

## **CEMETERY REGULATIONS (effective 5/7/08)**

1. Cemetery Lots shall be sold only to the following:
  - a. Any person who is a resident of Concord Township at the time of the Lot Purchase.
  - b. Any person living in a public institution but whose last permanent home address was in Concord Township.
  - c. Any person in Military Service whose last permanent home address was in Concord Township.
2. A resident of Concord Township may buy a lot to bury a member of his immediate family even though the deceased is not a resident of Concord Township. Immediate family shall be spouse, children, grandchildren, grandparents, parents, brothers and sisters.
3. Cemetery Lots shall be purchased from the Township Fiscal Officer, Cemetery Sexton, or Township designee, who shall record the deed thereto, after assuring himself that said Lots are not already owned. We accept payment by Cash or Check, payable to "Concord Township."
4. Ownership of Cemetery Lots shall not be transferable except in the case of the death of the owner, when lots may be transferred to the immediate family.
5. No lots shall be sold in less than the platted dimensions.
6. Permanent vaults are required for all Full Burials. Vaults are not required for Cremation Burials.
7. One Cremation or Infant may be buried after a Full Burial or Cremation Burial has been previously made in the same Lot.
8. No pets shall be buried at any place in Concord Township Cemeteries.
9. The Road Superintendent or Township designee shall be responsible for coordinating burials. He is empowered to accept Grave Opening Fees, which shall be turned over to the Township Fiscal Officer, along with a notation of the Burial and the Lot Number. Before any burial is arranged, the Road Superintendent shall confirm the Lot Number with the Cemetery Sexton's deed book.
10. No person shall be buried unless a Deed of Proof of Ownership acceptable to the Trustees is presented. Indigent burials are exempt.
11. The method of disposition for indigent burials is cremation; burials will be in the cremation section.
12. Fresh flowers may remain at a Lot for up to three (3) days.
13. All urns, planting receptacles, baskets, etc., must be removed by November 1<sup>st</sup>, annually. Artificial winter holiday decorations are permitted only from November 1<sup>st</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup>. Other artificial flowers are permitted only from November 1<sup>st</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup>.
14. Concord Township is not responsible for any flowers or articles left at the Cemetery.
15. No articles may be left in front of or on the Columbarium.
16. When a large family name stone is used, all stones marking individual graves are limited to 24" x 24", and size and style must be alike.
17. In the cremation section: flush markers will be limited to 1' 10" wide; no planting will be allowed.
18. No trees shall be planted in the 2004 Section. All trees and shrubbery, type and location, must be approved by the Township. Plantings shall not encroach on the neighboring grave.
19. Plantings within the grave space must be maintained, or Concord Township reserves the right to maintain them.
20. A copy of these Regulations will be presented to the purchaser of a Cemetery Lot at the time of purchase.
21. The Cemetery opens at dawn and closes at dusk.
22. These Regulations supersede all previous Regulations.