

## Grounds Maintenance

Each spring and fall, the cemeteries hold clean-up weekends. Properly placed adornments in upright sections that are in good shape will be left alone. Between April 1 and September 30, live flowers **ONLY** will be allowed in the flat marker sections.

If you have placed decorations or adornments that you wish to keep, please have them removed prior to April 1 and September 30. Please remove all worn and out-of-season flowers, wreaths and adornments that have been placed on graves and columbarium niches prior to cleanup. All artificial flowers and adornments will be removed from all graves in the flat marker sections. All worn and out-of-season decorations in the upright and columbarium sections will be removed, as well as all glass decorations and adornments.

For fall cleanup, we kindly request that families remove/cut back all plantings at gravesites. Staff will cut down all remaining perennial plantings except roses, which will be trimmed to meet minimum maintenance standards.

Items removed will be tagged and held for one year. To schedule a time to retrieve decorations, please email [Cemetery@CityofLoveland.org](mailto:Cemetery@CityofLoveland.org) or call 970.962.2430. After one year, unclaimed items will be disposed of. The cemetery is not responsible for items that go missing outside of spring and fall cleanup.



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For more information on ADA or accommodations, please contact the City's ADA Coordinator at [ADACoordinator@CityofLoveland.org](mailto:ADACoordinator@CityofLoveland.org) or 970.962.3319.

# Loveland Burial Park & Lakeside Cemetery

## Guidelines for Planting



For a complete list of rules & regulations for Loveland Burial Park and Lakeside Cemetery, please visit: [lovgov.org/Cemetery](http://lovgov.org/Cemetery)



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PARKS & RECREATION

# Planting & Decorations

## General Care

In order to provide a natural and pleasant effect, and also to ensure proper drainage of the grounds, the grade of all grounds and interment sites will be determined by the cemetery manager, and altered or changed as needed. All grading and digging shall be done by the cemetery staff. The cemetery manager shall have charge of the planting of trees and shrubs for the landscaping of the grounds.

If any plant material within the cemetery interferes with pedestrian or vehicular traffic, impacts irrigation coverage, creates a safety hazard or interferes with other plots within the cemetery, the cemetery manager shall have the right to remove or cut same when in his judgment he determines it to be for the interest of the cemetery grounds. No one, excepting an employee of the cemetery, or by permission of the cemetery manager, shall be allowed to disturb the sod on any interment site and then only under strict supervision of the cemetery manager.

## Decorations

Nothing shall be placed upon interment sites other than flowers, wreaths, evergreen blankets and evergreen wreaths (permissible October 1 to April 1). All decorations must be firmly secured or fastened to the ground or memorial and shall be removed when they become unsightly.

Chairs, settees, glass cases, grave covers, toys or any other objects that may be deemed by the cemetery manager as objectionable, shall be removed without notice. Fencing, railings, copings or other enclosures around interment sites, wood trellises, arches and headboards of every description are positively prohibited.

## Personal Planting

Personal plantings must not change the grade of the plot and they must not encroach on neighboring plots. After a flowerbed is prepared or interment site is edged with sod, the owners may if they choose, set their own flowers within eight (8) inches of the front of the base of monuments in upright sections only, and any flowers must remain within the 8" border. Flowers shall not be permitted at the back of monuments. Flowers shall be permitted at the sides of monuments only when authorized by the cemetery manager and depending on the size of the monument. Planting trees or shrubs shall only be allowed under the provisions of donations (see Section 12-A). All personal plantings are the responsibility of the lot holder.

Interment certificate owners wishing to remove plants, flowers, shrubs or trees from their interment sites must have verbal permission from the cemetery manager, and no person shall be permitted to interfere with or disturb any trees, plants or shrubs within the bounds of the cemetery. All plantings that cover headstones shall be removed by cemetery staff.

## Acceptable Flowers

Examples of acceptable flowers include geraniums, petunias and pansies. Unacceptable flowers and plants include: rose bushes, peonies, irises, lilies, lilacs, trees of ANY kind, vines, spreading ground cover and juniper bushes.

Only live, cut flowers in approved vases are allowed in the flat marker sections from April 1 to October 1. Decorations for Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day and Independence Day may be placed one week before the holiday and left for two weeks after. If you wish to have your decorations back, please remove them within that two weeks. All decorations that are left will be disposed of by cemetery staff.

# Contact Information

## Burial Park | Cemetery Hours

September 1–April 1: open sunrise to sunset  
April 2–August 31: open sunrise to one hour after sunset

## Cemetery Office Address

1702 N. Cleveland Ave. (CO Hwy. 287)  
Loveland, CO 80537  
970.962.2430 **(phone)** • 970.962.2921 **(fax)**  
[Cemetery@CityofLoveland.org](mailto:Cemetery@CityofLoveland.org) **(email)**

## Office Hours By appointment only

Monday–Friday: 8:00A–4:00P, call 970.962.2430  
(Burials occur any day except Sundays & holidays)

## Burial Park | Cemetery History

The Loveland Burial Park and Lakeside Cemetery date back to the 1800's, and are rich in early Larimer County pioneering family history.

The 47-acre site consists of two facilities: Loveland Burial Park and Lakeside Cemetery. They are physically divided by CO Hwy. 287 and are easily accessible to the community.

Due to grounds maintenance requirements, the cemetery and burial park are operated and maintained by the City of Loveland Parks & Recreation Department.

