

Cemetery Plastic Reduction

Corsham Town Council is committed to environmental sustainability and aims to maintain the natural appearance of its cemeteries.

Plastic Flowers

Please use fresh, biodegradable flowers instead of plastic ones. We understand that plastic flowers last longer, but they contribute to plastic waste. Fresh flowers decompose naturally and contribute to the ecosystem.

Plastic Containers and Ornaments

Use of plastic containers for flower arrangements is discouraged. Instead, we recommend using containers made of biodegradable materials or reusable materials such as ceramic or metal. Glass containers are not permitted as they can become a safety hazard when damaged. We discourage the use of plastic ornaments and trinkets.

Plastic Wrappings

Any wrappings or packaging should be removed from flowers and wreaths before they are placed in the cemetery. This includes plastic ribbons, bows and cellophane.

Littering

Littering of any kind, including plastic waste, is not permitted in our cemeteries. We ask all visitors to respect this rule and help us maintain a clean and serene environment. Litter bins are provided for cemetery waste.

Trees

To avoid damage to trees as they grow, no cable ties or wires should be attached to the branches or trunk, except for lightweight, loosely tied items, using natural materials such as wood items attached to branches with natural twine.