited to specific measurements based upon the size and type of lot designation and require pre-approval of the Cemetery District from the Monument Company contracted and/or the Funeral Home making these arrangements. Single Lot Headstone 24” l x 12” w x 3” d average, 28” l x 16” w x 3” d, maximum. Double Lot Headstone 28” l x 16” w x 3” d, average, 36” l x 14” w x 3” d, maximum.

A complete list of the Rules and Regulations for the cemetery is available, upon request, at the Burwood Cemetery Office during regular business hours.