

# FLOWERS



## **KELOWNA MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY**

understands and respects the need for families to show respect and love for those interred in our Memorial Park through the placement of floral offerings at the gravesite. The following rules and regulations regarding flower placement and removal have been enacted in order to preserve the aesthetic beauty of our Park. In addition, these policies will help to ensure the safety of all who visit our Park, and those who maintain them.



### **FLOWER PLACEMENT POLICY**

Only floral arrangements, both fresh-cut (during the grass cutting season) and artificial (during the winter months), may be placed at the interment location at any time throughout the year. All arrangements must be placed in an approved permanent vase receptacle. For below-ground interments in our common garden areas, arrangements must be limited in size to no more than eighteen (18) inches in total width outside the vase. For above-ground interments in our mausoleum, arrangements are to be limited in size to no more than twelve (12) inches in height above the top of the vase receptacle, as well as, no more than ten (10) inches in total width outside the vase. We highly encourage the placement of fresh-cut arrangements; we accept no responsibility or liability for any items placed at the site that is removed, missing or stolen.



### **FUNERAL FLOWERS**

Out of consideration to those with recent deaths, funeral flowers, along with all other funeral items, such as stands, baskets, frames and casket sprays will be placed at the interment site the day of the service and will be left at the site for two (2) days. Family members should remove any funeral items they wish to keep at the conclusion of the graveside service.



### **SPECIAL OCCASION FLOWERS**

Family members and friends who would like to commemorate a significant date in the life of their loved one (such as date of birth) by placing floral arrangements at the site, should, prior to placement, inform cemetery personnel to help ensure these special placements will not be disturbed during this time.



### **HOLIDAYS & SPECIAL DAYS OF HONOUR**

During the following holidays and special days of honour, appropriate seasonal flowers and arrangements may be placed at the interment site. Such appropriate tributes may be placed one week prior and left one week after the holiday.

Valentines Day	February 14
Easter	TBA
Mother' Day	May
Canada Day	July 1
BC Day	August
Labour Day	September
Thanksgiving	October
Hallowe'en	October 31
Remembrance Day	November 11
Christmas Season	December/January



### **FLOWER REMOVAL POLICY**

Floral arrangements, both fresh-cut and artificial will be removed from interment sites when they become wilted, discolored, unsightly or seasonably inappropriate (such as lilies after Easter or poinsettias after Christmas) and will be discarded by cemetery personnel. Any non-floral arrangement items placed at any interment site, including, but not limited to, ceramics, statuary, potted plants, fences, windmills, balloons, glass, baskets or stands will be removed from the site immediately. Items attached to mausoleum or columbarium facings, such as cards, photographs or wreaths will be removed as well. These items will be tagged for identification purposes and stored for a maximum of 45 days.

*Thank you for your cooperation and compliance to these policies. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact our staff for assistance. Please refer to the Cemetery Bylaw for further information. Copies can be obtained at the Administration Office or on-line at [www.kelownacemetery.ca](http://www.kelownacemetery.ca)*