

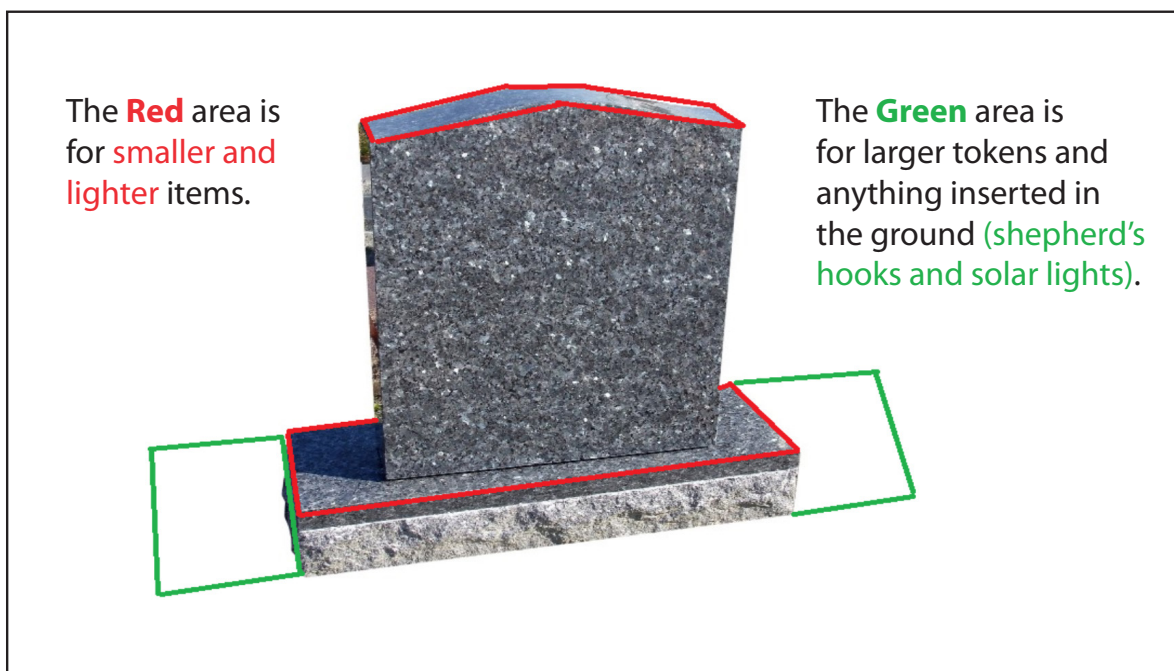


Cedar City Cemetery Decorations Guidelines

In order to ensure a safe, aesthetic and enjoyable environment for patrons of the cemetery for Memorial Day holiday and year-round, the Cemetery Sexton would like you to be aware of the following guidelines on where to place decorative items on the headstones of your loved ones. This allows the patrons and cemetery crew to be safe while moving and weed eating the area around the headstone.

- **SAFE ZONE:** Please place all ground-level flowers and decorations to the sides of the headstone, preferably on the concrete base area. This allows staff to mow in front and behind the headstone without damaging anything you have placed near your loved-ones headstone. This is called the “Safe Zone” and items for this area would be **potted plants, flower arrangements on wire stands, solar lights** or anything else inserted in the ground. This includes **shepherd’s hooks**, which are the biggest safety hazard in the Cemetery and are discouraged. If they are used, shepherd’s hooks should be in line and centered with the headstone so anyone passing by does not run into, or get caught on, the end of the hook.
- **SMALL & LIGHT ITEMS:** Smaller and lighter items (toy cars, stuffed animals, trinkets and nick-naks) that may get caught or moved by machinery (mowers and line trimmers) should be placed on top of the headstone or on an elevated section of the headstone to minimize the potential of the decoration being disturbed.
- If possible, please avoid using fragile and easily broken decorations, especially ceramics or glass. If they do break, it is difficult to remove all the broken pieces and any that are not removed are a serious hazard to patrons and staff.

Below is an illustrated example for suggested placement of items to memorialize your loved one.



Tuesday, June 6 Clean-Up

Please be aware on Tuesday, June 6, all tokens left near the headstone of your loved one, will be removed by the Sexton, or his staff and volunteers. This allows them the ability to continue to maintain the Cemetery grounds. Any items left at the grave site after Tuesday, June 6, will be placed in a box, marked and taken to the cemetery office where it will be kept for 8 days. During the 8-day period you may pick up collected items during Cemetery business hours which are Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. After the 8 days (Friday, June 16), any remaining items will be respectfully disposed

This process is in accordance with Chapter 14 of the City ordinance:

Section 14-20. Flowers, Decorations and Shrubbery

No permanent planting of any kind or description shall be permitted in and about any marker or headstone or upon any grave from and after the effective date of this Ordinance except for landscaping done by the City.

Flowers or other decorations placed upon any grave within said Cemetery shall be removed by the Sexton after five (5) days from the date the same was placed upon said grave.

We hope you have a wonderful experience in the Cedar City Cemetery paying your respects to loved ones. We encourage the use of the www.BillionGraves.com app to find headstones. Thank you to the many volunteers and patrons who help us keep the Cemetery beautiful and a place of peace. -- Cedar City Cemetery Sexton

