

Cedarville Township Cemetery Rules

- Cemetery Hours : Sunrise to sunset
- Children under fifteen years of age will not be permitted into the cemetery unless accompanied by an adult responsible for their conduct.
- The Township Sexton will oversee the installation of all foundations to insure such installations meet township requirements.
- No monuments, markers or foundations may be installed by family members without the approval of the Township Sexton.
- No headstones or markers shall be placed on the ground without approved foundations.
- Items such as gravel, crushed stone, granite chips, marble chips, wood chips, wood bark or similar items, concrete bricks, and blocks that might prohibit mowing, will not be allowed unless reviewed by the Sexton.
- All monument and marker locations must be approved by the Township Sexton. Only one headstone per grave. Any additional burial on that grave must be marked with flush mount marker.

- No family monuments may be placed in center of the lot.
- Veterans' markers are to be placed flush with the ground and at the foot of grave unless being used as a headstone, then it will be placed at the head.
- Only two burials are allowed per grave site. It can be two cremations or it can be one vault burial followed by one cremation.
- The purchase of a lot from the Township does not transfer ownership of a parcel of property, but is the transfer of the right of burial on the lot purchased to the plot owner. If the lot owner wishes to sell the grave lot, he must sell the lot back to the Township for the original purchase price.

Landscape and Decoration of Graves

- Artificial flowers and grave decorations are not permitted on mowing and trimming areas from April 1st to November 1st with exception of Holidays. They will be removed seven days after the Holiday. Artificial flowers and decorations attached to grave markers, barber poles and shepherd hooks are permitted.
- Christmas decorations must be removed by March 1st. After March 1st, they will be discarded in connection with spring

clean up. Grave blankets are permitted but must be removed by January 31st.

- No plantings of any type are permitted.
- All live flowers will be removed when they become unsightly or become a hindrance to mowing or trimming.
- The Township shall not be responsible for any damage to any types of plant whether the damage is from the elements, thieves or by other causes beyond the Township's control. The Township shall further have the authority to remove all floral designs, flowers, plastic flowers, weeds, trees, shrubs, plants or herbage of any kind or species, from the Cemetery as soon as, in the judgment of the Township, they become unsightly, dangerous, detrimental, diseased, or when they do not conform to the standard maintained. It is illegal to damage any tree, mar any landmark, marker or headstone, or in any way deface the grounds of the Cemetery.
- Flowers or decorations mounted to the headstone will be the responsibility of the family to discard.
- No glass containers.
- Special cases may arise in which the literal enforcement of a rule may impose unnecessary hardship.
- It is the duty of the Sexton to insure compliance with the rules and

regulations, to see that order is maintained, and to protect and promote the best interests of the Township Cemeteries. Toward that end the Sexton is authorized to make temporary, additional rules which may, from time to time be needed, to meet emergencies which are not covered by these rules and regulations.

- The Township hereby expressly reserves the right to adopt additional rules and regulations or to amend, alter or repeal any rule, regulation, article, section, paragraph or sentence in these rules and regulations, at any time. Sufficient time will be given by the Township for those affected by such changes to conform to the new standard.

There is a limit of 2 solar lights per headstone. The lights must be placed against the headstone in such a way that they do not interfere with mowing or a string trimmer.