

Atwater Township Cemetery Rules

1. The cemetery is closed from sunset to sunrise.
Violators will be prosecuted for trespassing.
2. No permanent plantings of any kind are permitted in the cemetery.
3. Memorial Day decorations may be placed upon graves between May 15th and June 5th.
4. Winter decorations may be placed upon graves from November 15th to one week following Easter.
5. All decorations left past the dates listed in Rule 3 and 4 **WILL BE** disposed of by township personnel except one small decoration at ground level.
6. Absolutely no glass containers are permitted in the cemetery due to safety concerns associated with mowing.
7. Hanging plants and decorations are not permitted in the cemetery.
8. Only head and footstones are permitted for graves. In the upright section, only one upright stone per grave.
9. Benches are not permitted.
10. A solid border with mulch or gravel is acceptable with multiple decorations within the border. It is the individual's responsibility to weed and maintain decorations within the border.
11. Any grave not maintained to acceptable standards of the Board of Trustees will be remedied by township employees. Any items removed will be disposed of.
12. Full burials must have a vault (concrete or steel) and cremations must be in a sealed container.
13. The limit of interments per grave is 3 cremations and or 1 full burial and 2 cremations only if the full burial is first.
14. If an individual wishes to allot more than one grave for an individual, they must sell the grave/lot back to the township for original purchase price and the new owner must purchase at the current rates.
15. Atwater Township Trustees reserve the right to enact or amend the rules at any time. The board also reserves the right to maintain the cemetery in keeping with community standards as determined by the board of trustees.