

DORCHESTER UNION CEMETERY REMINDER NOTICES

Please be reminded that **dogs** and other pets **must be restrained by a proper leash** and accompanied by their owner when visiting the cemetery grounds and every owner must remove and dispose of excrement left by their pet.

Visitors' vehicles shall NOT leave the roadways.

Decoration Sunday is held annually on Father's Day but please keep in mind the regulations regarding flower beds, annual flowers, artificial flowers, moon rays, free standing articles, etc. when decorating.

Flower beds are permitted in front of upright monuments and markers located at the head of lots. The flower beds must not exceed the width of the monument/marker base and must not exceed 50.8 cm (20 inches) distance from the monument/marker base. Therefore, flowers/plants/shrubs, etc. are not permitted behind the monument except with permission when the rights to the lots in front and behind a monument/marker are owned by the same Interment Rights Holder/Family. Annual flowers must be removed or cleaned up by October 15th of each year.

Borders, fences, railing, cut-stone coping and hedges in or around lots are NOT permitted, except that borders to protect flowers can be installed by permission of the Cemetery Manager to further define a flower bed. The borders around flower beds must not exceed the width of the monument/marker base located at the head of a grave and must not exceed 50.8 cm (20 inches) distance from the monument/marker base.

Artificial flowers, wreaths, potted plants (planters), etc. are permitted to be placed on a regular lot after November 15th, however, must be removed by April 1st of each year.

MOON RAYS/OTHER ARTICLES

All moon rays and other free standing articles must be placed in a defined flower bed to allow the Cemetery Caretaker to perform general cemetery operations in an effective and efficient manner.

Note: Moon rays and other articles are not permitted in the Flat Marker Section (Section 5, Ranges G-H, Rows 5-9) or the Urn Garden.

No glass containers or breakable pottery/ornamental items are permitted that may create a hazard to workers or visitors if neglected.

Please reference the current [Cemetery Regulations/By-laws](#) to ensure you are in compliance.