

How to Properly Clean a Headstone:

STEP ONE

Remove leaves, grass and other easily removable debris from the headstone.



STEP TWO

Dry brush the headstone to remove loose debris. Then wet the headstone thoroughly with water.



STEP THREE

Use a sponge or brush to gently rub the surface of the stone. Circular motions work best.



STEP FOUR

If necessary, apply a solution of Simple Green mix diluted with water to dirtier area. Apply with water and scrub gently.



STEP FIVE

Use a toothbrush to reach smaller crevices and engravings. Keep the headstone and brush wet, as using dry materials on the stone could damage it.



STEP SIX

A scraper can apply gentle pressure if areas have tightly packed dirt, grime or algae.



STEP SEVEN

Repeat until satisfied with results and wash off the remaining dirt and grime.

