

## TEMECULA PUBLIC CEMETERY DISTRICT

**POLICY TITLE:** Flower Policy  
**POLICY NUMBER:** 5070

5070.1 The placement of flowers on the graves of our loved ones is a time-honored tradition and an expression of love and remembrance for those who have passed from this life.

5070.2 Fresh-cut flowers are welcomed and appreciated in the Temecula Public Cemetery; however, artificial flowers, treated blossoms and everlasting flowers may not be placed in this Cemetery. Artificial and treated floral tributes soon become dirty and worn, giving an impression of neglect, instead of remembrance. They can also cause problems with the care and maintenance of the cemetery grounds.

5070.3 With this in mind please follow the standards set by the Temecula Public Cemetery Board of Trustees:

A. No artificial wreaths and flowers or dried natural flowers are permitted.

B. No placement of sand, gravel, rocks, casting plaster, cement, wax or metal of any kind is permitted to be placed into any vases, jars, cans or flower containers because of the hazards they pose to our groundskeepers and mowing equipment.

5070.4 Every reasonable effort is made by the Temecula Public Cemetery to care for flowers and containers placed on the graves, however, neither the Cemetery District, nor its employees are responsible for anything of a movable nature that is damaged, lost, stolen, or misplaced.

5070.5 Flower removal and mowing takes place every Wednesday or Thursday, weather permitted.

5070.6 Flowers or memorabilia placed during the holidays will be removed and placed on a holding shelf for you to claim. Items will be held for two weeks after which they will be discarded.

5070.7 The Temecula Public Cemetery District respectfully insists on your observance of these regulations. Should you have any concerns regarding these or other issues, you may address them to the Cemetery Manager.