

ROSS TOWNSHIP  
CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS

(From Ordinance No. 162, effective 8/12/03)

A. The following rules and regulations shall apply with respect to the premises of all cemeteries owned by Ross Township:

1. The cemeteries shall be considered closed between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., local time. During the closed hours no person shall be on cemetery premises without specific written authorization from the Township Board or its designee.

2. Dogs shall not be allowed on cemetery premises at any time.

3. Automobiles may enter cemetery premises for grave visitation purposes only, and may park on the premises in such a manner as to not obstruct other vehicles traveling on cemetery drives. No other vehicle parking is allowed on cemetery premises.

4. Bicycles, motorbikes, motorcycles, snowmobiles, and recreational vehicles of any kind, shall not be allowed on cemetery premises at any time.

5. Skateboards, in-line skates, skis, sleds, frisbees, or similar recreational devices and playthings shall not be used within cemetery premises at any time.

6. Fencing, memorials, structures, or vegetation belonging to the Township or any person on cemetery premises shall not be willfully or negligently damaged, defaced, or destroyed.

7. All litter and refuse materials of any nature shall be removed from cemetery premises by the person or persons responsible for bringing such material onto the premises.

B. The following rules and regulations shall apply with respect to the cemetery lots in all cemeteries owned by Ross Township:

1. Cemetery lots shall not be excavated, graded or leveled without the permission of the Township Board or its designee. Ground surfaces other than earth or sod are prohibited.

2. Cemetery lots displays and dressings that hinder lawn mowing and maintenance are prohibited. The Township may remove and dispose of any display or dressing that becomes unsightly, a source of litter, a safety hazard, or a maintenance problem, without notice or permission

3. Vegetative plantings shall not exceed three feet in height or extend more than 12 inches from a grave marker foundation.

4. All grave foundations shall be installed or approved by the Township.

5. Each cemetery lot shall have not more than one above-ground marker and one in-ground marker.