

Wheatland Township Cemetery Policy

This policy may be amended at any time.
Wednesday, September 20, 2017

Purchase of Burial Lots

- Cemetery Rates: \$150.00 per lot
- Four Cremations per gravesite
- A lot holder may resell the lot back to Wheatland Township for the same amount of money at time of purchase (with proof of certificate of Deed).

Trees and Shrubs

- The planting of trees, shrubs and hedges is not permitted and may be removed without notice.
- All maintenance work is to be performed by Township employees or by authorized contractors.

Urns and Receptacles

- Flowers, wreaths, etc. left on graves will be removed as soon as possible after they become unsightly. The cemetery is not responsible for urns, receptacles and baskets placed on lots, and all Christmas decorations must be removed by April 1st.
- Urns may be set and flowers may be planted on the side of the monuments, but shall not extend in front of the monument.
- Additional benches or seats will not be permitted for permanent placement.

Stone and Monument Work

- Owners of a lot MUST go through the Township for appropriate placement before erecting stones or monuments with the appropriate foundations
- Foundations must have two inches of oversize clearance of monument base.

Transfer Procedure

The transfer of lots to another party is allowed, however it requires a letter from the current owner expressing such desire. It will be recorded at the township.

Perpetual Care (Simply put, perpetual care is general maintenance and repair of cemetery grounds. For example, mowing and lawn care during the growing season would fall under perpetual care, as would upkeep of roads, paths and signage.)

The term Perpetual Care shall mean the maintenance of the cemetery lot in reasonable condition. This includes cutting the grass at the proper intervals, raking, cleaning the grounds and general maintenance and repairs at the cemetery. The term "Perpetual Care" shall in no case be construed as meaning the maintenance, repair or replacement of any grave stone or memorials placed or erected upon lots, nor the planting of flowers or ornamental plants.

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- One monument per grave with the exception of Military markers placed at foot of grave flat to the ground (to allow mowing over the top of stone).
- Foundations for markers, memorials and urns shall be put in by the sexton at the cost appointed by the person performing the work (Which is regulated by the State Of Michigan).

Cemetery Closure

Cemetery Closure during winter months, frost laws will determine if burials happen.

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COMPANY NAME
Street Address
City, ST ZIP Code

Telephone

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Dates and Times