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The City of Dunn in partnership with the Community Appearance Committee has begun a cemetery clean up at the City owned cemeteries: Greenwood Cemetery, Resthaven Cemetery, and Memorial Cemetery. Cemetery maintenance workers will start after the Christmas holiday removing flowers that do not meet the adopted flower guidelines from grave sites. Additionally, the City ordinance states that décor such as coping, rocks, and other objects are prohibited. They make it difficult for cemetery maintenance crews, and thus will be removed starting January 1st.

All City owned cemeteries have flower guidelines posted. Residents are encouraged to take note of these when visiting City cemeteries so they are aware of the adopted guidelines. The City Flower guidelines are as followed:

- Within 7 days after funeral services, all fresh and artificial floral arrangements except one, shall be removed.
- Only 1 floral arrangement per grave space shall be permitted.
- All holiday floral arrangements shall be removed within 3 weeks after the date of the said holiday.
- Floral arrangements shall be placed so as to be secure on top of monuments, secure in flower vases in those markers so designed, or on tripods available from florist.
- The City of Dunn will not be responsible for floral arrangements that are: lost, stolen, blown away, or damaged during maintenance procedures because of improper placement.
- The City of Dunn will remove all flowers that, once fresh have died/wilted, are artificial and have discolored or deteriorated and are no longer attractive.

The overall goal is to keep our cemeteries a place to honor loved ones in a respectful and clean environment. We can accomplish this together by following City cemetery ordinances and the council adopted flower guidelines.



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