



Pictured here are examples of what is **not permitted**. Hooks with hanging plaques, stickers, affixed photos, balloons, pinwheels, glass items, stuffed animals and rocks are among the prohibited items.

Nothing taller than the headstone is allowed on a gravesite.

Balloons are not allowed. Balloons deflate after a few days making the grave unsightly.



FLOWER PICK-UP DATES 2024

January 16-29

February 20-23

March 18-22

April 15-19

May 20-24*

June 24-28

July 15-19

August 19-23

September 16-20

October 15-18

November 18-22**

December 9-13

*May pickup will exclude Memorial Day items.

**November pickup will exclude Thanksgiving items.

All items placed in the cemetery become the property of the U.S. Government and will be disposed. The cemetery is not responsible for items placed on gravesites. They will not be replaced if damaged, stolen or eaten by deer.

Various local florists are privately owned businesses not affiliated with or authorized to represent the Government or Calverton National Cemetery.



FLORAL REGULATIONS

- ◆ Please use floral cones for fresh-cut and artificial flowers, as they allow the turf to grow and be trimmed.
- ◆ Floral items will be removed from graves monthly, or sooner if they become faded or damaged.
- ◆ Staples, spikes and wire adhering items to the ground are never allowed.
- ◆ Permanent flower containers or plantings are not permitted.
- ◆ Balloons, photos, statues, votive lights, solar lights, glass objects, shepherd's hooks, pinwheels and similar items are not permitted.
- ◆ Decorations may not be secured to headstones, markers or any cemetery fixture, must be under 24 inches, and may not cover a headstone or marker or encroach upon adjacent gravesites. Prohibited items will be removed.
- ◆ From December to mid-January, grave blankets under 2 x 3 feet may be placed on gravesites. Note: When snow falls over grave blankets, they are not readily visible to staff who must traverse sections on equipment.
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- ◆ Transportation for visitors needing assistance to gravesites is available, weather and ground conditions permitting, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- ◆ For further information please contact our office at 631-727-5410.