

City of Madison - Parks Division
Forest Hill Cemetery Operations
Confederate Flag Policy
(adopted on April 11, 2001)

1. The flag of the Confederate States of America (official Confederate flags or the Confederate Battle flag) may be displayed at Forest Hill Cemetery only to represent respect for those decedents who served in the armies of the Confederate States of America during the Civil War. The display of the Confederate Battle flag is limited to small individual flags arrayed only on individual graves.
2. The display of these small individual grave flags is allowed only under the sponsorship of a local service or historic organization. Confederate flags will not be furnished or stored by the City of Madison.
3. On Memorial Day (observed the last Monday in May), Confederate flags may be placed and removed with volunteer labor only, which will be organized, provided and supervised by the sponsoring organization. No City of Madison employees, while officially engaged in their City duties, may participate in this effort.
4. Only the American flag, "Bonnie Blue flag" or the "First National Flag of the Confederacy" may be flown on the flagpole in the Confederate Rest area of Forest Hill Cemetery on Memorial Day (observed on the last Monday in May). Flags flown on the flagpole must conform to U.S. Flag Protocol and City of Madison and Park Commission policy.