

### MEMORIAL BENCHES

Honour a loved one or friend by purchasing a Memorial Bench. A personalized message will be inscribed on a bronze plaque and placed in the backrest of the bench.

### MEMORIAL TREES

Give a living legacy and preserve our natural heritage. There are a variety of trees to choose from in memory of a loved one. An inscribed personalized message plaque will be placed near the base of the tree.

## Canyon View Cemetery

### Placement of Offerings



For further information regarding Canyon View Cemetery please contact:

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## PLACEMENTS (on concrete base)

Offerings may be placed at an interment site provided that the offering is located on the concrete base, at least 50 mm (2 in.) away from the edge of the concrete base, and complies with the criteria as outlined.

### Acceptable offerings are:

- of sufficient weight to prevent the offering from blowing off the concrete base by the wind or by maintenance equipment during regular maintenance; and
- less than 45.7 cm (18 in.) in height.

### Discouraged offerings are:

- any offering that is made of materials, such as plastic, that will easily fade or breakdown under ultraviolet rays; and
- any stuffed offering, such as stuffed toy animals.

### Prohibited offerings (primarily aimed at ensuring worker's safety) are:

- small offerings, such as necklaces, small stones, or marbles;
- pointed or sharp offerings;
- any offering that is made of, or contains, glass or any other easily breakable material; and
- anything that extends or grows into the landscaped area surrounding an interment site or anything that encroaches into a neighbouring interment site.



## REMOVAL OF OFFERINGS (from concrete base)

Flowers or floral arrangements that are wilted or have become unsightly will be removed and disposed of. For offerings that do not meet the requirements, that become unsightly, create a safety hazard, or present a maintenance issue, staff will:

- take a picture of the offering being removed, tag the offering with interment site information, and store the offering at a secure location at the Works and Utilities yard;
- attempt to contact the owner of the interment site at the last known number the District has on file; and
- dispose of the offering if it is not claimed within sixty days of the date of removal.



## FUNERAL, HOLIDAY, DAYS OF HONOUR, AND SPECIAL OCCASION OFFERINGS (outside the confines of the concrete base)

Funeral flowers, along with all other funeral items such as stands, baskets, frames, and casket sprays, can be placed at the interment site, outside the confines of the concrete base, on the day of the service and be left at the interment site for one week.

During a holiday and special days of honour, appropriate seasonal flowers and arrangements may be placed at the interment site, outside the confines of the concrete base, for a period of one week before and one week after the event. At Christmas, seasonal flowers and arrangements may be left until one week after New Year's Day and at Easter seasonal flowers and arrangements may be left until one week after Easter Monday.

To commemorate a significant date in the life of a loved one, such as the date of birth, floral arrangements may be placed at the interment site one week before the special occasion, outside the confines of the concrete base. These floral arrangements will be removed one week after the special occasion. The person placing the floral arrangement must notify the Cemetery Manager to ensure the floral arrangement is not disturbed during this time.

