

Whiteford Township Cemeteries Flower and Decoration Regulations

- A. No grading, leveling or excavating upon a burial space shall be allowed without permission of the Township Clerk.
- B. Whiteford Township reserves the right to remove or trim any tree, plant or shrub located within the cemeteries in the interest of maintaining property appearance and use of the cemeteries.
- C. Mounds which hinder the free use of a lawnmower or other gardening apparatus are prohibited.
- D. The Cemetery Sexton or maintenance staff shall have the right and authority to remove and dispose of any and all growth, emblems, displays or containers that through decay, deterioration, damage or in any way become unsightly, a source of litter or a maintenance problem.
- E. Surfaces other than dirt, such as stones, rocks or wood chips are prohibited.
- F. All refuse of any kind, including, among others, dried flowers, wreaths, papers and flower containers must be removed.
- G. Fencing, decorations, flowers, shrubs, trees or vegetation of any kind other than grass shall not be placed in front of any headstone marker which extends into an aisle or walkway.
- H. The planting or any type of tree or shrub is prohibited and will be removed without notice.
- I. No flowers or vegetation of any type shall be planted without the approval of the Cemetery Sexton or Township Clerk. The Cemetery Sexton or maintenance staff may remove any of the foregoing items planted without such approval.
- J. Winter decorations/items must be removed by March 1st. Spring/summer decorations must be removed by November 1st. Any item(s) not removed by these dates will be removed and disposed of by the maintenance staff.
- K. Flower urns shall be placed directly behind the headstone or marker.
- L. Cut and artificial flowers are permitted throughout the year.
- M. Flowers and/or decorations are permitted in containers that are made of a permanent, durable substance within the twelve (12) inches in front of the monument, marker or memorial. No glass or plastic containers shall be permitted.
- N. One (1) shepherd's hook per burial space is allowed and must be placed within twelve (12) inches of the headstone or marker.

The Township reserves the right and authority to remove or dispose of any or all growth, emblems, displays or containers that are a result of rule violations or through decay, deterioration or damage, become unsightly, a source of litter or a maintenance problem.