

Cemetery Rules

- 1.) Arrangements, memorials, statues, and benches must be on a foundation situated at the head of the plot. Shepherds hooks may be used.
- 2.) No fences, stone, mulch, or borders.
- 3.) No planting or placing of trees, bushes, shrubs, or vegetation of any type.
- 4.) No grading, leveling, or excavating upon burial space shall be allowed.
- 5.) Mounds which hinder the free use of a lawn mower or other gardening apparatus are prohibited.
- 6.) All summer decorations shall be removed on or before October 1st. All winter decorations shall be removed on or before April 1st.
- 7.) Hayes Township sexton shall have the right and authority to remove and dispose of any and all growth, emblems, displays or containers that through decay, deterioration, damage, becomes a source of litter, or a maintenance problem.
- 8.) Glass containers, dogs, camping, atv's, and snowmobiles are prohibited.
- 9.) All monuments must be located on a suitable foundation, which is placed at the head of the plot.
- 10.) Winter burials are December 1st to March 31st. Winter burials may be postponed at the discretion of the township in regards to inclement weather.
- 11.) Winter graveside services may be limited to family only and cars may need to park on the roadway if snow removal becomes an issue.
- 12.) Cemetery plots sold after the effective date of current ordinance and remain vacant after 20 years from the date of sale, shall automatically revert to the township upon occurrences listed in the current ordinance. Copy of current cemetery ordinance is available at the Hayes Township Clerk's office.
- 13.) Any changes to existing graves must come in compliance with current Hayes Township Cemetery Ordinance. Any special requests must be made through the Clerk's office.