

JOHN C. SHIRLEY CEMETERY

END-OF-SEASON NOTICE

In accordance with John C. Shirley Cemetery bylaws and cemetery maintenance policy, **temporary decorations and items not permitted under cemetery rules must be removed from cemetery lots and gravesites as part of the 2026 end-of-season cleanup.**

- Shepherd's hooks
- Artificial or plastic flowers
- Hanging baskets
- Solar lanterns and solar lights
- Decorative containers
- Seasonal ornaments
- Loose decorative items placed on or around gravesites
- Other temporary or non-permitted decorations

Fresh flowers may remain in accordance with cemetery bylaws: one potted plant per grave, in a non-glass container.

Veterans' flags and service markers will remain in place.

Removal of temporary and non-permitted items is necessary so cemetery personnel can safely complete final mowing, trimming, leaf cleanup, and other grounds maintenance before November 30, 2026.

Any non-permitted or temporary decorations remaining during the seasonal cleanup may be removed by cemetery personnel in accordance with cemetery policy.

WINTER ACCESS AND BURIALS

After November 30, 2026, the cemetery will remain open to visitors, and foot traffic is permitted throughout the winter.

Because frozen ground can make excavation difficult or impractical, burials are generally suspended during the winter season and resume when ground conditions permit in the spring.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping the Trustees maintain the cemetery in a safe, orderly, and respectful condition.

John C. Shirley Cemetery Trustees