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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Sinking Spring Cemetery Family Plot Landscaping Maintenance Handout

Do:

Use weed whackers or scissors to trim grass in family plots.

Use only plastic weed whacker string.

Leave a 2-3 inch buffer zone around the markers to avoid damage to the markers and walls. If you wish to remove, the remaining grass around the marker, scissors must be used to clear the buffer zone around the marker.

Maintenance of grass within family plots should be carried out once a month.

Be mindful of where you step and move about the plot with caution.

Do not:

Do not use any type of lawn mowing device except for weed whackers in family plots.

Do not use weed whacker string that has any type of metal embedded.

Do not weed whack up against markers or walls of family plots.

Do not use any chemicals in family plots for lawn treatment or care.

Do not over manicure lawn within family plots. Constant maintenance of grass within family plots increases the risk of damage to markers.

Do not rush! Rushing could cause unwanted and possibly irreversible damage to the markers.