

RULES & REGULATIONS
MUSKINGUM TOWNSHIP CEMETERIES
HIGHLAND RIDGE, PUTNAM, RAINBOW CEMETERIES
REVISED JANUARY 1, 2018

1. Persons desiring to be buried in these cemeteries must make an application to the Cemetery Sexton or Township Trustees.
2. The price per grave is as follows: Muskingum Township resident \$365.00 per lot, nonresident \$675.00 per lot. Each lot will have the name and current address of the person who is to be buried in that lot. No post office addresses will be accepted.
3. On payment in full for any lots, the Board of Muskingum Township Trustees will execute and deliver a deed conveying such lots to the purchaser.
4. The Trustees or Sexton will direct general improvements within the grounds before as well as after interments have been made.
5. All graves dug within the limits of the cemetery, will be done by the Sexton, or under their direction, a reasonable fee to be set by the Trustees for said service.
6. A vault is required for full burials.
7. Flowers must be removed from the grave by February 15, May 1, October 15. One floral spray may be left permanently if it is attached, so as not to interfere with mowing.
8. Flowers may be planted in beds or vases around headstones only. All vases and stands will be removed from the lot if neglected.
9. Watering utensils or other private property must not be left on lots. In no case will the Trustees or Sexton be responsible for articles placed on lots.
10. If any tree, shrub, or vine on any lot will, by means of roots or branches or in any way become detrimental, unsightly or inconvenient to adjacent lots or avenues, or if for any reason its removal will be desirable, it will be the duty of the Sexton to remove the same.
11. The grade of no lot will be raised above the others around it without the consent of the Trustees or Sexton.
12. All vehicles will keep to driveways or parking spaces within the cemetery.

13. Orders for interment will be considered in turn. At least eight hours of daylight must be allowed for preparing the grave.
14. Foundations must be built and monuments and markers erected subject to the approval of the Sexton.
15. The owner of grave plots are strongly encouraged to immediately place headstones on graves and see to having military markers placed on these graves.
16. Flowers left on graves after interment will be removed within three (3) weeks.
17. All persons are forbidden to pick flowers or break any shrub or tree within the cemetery.
18. No shrubs will be permitted to be planted in the cemetery.
19. Any changes in grave sites/locations post-burial shall be at the sole expense of the family requesting the change and with prior approval by the Muskingum Township Trustees.

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