

Burial Park | Cemetery History

The Loveland Burial Park and Lakeside Cemetery date back to the 1800's, and are rich in early Larimer County pioneering family history.

The 47-acre site consists of two facilities: Loveland Burial Park and Lakeside Cemetery. The two facilities are physically divided by Colorado State Highway 287. As a result of its central location, the cemetery and burial park are easily accessible to the community.

Due to grounds maintenance requirements, the cemetery and burial park are operated and maintained by the City of Loveland Parks & Recreation Department.

Grounds Maintenance

Each spring, crews at the Loveland Burial Park and Lakeside Cemetery begin the annual process of picking up winter decorations and adornments that have been placed on graves. As in the past, all artificial flowers and adornments are taken off of graves in the flat marker sections. Worn and out-of-season decorations in the upright sections will be removed as well.

If you have placed decorations or adornments that you wish to keep, please remove them before April 1. Properly placed adornments in upright sections that are in good shape, will be left alone. Between April 1 and September 30, live flowers **ONLY** will be allowed in the flat marker sections.

The staff at Loveland Burial Park and Lakeside Cemetery thank you for your help in keeping the grounds beautiful!

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For more information on ADA or accommodations, please contact the City's ADA Coordinator at ADACoordinator@cityofloveland.org or 970.962.3319.

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Guidelines for Planting



For a complete list of rules & regulations for Loveland Burial Park and Lakeside Cemetery, please visit: lovgov.org/cemetery



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General Care

In order to provide a natural and pleasant effect, and also to ensure proper drainage of the grounds, the grade of all grounds and interment sites will be determined by the cemetery manager, and altered or changed as needed. All grading and digging shall be done by the cemetery staff. The cemetery manager shall have charge of the planting of trees and shrubs for the landscaping of the grounds.

If any plant material within the cemetery interferes with pedestrian or vehicular traffic, impacts irrigation coverage, creates a safety hazard or interferes with other plots within the cemetery, the cemetery manager shall have the right to remove or cut same when in his judgment he determines it to be for the interest of the cemetery grounds. No one, excepting an employee of the cemetery, or by permission of the cemetery manager, shall be allowed to disturb the sod on any interment site and then only under strict supervision of the cemetery manager.

Decorations

Nothing shall be placed upon interment sites other than flowers, wreaths, evergreen blankets and evergreen wreaths (permissible October 1 to April 1). All decorations must be firmly secured or fastened to the ground or memorial and shall be removed when they become unsightly.

Chairs, settees, glass cases, grave covers, toys or any other objects that may be deemed by the cemetery manager as objectionable, shall be removed without notice. Fencing, railings, copings or other enclosures around interment sites, wood trellises, arches and headboards of every description are positively prohibited.

Personal Planting

Personal plantings must not change the grade of the plot and they must not encroach on neighboring plots. After a flowerbed is prepared or interment site is edged with sod, the owners may if they choose, set their own flowers within eight (8) inches of the front of the base of monuments in upright sections only, and any flowers must remain within the 8" border. Flowers shall not be permitted at the back of monuments. Flowers shall be permitted at the sides of monuments only when authorized by the cemetery manager and depending on the size of the monument. Planting trees or shrubs shall only be allowed under the provisions of donations (see Section 12-A). All personal plantings are the responsibility of the lot holder.

Interment certificate owners wishing to remove plants, flowers, shrubs or trees from their interment sites must have verbal permission from the cemetery manager, and no person shall be permitted to interfere with or disturb any trees, plants or shrubs within the bounds of the cemetery. All plantings that cover headstones shall be removed by cemetery staff.

Acceptable Flowers

Examples of acceptable flowers include geraniums, petunias and pansies. Unacceptable flowers and plants include: rose bushes, peonies, irises, lilies, lilacs, trees of ANY kind, vines, spreading ground cover and juniper bushes.

Only live, cut flowers in approved vases are allowed in the flat marker sections from April 1 to October 1. Decorations for Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day and Independence Day may be placed one week before the holiday and left for two weeks after. If you wish to have your decorations back, please remove them within that two weeks. All decorations that are left will be disposed of by cemetery staff.

Burial Park | Cemetery Hours

September 1–April 1: open sunrise to sunset
April 2–August 31: open sunrise to one hour after sunset

Cemetery Office Address

1702 N. Cleveland Ave. (Colorado Hwy. 287)
Loveland, CO 80537
970.962.2430 (phone) • 970.962.2921 (fax)
cemetery@cityofloveland.org (email)

Office Hours By appointment only

Monday–Friday: 8:00A–4:00P, call 970.962.2430
(Burials occur any day except Sundays & holidays)

Mailing Address

Parks & Recreation Department
Attention: Cemetery Division
500 E. Third St., Ste. 200, Loveland, CO 80537

