

Wayne Township Cemeteries

Cemetery Rules

The purpose of these rules is to maintain beautiful cemeteries at a reasonable cost. This objective is in the interest of all lot owners and can be achieved by the cooperation of all concerned. When decorating the grave lot, you are responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the decorations and flowers that you have placed on the lot. This includes weeding around the objects and flowers. All flowers and decorations that are not maintained at the gravesite and or foundation or headstone will be removed and discarded immediately by cemetery personnel.

For grave decorating the year is divided into two seasons:

Winter: November 15- March 15

Summer: March 15 – November 15

Winter Season

Bouquets or sprays of natural or artificial flowers in turn down vases or mounted as part of the monument or mounted securely on an upright monument.

Grave Blankets of an evergreen or similar material- flush with the ground and securely anchored. Also bouquets or sprays securely anchored to the ground

Summer Season

Bouquets or sprays of natural or artificial flowers in turn down vases or mounted as part of monument or mounted securely on an upright monument.

Special Date Exceptions

- Potted plants, summer wreaths, baskets, small planters, Styrofoam and plastic designs are permitted only for a period extending from the 3rd day before and ending one week after each of the following special dates: **Easter, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, and Father's Day.**
- If the owner does not remove these types of decorations at the end of each special date period, they will be removed and disposed of by cemetery personnel.
- Any devices such as wires, stakes, etc., that would be dangerous to personnel or damaging to equipment will be removed immediately along with decorations.
- Planting or digging of any type is **not** permitted except by cemetery personnel.
- Deteriorated, unsightly and inappropriate grave decorations, as determined by the Wayne Township Trustees will be removed. The cemetery or its personnel assume not responsibility for damage or disappearance of any decoration or container.
- **Glass** containers of any kind are considered dangerous and never permitted. No fence, post, railings or other objects shall be put or placed upon any lot.
- Regardless of location, all trees, shrubs, and plants, whether existing now or in the future are in the custody of the cemetery. None shall be planted, removed or pruned on any lot except with the prior consent of the Trustees, but, the Trustees shall have the right to plant, transplant, remove or pruned at any time.
- Place an identification tag on any decorations of value to help minimize loss during heavy wind periods.
- The **American Flag** may be displayed at any time as long as it is kept in an unfrayed and unfaded condition.

By Order of Wayne Township Trustees