

Watertown Township Zion Cemetery

Rules and Regulations

1. Cemetery burial spaces will only be sold to residents or taxpayers of Watertown Township. Additional fees apply to out of township buyers.
2. Only one adult is to be buried per space.
3. A burial permit is required for all burials. Appropriate identification may also be required.
4. Only one upright monument shall be permitted per burial space.
5. A footing for monuments shall be constructed by the township at a cost to the owner of the burial right.
6. The township reserves the right to deem any marker or monument unsafe or improper and have it removed or repaired at the expense of the owner of the burial right.
7. No flowers, trees, or vegetation may be planted without permission of the sexton. All planting become cemetery property.
8. All flowers shall be placed at the head of the grave as to not interfere with mowing and general maintenance.
9. Surfaces other than earth or sod are prohibited.
10. All refuse of any kind, including dried flowers, wreaths, papers, and flower containers must be deposited in trash containers within the cemetery. Graves must be cleaned by April 15, or earlier if conditions require earlier mowing of cemetery.
11. Burial spaces, or lots neglected for 7 or more years after purchase of the burial rights may revert back to Watertown Township following proper legal action.
12. The township will repurchase cemetery spaces for an amount determined by the board.
13. The Cemetery is open during daylight hours only.
14. Snowmobiles and ATV's prohibited.
15. Animals, except leader dogs, are prohibited.
16. Alcohol is prohibited.
17. Firearms are prohibited except by sexton approval for military services.
18. No person shall deface, injure or destroy and burial space, marker, monument or memorial in the cemetery.
19. Vehicles shall not pass other vehicles or in any way drive anywhere but upon the driveways.
20. When opening and closing graves the sod will be removed at opening and replaced at closing, when conditions allow.
21. No tracked equipment is allowed in cemetery for any purpose.
22. Any violators to the above rules, or more completely stated Watertown Cemetery Ordinance 1997-1, shall be subject to a penalty of up to \$500.00.