

Auglaize Twp. Cemetery Rules

- Any devices such as wires, stakes, glass objects, etc., that would be dangerous to personnel or damaging to equipment is not permitted and will be removed immediately along with the decorations.
- When decorating the grave lot, you are responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the decorations and flowers that you have placed on the lot. This includes weeding around objects and flowers. All flowers and decorations that are not maintained at the gravesite and/or foundation of a head stone will be removed and discarded immediately by cemetery personnel. Plants or decorations must be placed on the East side of the monument.
- Any planting of flowers are to be no more than 8" from the foundation. Planting of trees or shrubs of any type is not permitted. Digging of any type is permitted ONLY by cemetery personnel. Please contact the Superintendent of the cemetery before planting any type of flowers.
- Deteriorated, unsightly, and inappropriate grave decorations, as determined by the Auglaize Township Trustees, shall be removed immediately. The Township Trustees nor the cemetery personnel assume no responsibility for damages or disappearance of any decorations or containers that are placed on the grave lot.
- Glass containers of any kind are considered dangerous and are never permitted. No fences, posts, railings, mulch, or other objects shall be put in or placed upon any lot.
- Regardless of location, all trees, shrubs and plants, whether existing now or in the future are in the custody of the cemetery. None will be planted, removed, or pruned on any lot except with prior consent of the Trustees; but the Trustees shall have the right to plant, transplant, remove, or prune any such item.
- Please be advised that any item placed on the lot should be securely intact to prevent loss during heavy wind periods or storms. An identification tag can be placed on any decorations of value to help minimize loss.

- The American Flag may be displayed at any time during the year as long as it is kept in good condition.
- No bench type monuments will be allowed in any cemetery.
- No spraying of herbicide is permitted, by others than township personnel.
- No bottom seal vaults allowed.
- Up to two Internments per plot are allowed in the following combinations: One Full burial and One Cremains or Two Cremains(Additional plot charges my apply to second burial)
- Auglaize Township is not responsible for the repair and maintenance of foundations or monuments unless caused by township personnel.

By order of the Auglaize Township Trustees

Allen County

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The purpose of these rules and regulations are to maintain beautiful cemeteries at a reasonable cost. This objective is in the interest of all lot owners and can be achieved by the cooperation of all concerned.

For decorating graves, the year is divided into two seasons:

Winter – November 15th – March 1st

Summer – March 1st – November 15th

Winter Season

Bouquets or sprays of natural or artificial flowers in turn-down vases or vases mounted as part of the monument or mounted securely on an upright monument.

Grave blankets of an evergreen or similar material – flush with the ground and securely anchored. Also, bouquets or sprays securely anchored to the ground.

Summer Season

Bouquets or sprays of natural or artificial flowers in turn-down vases or vases mounted as part of the monument or mounted securely on an upright monument.

Special Date Exceptions

Potted plants, summer wreaths, baskets, small planters, styrofoam and plastic designs are permitted only for a period of 7 days before and ending 7 days after each of the following special dates:

Easter, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day and Christmas

If any of these decorations are not removed by the owner at the end of each **Special Date** period, they will be removed and disposed of by cemetery personnel.

For any information concerning these rules and regulations, contact:

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