

## BEFORE CLEANING

1. Obtain permission to clean the marker.
2. Check the stability of the marker before cleaning.  
If the marker is leaning or wobbly, consider not cleaning the marker.
3. Take BEFORE pictures.
4. Remove flags, mementos or flowers.

## TO CLEAN A MARKER

1. Spray on distilled water. Use a clean spray bottle or garden sprayer that has only held water.  
**Never** use a power washer in cleaning.
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.
7. Return all flowers, flags etc.
8. Take an AFTER picture.

## REMEMBER

1. **NEVER** use any cleaning agent on the marker without permission of the owner.
2. If the stone is sugaring\*, **consider not cleaning the marker.**  
\*Marble stone in particular “sugars.” To check the condition of the marker. rub your fingers across the marker to see if that produces a fine white dust.
3. Do not try to clean the polished surface of the marker as it will scratch the surface.

