

GENERAL REGULATIONS

For Danderyd's cemetery and Djursholm's graveyard

Every grave block has its specific regulations with regard to grave tending and maintenance, etc. Those who have special requests concerning the size and design of a headstone or a grave bed, should find a grave in a grave block whose regulations allow this. Out of consideration for other grave right holders in the grave plot, it is not possible to permit exceptions retrospectively.

Before ordering a headstone or other grave tending, your grave tending application must be approved by the cemetery administration.

A headstone which in terms of height and width does not meet the regulations for the grave block cannot be approved and must thus not be installed.

The application shall also indicate that the headstone will be installed according to current safety regulations and follow CGK's (*Centrala Gravvårdskommittén*, [Central Grave Tending Committee]) installation instructions.

Grave lanterns and grave candles are only permitted on graves between 1 October and 31 March.

Coffin and urn graves

Those who hold grave rights for a coffin or urn grave are responsible for looking after the grave. In case of neglecting to look after the grave, unless remediated, the grave right can be revoked by the cemetery administration. Since the year 2000, the law also provides that the grave right holder is also responsible for mowing the grass on the grave. The cemetery administration undertakes to mow/trim around the grave bed and headstone for a fee.

Those who are grave right holders must apply for permission to set up a headstone, cross, natural stone or other grave arrangement. This also applies to framing the planting area, as this differs in the blocks.

The cemetery administration is responsible for current grave tending regulations to be followed for the respective grave block.

It follows that we remove enclosures of plastic or e.g. sticks on rolls, loose stones or similar.

For work environment reasons the cemetery administration will remove all loose decorations made from e.g. stone and glass, as they can easily get caught in grass mowers or trimmers and cause injuries. NB!

The area of the bed must not be more than the width of the headstone and 50 cm deep (the depth applies to a standing normal-sized headstone).

NB! Trees and bushes are not allowed to be planted on or around the grave.

Memorial grove and ash scattering grove

The cemetery administration is responsible for looking after the memorial groves and all planting there. Visitors may contribute to decoration with cut flowers or grave candles during the winter period in places designated for this.

Personal objects such as grave lanterns and memorial objects are not permitted and will be removed by the cemetery administration. Wilted flowers and candle leftovers will be removed through the cemetery administration.

Ash graves, Danderyd's cemetery

The cemetery administration is responsible for looking after and all planting on the ash grave. Planting is not allowed.

Personal objects, e.g. mementos are not allowed and will be removed by the cemetery administration. Wilted flowers and leftovers from grave candles, wreaths/tributes will be removed through the cemetery administration.

Wintertime

Visitors may contribute to decoration with cut flowers and wreaths, grave candles and grave lanterns on a stick during the winter period, 1 October - 31 March. Pots are not allowed.

Ash graves, Djursholm's graveyard

The cemetery administration provides care of headstones which shall be in place on every grave made available and arranges for inscription on these according to the fees and regulations that apply to the ash grave.

The cemetery administration has planted perennial plants, whose colours change with the seasons. Next of kin may only contribute with grave candles (wintertime) and cut flowers (loose flowers) in a vase at the designated place year round. No planting is allowed.

Outdoor torches, plastic flowers and remembrance objects must not be placed at the grave. Other than that, we refer to the rules that apply to the gravesite and the regulations the responsible authority decides on from time to time.

Decorations

Nowadays, shops offer a plethora of decorations, but such rarely belong on a cemetery and graveyard. We are very strict in this regard to ensure that all visitors will feel at ease. Consideration of others and aesthetics are a key concept.

Lanterns left behind will be removed by the cemetery administration. ~~If you worry about losing your lantern, you must take it back home during the summer period.~~

Candle lanterns made of wood must not be used for fire safety reasons, not even if you place a battery-powered candle in the lantern. Next time someone may put a real candle in the lantern.

Lights are parts of a cemetery. But we do not allow any flashing mini-bulb strands or similar, to name just one example.

Rechargeable tea lights or lifelike candles powered with batteries are permitted year-round on coffin and urn graves, no risk of fire. ~~On other areas booked after by the cemetery administration they will be removed.~~

Keep in mind that all lamps are powered by batteries or solar cells. They must not be disposed of with general garbage but dropped off at the recycling centre.

Tools, etc.

Private watering cans, tools, etc. shall not be stored within the graveyard.

The cemetery administration is not responsible for any losses that may occur due to belongings being damaged or lost.

Nor are we responsible for any damage or loss with regard to flowers, read this, grave lanterns and such which are placed on a grave. We do not replace destroyed plants even if we ourselves committed to planting them if it is obvious that, e.g., roe deer, snails have eaten them.

We are aware that the general regulations may be perceived as strict. But the intention is good nevertheless. We cherish our cemeteries' design and character and aim for the graves to form a harmonious whole. Together we help each other to make the graveyard a well-tended place that can provide peace and an opportunity for reflection.

Important

HEADSTONE Before ordering a headstone or other grave tending, your application for grave tending must be approved by the cemetery administration.

CANDLES AND LANTERNS Grave lanterns and real grave candles are only allowed on graves between 1 October and 31 March.

Outdoor torches are not permitted due to fire damage on lawns and soot and splashes of stearine!

GRAVE CANDLES MUST NEVER be placed above or near the headstone, as wax and oil can easily seep into the headstone and then be almost impossible to get rid of.

DECORATIONS Loose decorations such as stone and glass will be removed for work environment reasons. They can get caught in grass mowers or trimmers and cause injuries.

DOGS may only be brought to the cemetery and graveyard if on a leash.