

**GRAVE DECORATIONS  
BAXTER CITY CEMETERY**

1. No person, including lot owners, shall place any objects (shells, toys, etc.) on lots with the exception of permitted monuments, grave markers, urns and benches.
2. No planting of trees, shrubs, or perennials is allowed on any lot and is subject to immediate removal by the Cemetery Commission or their designee.
3. No artificial flowers or solar lighting is permitted in the cemetery from or after June 15th in any year. Lot owners shall remove same by June 15th or the Cemetery Overseer shall dispose of same. This is due to the hazard it may cause to employees.
4. Fresh floral bouquets in unbreakable vases will be temporarily permitted. The use of glass or china jars, tin cans or other unapproved containers on Cemetery grounds is prohibited and is subject to immediate removal by the Cemetery Commission or their designee. Flowers must be removed when they become wilted.
5. Permanent style cut flower vases manufactures of bronze, aluminum or other durable metals can be installed on any lot. The permanent flower vases must be an integral part of the maker and be a type and style that invert and when not in use the top portion of the vase will be at or below the surface of the ground.
6. Only one permanent cut flower vase is permitted to be installed for each lot. Two vases will be permitted in conjunction with a family plot.
7. The use of shepard hooks or elevated plant stands is encouraged. This assists in the maintenance of the cemetery and prevents damage to planting containers.
8. Do not empty planting containers on the grass. This causes damage to mowers and is a potential safety hazard for the mower operator. Black dirt is provided for your convenience along the east fence line. Do not bring in dirt or fertilizing material as this can create serious weed problems.
9. No enclosure of any kind, such as fencing, landscape edging or hedge shall be permitted around any grave or lot. Grave mounds will not be allowed and no lot shall be raised above the established grade.
10. Fresh evergreen wreaths are permitted from November 1st through the Christmas season and should be removed from the grounds before spring, or when they become unsightly. The Cemetery Commission or their designee reserves the right to remove any and all decorations that become unsightly.
11. Thatching of the graves with evergreen boughs or other materials is not permitted.
12. The Cemetery Commission or their designee will not be responsible for damage to or loss of plantings, cut flowers, potted plants, wreaths, trees, benches or other decorations caused by the elements, thieves, vandals, disease or other causes beyond its reasonable control.
13. The Cemetery Commission or their designee reserves the right to remove all floral decorations, trees, shrubs or plants when they do not conform to these rules, or which become unsightly, overgrown, dangerous or diseased on the lot on which they are situated, or to any other lot, path or roadway. Failure to arrange for or to give proper care shall constitute an order to remove same.