



Cemetery Division

March 24, 2020

With limited supplies of disinfectants and protective gear available; the standard graveside setup increases the risk of spreading infection of COVID-19. Therefore, the use of the following graveside items will no longer be furnished for the foreseeable future:

- Bottled Water
- Chairs and Chair Covers
- Lap Blankets
- PA System
- Tent Sidewalls

Tent (without walls) will be provided only when required by inclement weather.

We will still provide the necessary equipment to perform the burial with dignity and respect, our staff will remain a minimum of 15 feet away from the family. If the family wishes to stay during the burial process, please have them move away from the immediate grave area to allow staff to complete the burial process while maintaining a 15-foot separation.

Please be conscience of social spacing and we are limiting the number of people to IMMEDIATE family only and a total number of no more than 10 in attendance.

We recommend if seating is necessary for someone attending a graveside service that they bring their own personal folding or lawn chairs with them to the service.

Also, as of now, Evergreen Cemetery and other city buildings are closed to the “walk-in” public. Please be sure to remind any member of the public that needs cemetery services that an appointment will be needed. This gives cemetery staff time to disinfect offices and avoids the situation of having multiple families in the facility at one time.

Thank you

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