

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Flowers are currently being placed in the ground at gravesites that do not have flower holders. These random flowers are an issue for the landscape maintenance contractor; the contractor is unable to weed eat around the headstones without removing and disposing of these flowers. To protect the flowers, the contractor has currently not been weed eating around headstones with flowers in the ground. The grass and weeds are growing up, through and around the flowers making the cemetery and the gravesites look very untidy.



Effective immediately the lawn maintenance contractor will be authorized to dispose of any flowers that are placed in the ground **that are not** in an acceptable flower holder as shown in the examples below.

Reminder no glass vases are allowed. Figurines and ornamental decorations are also **not allowed** unless they are attached to the headstone; however broken figurines will be disposed.

To ensure that flowers put on your loved one's gravesite are not tossed prior to their life span, please look at installing a flower holder at your loved one's gravesite. Please contact the City of Overton Cemetery Staff to find out acceptable flower holder options and how to go about the installation of a flower holder next to the existing headstone.

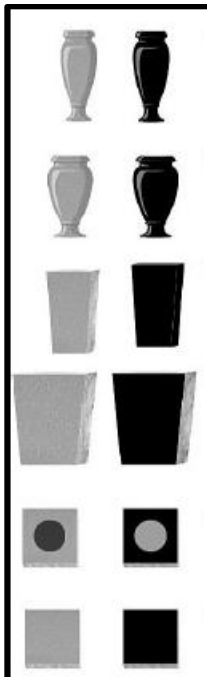
ACCEPTABLE EXAMPLES OF FLOWER HOLDERS

PVC Flower Holders must have the top of the holder at least 4" to 6" above ground level to ensure flowers are not damaged by weed eaters. An example of an acceptable PVC Flower Holder is shown below is shown below:



Acceptable Height
Approximate Height 4" above ground

Stone/ Concrete Vase Options from local vendors



UNACCEPTABLE EXAMPLES OF FLOWER HOLDERS

PVC Flower Holders should not exceed 6" out of the ground or not be less than 4" out of the ground. Below are examples of unacceptable flower holders:



To short
Weed eater will damage flowers

To tall
Tripping hazard and detracts from Cemetery overall aesthetics