

New Bedford Adopt-A-Tree

The City of New Bedford offers residents the ability to adopt a tree for the purpose of promoting the beauty and ecological health of our City by contributing to the planting of a city-shade tree,

For more information or to request a Donation Acknowledgement Certificate, please contact the office at 508-979-1550 Ext. 5

**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE
1105 SHAWMUT AVENUE
NEW BEDFORD, MA 02746**

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***DEDICATED TO THE CREATION OF
PEACEFUL, TRANQUIL AREAS TO
MEMORIALIZE THE LIVES OF
OUR LOVED ONES WHO HAVE
PASSED***



**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE
CEMETERY DIVISION**

**CEMETERY BOARD
RULES
AND
REGULATIONS**

PLANTING RULES AND REGULATIONS AND ITEMS ALLOWED

- It is the responsibility of the lot owner to maintain and restrict plant material from extending beyond THE DESIGNATED PLANTING AREA OF 12" from the stone or obscuring the name(s) inscribed on any marker or monument on the lot. Unsightly, unattractive, and dead plants and their containers as well as invasive plants or plantings over 4' high must be removed.
- Planting in the pathway is NOT allowed and will be removed.
- Annual flowers (geraniums, ageratums, marigolds, petunias, impatiens, etc.) are allowed for planting. Mulch is permitted. The raising or lowering of planting beds is NOT allowed. It must remain at the level of the prevailing grade and not to exceed 12" from the stone.
- One (1) statue, no more than 6", may be securely placed in planting bed near the stone and up to (2) solar lights.
- All Personal items must remain within the designated planting area at ALL times. Any personal items found outside the designated area will be removed.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT ALLOWED

- BARRIERS OF ANY NATURE: BRICKS, STONES, FENCES, DITCHES, MOUNDS, CURBING, FENCES, ETC.
- GLASS CONTAINERS OF ANY KIND
- FLOWER URNS, FLAME TORCHES AND VIGIL LIGHTS
- WOOD CHIPS, STONE CHIPS AND RUBBER MULCH
- SHRUBS, AZALEAS AND ROSEBUSHES
- PERENNIAL FLOWERS
- PLANTINGS OR STRUCTURES OVER 18" HIGH
- CROSSES USED AS MARKERS IN LIEU OF A HEADSTONE OR LARGER THAN 8"
- ANY FLAGS FROM (1) ONE WEEK AFTER LABOR DAY TO (1) ONE WEEK BEFORE MEMORIAL DAY, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE WEEK OF VETERANS DAY IN NOVEMBER
- **ALL HOLIDAY DECORATIONS MUST BE REMOVED BEFORE MARCH 1ST.**

PLANTING OF TREES ON INDIVIDUAL LOTS IS **NOT** PERMITTED AND WILL BE REMOVED.

Cemetery Hours: Dawn to Dusk.

Dog Walking is not permitted.

All violations will be removed and discarded after ten (10) days if not picked up from the cemetery. For inquiries, please contact 508-979-1550 Ext. 5.

- The Cemetery has the authority to remove all personal items floral designs, flowers, weeds, trees, shrubs, plants, or herbage of any kind from the cemetery as soon as, in the judgment of the Commissioner, they become unsightly, dangerous, detrimental, or diseased, or when they do not conform to the current regulations. Unkempt flags will be removed.
- The City of New Bedford is NOT liable for any lost, misplaced or broken personal items.
- The City of New Bedford is not responsible for plants, herbage, items, or plantings of any kind that conforms to the current regulations and is damaged by the elements, thieves, vandals, or by causes beyond its control.
- The Department of Public Infrastructure has the full support of the Cemetery Board and has been directed to enforce all regulations if violated.