

GRAVESITE RULES

- 1) For headstones that have fallen in disrepair and for which no family may be contacted, those pieces will remain with the grave until such time as they are illegible and then they may be placed and set in a flat concrete form.
- 2) No trees, shrubs or permanent plants of any kind shall be planted unless by the City of Downs.
- 3) Permanent Flower Containers:
 - a. Must be attached to the headstone or set in concrete beside the headstone
 - b. Containers must be constructed of fiber glass, concrete or metal
 - c. Hanging plants and other decorations may be displayed on “shepherd hooks” or similar device placed directly next to (touching) or attached to the monument or headstone; but shall not interfere with maintenance or be made of glass.
 - d. No glass, wood, or plastic containers allowed
 - e. No keepsake monuments or ornaments allowed; this includes ceramic or plastic animal figures.
- 4) Temporary Flower Containers:
 - a. Temporary flower containers: Plastic or composite containers may be on special occasions for five days
 - b. If not removed after five days, the city crew will remove and discard.
- 5) Cut flowers and arrangements may be left on the grave for one week after the service, after which they will be removed and discarded.
- 6) All Memorial Day flower arrangements are acceptable, until June 10th, after which they will be removed and discarded.
- 7) No benches or statues shall be placed outside of the boundaries of the owner’s gravesite.