

## To upright a marker

1. Obtain permission from cemetery or marker owner
2. Cover a shovel blade with duct tape.
3. Dig down to bottom of marker on the leaning side of marker.
4. Excavate, but save the dirt.
5. Raise the marker to a vertical position.
6. Put gravel chips of the same or like composition of the marker in the hole, e.g., marble with marble chips—for example 1-2 inch in size.
7. Fill the hole with chips.
8. Fill in with excavated dirt and pack it down.



## To clean a marker

1. Spray on distilled water.
2. Use a soft plastic brush to clean the stone.
3. Clean from the top down.
4. Spray again.
5. Let dry to see if you need to repeat the process.
6. Use a soft toothbrush to clean recessed letters.

## REMEMBER

- **NEVER** use any cleaning agent on the marker.
- If the stone is sugaring\*, **do not clean the marker.**  
\*Marble stone in particular sugars. Rubbing your fingers across the marble marker produces a fine white dust.
- **Do not try to clean** the polished surface of the marker as it will scratch the surface.

