

Olive Township Trustee

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Cemetery Rules and Regulations

CEMETERY HOURS: DAWN TO DUSK

Purpose: No rule or regulation has been made or will be made which is not designed to be of benefit to the owners collectively. Experience has shown that the adoption and enforcement of the rules and regulations are necessary to secure uniformity, protect the interest of the owners, and to preserve the beauty of the cemetery.

Olive Township Cemetery Spring Clean-Up begins, as weather permits, every year but not before March 15. All items must be cleared off for at least two weeks to permit cleaning of the cemetery. Olive Township Cemetery is not responsible for any stolen articles from the gravesites and cannot be responsible for any valuables left in vehicles. Please lock your car!

Seasonal arrangements and decorations: Seasonal arrangements and decorations may be securely placed one month prior to a holiday and remain until two weeks after the holiday. After that time, the cemetery association reserves the right to remove them.

Flowers may be planted in FRONT of the monument as follows: Length of the flower bed is to be no longer than the base of the stone. Width is not to exceed 12". **NO SHRUBS** may be planted without the written consent of the cemetery board and signed by the Township Trustee. The maximum allowable size for a shrub is a height of 48"; 30" wide and must not encroach on any grave markers. The cemetery association has the right, at the expense of the lot owner to remove shrubbery or any other planting or object that does not stay within the guidelines established or is deemed undesirable and improper. **NO TREES MAY BE PLANTED!**

Vigil lamps are permitted. They must have a plastic cylinder – **no glass is permitted**. The lamp must be placed in the flower bed area in front of the monument.

Olive Township is not responsible for any objects left on the monument surface. These items must be maintained and shall not exceed the surface of the monument. Statues must be securely placed on the side of the monument or in the flower bed area in front of the monument. Statues must not be broken or severely affected by weather.

The following are expressly prohibited:

No fertilizing	<u>NO ROUND-UP or similar product</u>	No glass, bricks, borders
No bleach products	No wire stands (easels)	No rosebushes
No crushed stone, wood chips or washed gravel		

Marking of Graves: Contact the Olive Township office prior to setting any marker.

The Cemetery Association, at the owner's expense, may repair or remove any marker or monument, which is undesirable, improper and contrary to the conditions herein set out, or which may become damaged or dilapidated.

Olive Chapel Cemetery does require a vault for all traditional burials.

These rules and regulations may be changed or modified at any time as occasion may require, without notice by the Cemetery to lot owners. The board reserves the right to make an exception in writing to these regulations on an individual basis.

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