

CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS  
OF  
AUSTINTOWN TOWNSHIP

- 1 The deed to a lot conveys only the right of burial therein. The Township retains control and supervision of all lots which have been sold; and it will be the duty of the Township to prohibit, modify or remove any structure, object or adornment on such lot which may have been placed thereon in violation of the rules or which may be considered objectionable or injurious to the lot or adjoining lots or to the general appearance of the cemetery.
2. Permanent plantings of trees and shrubs will be made by the Township prior to a section being offered for sale. No new trees or shrubs will be permitted. Trees or shrubs planted by family members will be removed.
3. The Township is responsible for maintaining, as may be practical, the planting of trees and shrubs which serve as a background to preserve the landscape features as planned. The Township is not responsible for maintaining plantings on individual lots.
4. The Township will allow the planting of flowers and the placing of vases only at the head of the graves. provided the lot owner agrees to give proper care to the plantings throughout the season. If the work is neglected and becomes unsightly, the Township will remove the plants and seed the area and/or store the vase.
5. If any tree or shrub standing on any lot shall, by means of its roots, branches or otherwise become detrimental, dangerous or inconvenient to adjacent lots or walkways, or if it should become unsightly, the Township shall have the right to remove such tree or shrub or any part thereof they deem necessary.
6. No obstructions will be permitted on any lots that will hinder the cemetery maintenance. No enclosures of any nature, such as fences, copings, hedges, ditches, railings or curbing, of any kind will be permitted around or upon any lot.
7. All foundations for headstones and monuments shall be built by the Township.
8. Once earth settlement has occurred, on new graves, flowers will be removed at the discretion of the Township. and the grave will be filled, sodded or seeded.
9. A general clean-up of the grounds including all flowers, plants, and artificial arrangements, will take place on March 15th or shortly thereafter by the Township. If you wish to salvage any grave decoration please remove before March 15th.
10. All fresh plants and flowers will be removed on October 1st.

Cemetery Rules and Regulations shall be in force up to and including all applicable references of the Ohio Revised Code - Chapter 517 Cemeteries.

Approved and Adopted by the Austintown Township Board of Trustees this 13th day of July, 1992.