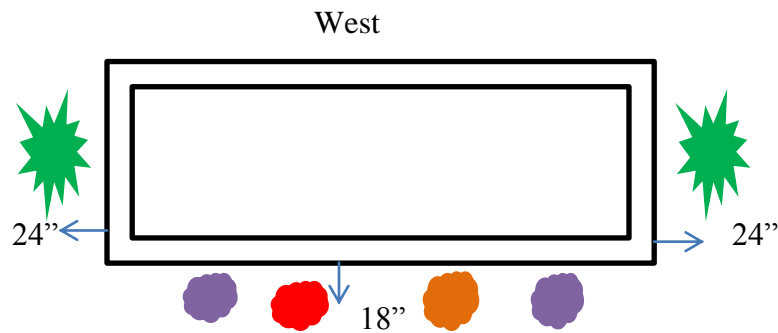


BETHLEHEM CEMETERY LOT PLANTING GUIDE

Located at 286 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054



This represents the top view of a lot with an upright headstone.

PLANTS AND SHRUBBERY:

- Small annuals and/or perennials may be planted in front of the stone no more than 18'' from the base and no more than 24'' to the left or right of the base only
- Dwarf shrubs may be planted to the left or right of the base only; they cannot be planted in front of or behind the stone. Shrubs must be planted close to the base and cannot extend more than 24'' from the side of the base and not taller than 24''. Shrubbery cannot extend behind the headstone, as it impedes maintaining the grounds and may encroach on another lot
- Mulch may be used to hold in moisture and is limited to 2'' deep
- Raised beds or fencing is not allowed

GRASS:

- Top-seeding is allowed; however, digging into the soil or re-sodding is not permitted
- Burlap or spun-bound fabric is not allowed, as it can be a safety and mowing hazard
- Fertilizing or chemical applications are prohibited, as these can cause health issues for visitors

DECORATIONS:

- Flush memorial lots may be decorated with an American flag, wreath, or floral cone only
- Upright memorial lots may display one shepherd's hook no taller than 3' placed tight to the stone with a hanging basket and/or two plastic lens solar lights
- Garden stones are allowed in the planting area 18'' in front of the stone only
- Glass vases, statuary, candles, birdhouses, plastic or stuffed toys, wind chimes, wind socks, bug-catchers are NOT permitted as they may cause safety hazards

UPKEEP:

- Water is available for sprinklers or watering cans; personal hoses must be supervised at all times and taken home after use
- Edging, fences, bricks, or stones are not permitted

Lots out of compliance with our published rules and regulations will be set to rights by cemetery staff. You will be notified in writing of our action to set the lot in order. Please contact us at (518) 439-2394 or visit our Website, www.bethlehemcemetery.com, for detailed information about lot planting and decorating.