

LIVERPOOL TOWNSHIP

Cemetery Rules and Regulations

Purchase of Graves

1. Purchase of graves shall be conducted through the Township Cemetery Sexton with the deed being issued by the Township Fiscal Officer. The cost of a four foot (4') by eight foot (8') grave site is \$250 for Township residents and \$500 for non-Township residents.
2. No Township resident may purchase graves for a non-resident at the Township resident cost.
3. Grave sites may not be transferred from one individual to another. The Township may repurchase unused graves at the original purchase price and resell said grave at the current price.

Burial Procedures and Costs

1. Full burials must use a concrete or galvanized metal vault.
2. Cremations must use an urn of the permanent type constructed of marble, manmade stone composition, bronze, or steel.
3. The Township must receive a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours advance notice for weekday burials. Saturday, Sunday, or holiday burials require a minimum of seventy-two (72) hours advance notice. Services shall not be scheduled until confirmation of availability is given by the Township.
4. There may be one full burial and one cremains burial or two cremains burials or one full burial and one infant burial per grave site.
5. In the event a disinterment is requested, the family will be responsible for any and all costs associated with said disinterment.
6. A valid burial permit or certificate of cremation is required for all burials.
7. The following fees for burials will be charged by the Township:

Internment	Monday through Friday	\$ 600.00
Internment	Saturday	\$ 950.00
Internment	Sunday or holiday	\$1,150.00
Cremains/Infant	Monday through Friday	\$ 250.00
Cremains/Infant	Saturday	\$ 425.00
Cremains/Infant	Sunday or holiday	\$ 500.00
Exhumation of a full burial		\$1,600.00
Exhumation of ashes		\$ 500.00

Headstones/Grave Markers

1. All headstones/grave markers in Section 5, Section 6A, and Section 6B of Myrtle Hill Cemetery or any new sections of any Township cemetery must be flush. Raised markers and/or monuments are permitted in older sections of Township cemeteries. All foundations and markers must be approved by the Township Cemetery Sexton.
2. Headstone/grave marker foundations must be contracted by the family through the Township Cemetery Sexton. Foundations will be constructed in accordance with generally accepted construction standards.

Flowers and Decorations

1. Plastic and Styrofoam grave decorations are not good for our earth and are not accepted at many landfills. Any plastic or Styrofoam decorations are subject to immediate removal.
2. Figurines or outdoor ornaments of any kind are not permitted because of the danger to equipment and employees.
3. Decorating around the headstones is not permitted. No marble chips, stones, wood chips, bricks, etc. Plantings of any kind are prohibited. No glass containers or tin cans are permitted.
4. Cut or silk flowers must be in approved containers. The approved containers can be purchased from a monument company. These containers are set in the ground at ground level so machinery can pass over them.
5. Flowers may be removed by 6:00 p.m. every Wednesday so we will have three (3) days to cut the grass without any obstacles. Flowers can be replaced on Saturday morning.
6. Veteran flags will be placed on the grounds by a designated veteran at the appropriate time of the year.
7. Decorations in glass jars and tin cans are subject to immediate removal because of the dangers they present. Federal law requires us to make working conditions as safe as possible.
8. Live winter wreaths are permitted. Grave blankets, mounds or cones are not permitted because they may become a shelter for rodents.
9. Mowing season is from March 30 to October 31.
10. Winter season is from November 1 to March 30.

Liverpool Township is not responsible for any decorations or personal effects left on the cemetery grounds.