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*Mayor*

## **Care of Cemetery Gravesites**

*Other than routine mowing and weeding, there is no perpetual care at Covington Cemeteries. Families are encouraged to commemorate their loved ones with flowers and statuary, and to maintain their family's grave sites.*

*To ensure the safety of visitors and maintenance personnel, families are requested to observe the following policies:*

### **Flowers** –

- *A permanent stone urn is recommended for each grave site. Plastic pots are discouraged. Glass vases are strictly prohibited to ensure the safety of visitors and lawn care personnel, who operate machinery near the gravesites.*
- *Deliveries to grave-sites to commemorate birthdays, anniversaries, etc. are welcome as long as they are in unbreakable containers. (To verify the location of a grave, the floral company may contact Covington City Hall at (985) 892-1811.)*
- *Live or artificial flowers that are not in a permanent vessel or have died, fallen over, been swept away by wind, and otherwise resemble trash, will be removed at the discretion of the City during routine lawn care maintenance.*

**Tombstones** *may be painted white or gray, or left natural.*

**Planting** *trees, shrubs or vines in the ground is strictly prohibited.*

**Trash** *may be discarded in the containers provided.*

*Thank you for doing your part to help keep our cemeteries beautiful.*