

STATE OF INDIANA

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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Floral Regulations

The placement of floral items on graves is subject to the following conditions:

Vault Fields, In-Ground Cremation Fields and Columbarium

1. Fresh cut flowers are permitted any time. Flowers will be removed when they become withered or if the wind displaces them and the original location of the flowers is unknown.
2. Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery will place a flag on each grave a week before Memorial Day and will remove the flag a week after.
3. Artificial flowers, floral wreaths, and potted plants in non-breakable containers are only permitted from November 1st to March 31st. These items will be removed from April 1st to October 31st for the mowing season. Items shall be no greater than 18 inches in height.
4. Florists and individuals will be required to remove any materials such as paper, cardboard, plastic, metal, glass, etc., when placing flowers on gravesites.
5. **Safety hazards, trees or shrubs, any in-ground plantings, statues, vigil lights, shepherds' hooks, grave blankets, flag standards, glass or ceramic containers, curios, ornamentation, any breakable objects, and anything attached to headstones will be removed.**
6. The cemetery staff is not responsible for the care or security of any items placed on a grave.
7. The Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery reserves the right to remove any items from the gravesites.

Note: Flowers and flags will be the only items that will be allowed at the graves.

Any questions or concerns, please contact the Superintendent at (812) 273-9220 or email at aburnham@dva.in.gov