

**Riverside Cemetery District
Board Policy**

PLANTINGS AND REMOVALS

Policy 122

Planting of trees, shrubs or any other type of horticulture is forbidden except as follows, and the Sexton **MUST BE CONTACTED PRIOR TO ANY PLANTING:**

No trees, bushes, shrubs or other plants may be planted on graves or in the areas designated as walkways and/or alleys. Decorations and containers must be on the base or headstone. Shrubs and trees which may be given as a memorial will be planted in the nearest designated planting area, that is in those areas specifically set aside for that purpose. The Sexton shall have the authority to designate the appropriate area and to make the planting. The Sexton shall make every effort to plant the memorial as near as feasible to such area as the donor may desire. Flowers may be planted under the following conditions:

The planting plot must join the cement of the headstone at the extreme ends and may extend up to the width of the lot. The soil border must be of concrete and must be flush with the surface of the ground. No special care shall be given by the Sexton to these flower planting areas.

Unauthorized plantings, bases and headstones of a size and height contrary to the above specifications will be removed by the Sexton at the direction of the Board of Trustees after the effective date of these regulations.

ONLY the Cemetery Board of Trustees shall have the authority to cause the removal of trees, shrubs, etc. All plantings and removals shall be under the direction of the Sexton with approval of the Board of Trustees.

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