

CEMETERY RULES

General:

Opens at dawn- Closes at dusk. Cemetery vaults must be made of concrete or steel. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. No alcohol permitted. Not responsible for theft.

All interments (full burial and cremations) shall be paid in full by the funeral director prior to burial.

Cemetery Upkeep:

All mowing and trimming will be done by township personnel only. All graves will be seeded over by the township.

Planting of flowers will be limited- 12 inches from foot of monument, not to exceed width of monument. Planting behind or to the side of the headstone is not permitted. Where no monument exists, planting shall be limited to 12 inches at the head of the grave not to exceed width of one grave.

No bushes; rose bushes; trees; spikes; glass; fence; stuffed animals; cement; ceramic or glass angels or figurines, etc. will be allowed at any time.

All artificial decorations must be securely fastened to the ground. No shepherd hooks. Candles and lamps must be within 6 inches of the headstone.

All graves will be completely cleaned of all flowers, decorations, etc. on March 1st and November 1st annually (or the Monday following if the 1st falls on a weekend or holiday).

Any item found not to be in compliance will be removed and subject to disposal.

Monuments:

Footers for monuments will be poured only twice annually- once in the Spring and once in the Fall (for Spring, order by April 1; for Fall, order by September 1). Ground must settle at least 6 months from burial to be able to pour monument footer Footers for veterans' markers will not be poured until one full year has passed to allow for settling of the grave.

The Township must be notified when the veteran's marker is received if it will be used as a headstone.

Cement depth must be 34". There must be a 2" apron around the stone. Concrete must cure at least 48 hours before setting the stone.

By order of the Scioto Township Trustees.