



Roadside Memorial Policy

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Roadside Memorials



Roadside Memorial Policy Purpose

The City of Maricopa (City) Memorial Marker Policy is intended to honor and respect those that have died as a result of a motor vehicle, pedestrian, or bicycle incident while maintaining a clean and safe public rights-of-way. In addition, it assists in facilitating the safe return of the memorials to the owners if and when it is removed by the city.



Scope

This policy covers all roadside memorials erected or placed on the public right-of-way within the City.



Roadside Memorial Guidelines

- a. Placed in a safe location, not within a site visibility triangle
- b. No more than 36 inches in height and 36 inches in width
- c. Maintained in good repair and not cause a blighting condition or safety hazard. If considered blight or safety hazard, City retains right to remove
- d. Must not be displayed for more than forty five (45) days from the recognized incident date of the loss of life. After the 45 day period the city reserves the right to remove.
- e. Marked with owner contact information, if the marker is to be returned.
- f. If temporary memorial marker is removed by the City, marker will be stored for 14 days in an effort to return the marker to the owner.

