

TWIN TOWNSHIP CEMETERIES RULES AND REGULATIONS

**APPROVED BY TWIN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
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THE RULES LISTED BELOW APPLY TO ALL SECTIONS OF ALL CEMETERIES IN TWIN TOWNSHIP:

1. No ropes or fences permitted around grave.
2. No glass jars permitted to be used as vases.
3. All government/military markers must be set flush with ground.
4. If flowers are planted on graves and/or lots, they must be kept weed free or will be mowed down by cemetery workers.
5. No shrubs or trees may be planted on any graves or lots.
6. No artificial flowers are permitted between June 20 and Sept. 20. However, headstone mounts containing artificial flowers are permitted year around.
7. Homemade headstones or wooden crosses are not permitted.
8. The Township Trustees will fill in settled graves and sow grass seed, as needed, or more often at the request of the family. All graves shall be kept flush with the ground, not built up.
9. Solar lights and other lighting-type devices or decorative items are permitted if they are placed next to monument or flush with ground so as to not interfere with cemetery workers' mowing and maintenance of graves.
10. All burials, except cremations, are required to have a vault.
11. Monument companies are required to complete a form available from the Township Clerk prior to setting any monument in any cemetery in Twin Township. This form will verify the correct location of the monument to be set according to Township records and the instructions of the family.
12. Monuments may be placed only at the north end of the grave in sections F and G, unless the same family/individual owns graves back-to-back, then a monument can be set in the middle of the two graves so names can be placed on both sides of the monument.
13. For sections F and G, footstones may be placed only at the south end of the grave and must be flush with the ground.
14. For sections F and G, flowers are not permitted to be planted on graves in these sections. However, if the monument has an extension at the base, planting receptacles are permitted to be placed on the base of the monument.
15. Only the Twin Township Cemetery has lots for purchase. There are no graves for sale in the other cemeteries in Twin Township controlled by the Trustees.
16. Owners of graves who paid the in-township rate for the graves are permitted to use them for family members only. Any burials other than family members who are not township residents will be assessed the current out-of-township cost for the use of the grave space.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE CEMETERY AND HOW TO CONTACT TWIN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC OFFICIALS CAN BE FOUND AT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE:

www.twintownship.org

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING DISCLAIMER:

**** TWIN TOWNSHIP IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE DONE TO PERSONAL ITEMS LEFT ON GRAVES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY DAMAGE DONE TO ANY ITEMS ON GRAVES THAT ARE NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE RULES**