

SUMMERFIELD TOWNSHIP CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING BURIALSITE MAINTENANCE

1. Any home constructed markers must be approved by the township board.
2. The boundary or edging of any single lot shall only be landscaped with decorative concrete landscaping blocks or treated lumber with a maximum height of 6 inches.
3. All boundary or edging must be placed directly in front of the monument.
4. Old Section of Cemetery - All boundary or edging must be no more than 4 feet north to south and 2 feet east to west.
New Section of Cemetery - All boundary or edging must be no more than 5 feet north to south and 2 feet east to west.
5. Potted plants or potted flowers are allowed in the boundary or edging area only but must be maintained by family or friends.
6. Earth, sod or landscaping bark are allowed inside the boundary or edging area only. All other surfaces are prohibited.
7. No flowers, shrubs, trees or vegetation of any type shall be planted without written consent of the township board.
8. The township reserves the right to remove or trim any flowers, shrubs, trees or vegetation located within the cemetery.
9. The township reserves the right to remove any growth, emblems, displays or containers that become unsightly, cause litter or hinder ground maintenance.
10. The township shall **not** assume responsibility for weeding, cleaning or maintaining any and all personal items placed within the allowed boundary and edging area.
11. Mounds of earth that hinder ground maintenance are prohibited.
12. Any and all glass items are prohibited and will be removed from the cemetery.
13. Any and all items placed within the walkways will be removed.
14. Burial sites must have any personal items removed by September 15 each year so the fall clean-up may be completed by October 1. Any items left after September 16 on the burial site may be removed and discarded by the ground maintenance personnel.
15. Grave blankets may be placed on graves beginning October 1. They must be removed by April 15 of the following year or they will be removed and discarded by the ground maintenance personnel.
16. See Cemetery Ordinance for rules and regulations on markers, monuments, cremation, footstones, etc. or call clerk, treasurer, or supervisor.
17. Grave markers and tomb stones will be place at head of casket and will go east to west.