



Adopt Our Plots

DES MOINES MUNICIPAL CEMETERIES

ENJOY THE PEACE AND SERENITY of your historic surroundings while maintaining and preserving monuments and plots as a volunteer steward of Des Moines' cemeteries.

DUTIES Pick up litter and small branches, pull weeds from around the monuments, cut back dead flowers, check for holes, sunken or knocked over grave stones, vandalism, and if the area needs grass seed.

VOLUNTEERS will be trained on what to look for, who to contact, a map of the location of their block, trash bags and other tools as needed.

SCHEDULE April through the end of October. Block sizes range from 1/4 acre to an acre. Pick a block that needs to be checked monthly or one that needs a weekly visit. Arrange a time that works best for your schedule.

LOCATIONS Glendale Cemetery 4909 University; Oak Grove Cemetery 3903 SW 31st St.; Sims Cemetery 3605 East University; Laurel Hill Cemetery 3601 E Court Ave.; Woodland Cemetery and St. Ambrose Cemetery 2019 Woodland.