

## Appearances Continued...

✿ Permanent receptacles for cut flowers, candles, etc. will be permitted when installed at the side of a monument and secured on the base. The receptacle must not extend past the dimensions of the base.



✿ Bushes, shrubs, trees, unsightly plant material or lot decorations that are obstructing a monument, or encroaching on an adjoining lot, or are a hindrance or a safety hazard to the operation of the cemetery may be removed at the discretion and direction of cemetery management. When possible, the Interment Rights Holder will be notified in advance of the removal. Wire fencing, ornamental stones and rose bushes are considered safety hazards.

✿ Lot decorations and plant material are placed in a plot or single lot at the risk of the Interment Rights Holder. Cemetery staff and/or the Corporation are not responsible for any damage or loss.

**Cemetery Services**  
**4501 Stanley Avenue**  
**@ corner of Stanley & Morrison**  
**Office Hours**  
**Monday to Friday**  
**8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Phone: 905-354-4721**  
**Website: [www.niagarafalls.ca](http://www.niagarafalls.ca)**

Fairview Cemetery staff will be pleased to answer any questions that will assist you in preparing and maintaining your flower bed.

Fairview Cemetery staff will offer to remove overgrown shrubs/trees, at the Right's Holder's request. There is no charge for this service, however a donation to the Tree Planting Program will be gladly accepted. Income tax receipts provided for donations over \$40.00.



## CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS *Cemeteries*



## Flower Bed Planting Guidelines

*“Where flowers bloom,  
so does Hope”*

### *Cemetery Services*

*A Division of Parks, Recreation & Culture*





# FLOWER BED GUIDELINES

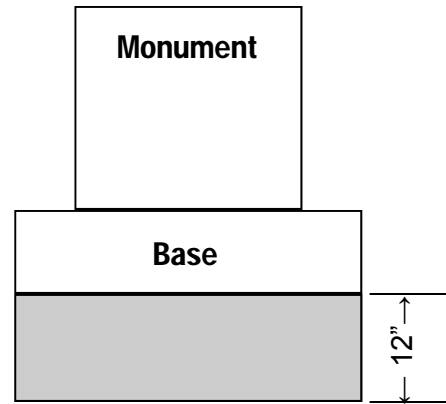
These guidelines are designed to establish and preserve a serene, dignified setting appropriate to a cemetery, conducive to quiet reflection, prayer and thought by bereaved family members and friends of the deceased. These guidelines will also help establish parameters for the appearance of the cemetery and for conduct on the grounds while building a tradition of burial and memorial.

Rules and regulations have been set out by the Corporation to ensure harmony of the cemetery environment and public safety. Grounds maintenance and operations are important considerations as well. Please refer to Cemetery By-Law 2000-254 for further information.

Keep in mind when purchasing plant material and decorations how it will look years from now and who will care for it. A list of suggested plant material can be provided to you by the cemetery office.

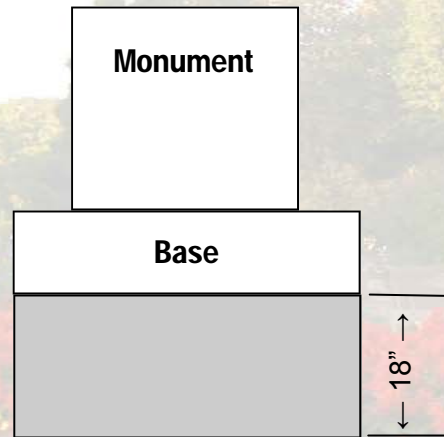
Flower Bed Dimensions are as follows:

## Creman Plot & Infant Lot



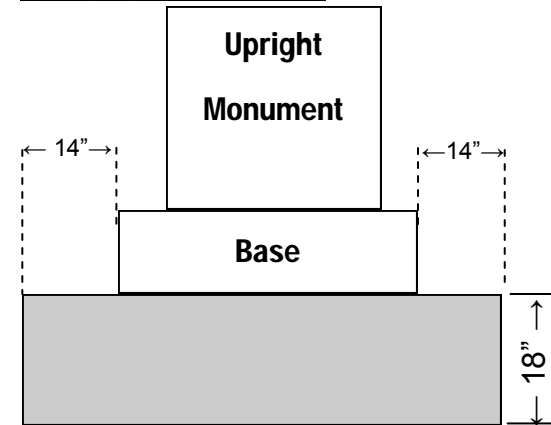
Dimensions must be 12 inches or less in front of the monument base and by the length of the base only. Plant material is only permitted at the front of a monument. Bushes/shrubs/trees are not permitted.

## Single Lot



Dimensions must be 18 inches or less in front of a monument base and by the length of the base only. Plant material is permitted at the front of a monument only. Bushes/shrubs/trees are not permitted.

## Double Plot or more



Dimensions must be 18 inches or less in front of the monument base and 14 inches or less on either side of the base. Bushes, shrubs or miniature trees are allowed. Please note further information provided on miniature/dwarf bushes, etc.

## **Considerations:**

Some things to consider when planting include:

- Plant species
- Soil type
- Size of plant at maturity
- Location (shade, sun)
- Climate (wind, snow)
- Plant care (watering, fertilizer)

## Flower Bed Appearances:

Concrete Borders, under three inches in height from ground level are accepted to enclose a flower bed. Borders are installed at the Rights Holder's own risk. Due to maintenance and the general operation of the cemetery, staff can not be responsible for any damages.

Miniature or dwarf size bushes, shrubs or trees are accepted on either side of a monument in a double plot or more. The plant material must be under three feet high and stay within flower bed dimensions, at maturity.

Rose bushes of any kind are not permitted.

Borders, plant material and decorations are not permitted behind a monument.

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