

What personal items can be left at my loved one's grave?

The Town of Essex is committed to operating and maintaining its cemeteries in such a way as to provide a peaceful resting place for loved ones that have passed on while ensuring the safety of staff and visitors.

The Town's policy is that no personal items are left at grave sites. At the Town's discretion, we will normally permit families to maintain one metal cross at the head of the grave (must be flat and not encroaching onto adjacent graves), one portable flower container that is not damaged, and one decorative item so long as they are not damaged or pose a safety hazard.

Items containing plastic, glass or cement can become brittle and break apart over time will not be permitted. These items can include solar lights, rocks, edging, toys, glass and plastic vases.

Please contact the Clerks Department if you have any questions at clerks@essex.ca or 519-776-7336.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT THE BEREAVEMENT AUTHORITY OF ONTARIO
www.thebao.ca or 647.483.2645 or info@thebao.ca