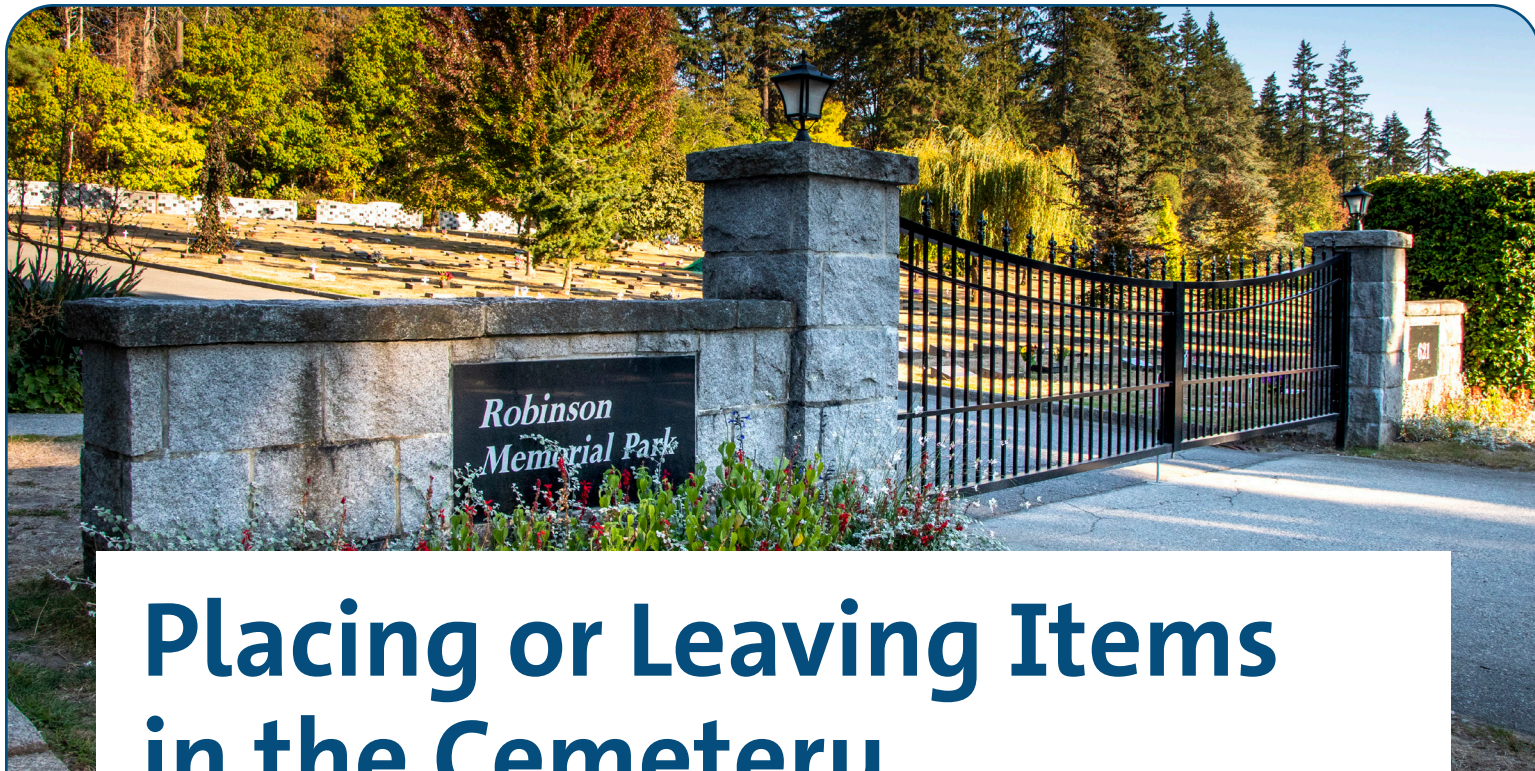




Placing or Leaving Items in the Cemetery

Cemetery adornments hold deep meaning for families and friends, and we want to ensure the grounds remain safe, respectful and well cared for. We appreciate your understanding and care with this matter.

What can I leave?

- The Bylaw allows only items placed directly on the marker or in a cemetery approved vase
- From **April 30 to October 31**, only fresh cut flowers
- From **November 1 to April 29**, one of the following: fresh cut flowers, a potted plant, a wreath, an artificial floral tribute or a seasonal floral tribute
- **Any** floral tribute on the day of interment and for the following seven days

What is not allowed?

- Glass or anything breakable
- Personally installed vases
- Photographs/pictures
- Toys/balloons/flags/pinwheels
- Battery operated candles/solar lights
- Decorative rocks/arbors/trellises
- Unattended candles/incense/open flames
- Unattended food/beverages



From the [Robinson Memorial Cemetery Bylaw No. 5000, 2021](#):

14.1 Subject to 14.2, floral tributes may be placed at a Cemetery in accordance with the following:

- (a) notwithstanding subsections (b) through (d) below, on the day of an interment and for a period of seven (7) days following an interment, any type of floral tribute is permitted;
- (b) from April 30 to October 31, only fresh cut flowers may be placed on a Lot and potted plants, wreaths and artificial floral tributes of any type are prohibited;
- (c) from November 1 to April 29, one of the following may be placed on a Lot: fresh cut flowers, a potted plant, a wreath, an artificial floral tribute or a seasonal floral tribute;
- (d) a limit of one (1) flower container for the placement of fresh cut flowers, as approved by the City, shall be allowed to be set in each Lot;
- (e) in the case of a columbarium niche, floral tributes may be placed in a bud vase approved, supplied and installed by the City;
- (f) except for the day of an interment, the placement of any form of floral tribute shall not be permitted at the base of any columbarium; and
- (g) the City shall have the right, without prior notice, to remove or order removed any adornment that has been determined to be deteriorated, withered, is otherwise unsightly, out of season, or has become detrimental to the general aesthetic of adjacent Lots, the Cemetery or that may pose a safety risk, or for the purpose of maintenance, or that may otherwise contravene this Bylaw.

14.3 The placement of any form of decoration, adornment, personal memento or other extraneous object, unless in compliance with this Bylaw, is not permitted on any Lot in a Cemetery. Unauthorized items placed on any Lot or in any Cemetery may, without prior notice, be removed or ordered removed by the City. This includes, but is not limited to; glass items, photographs, pictures, toys, solar lights, balloons, battery operated candles, decorative rock, arbors, trellises, and floral tripods.

14.6 The City shall not be liable for the deterioration, damage or loss of flowers, decorations or any other article attached to or placed on a Lot. Such flowers or articles that may be unsightly, broken or deteriorated may, without prior notice, be removed at the discretion of the City.