

# LIVERPOOL TOWNSHIP



## Cemetery Rules & Regulations

Effective: 9/20/22

### SECTION I PURCHASE OF LOTS

ITEM 1 Cemetery lots may be purchased by calling Carly or Wayne Brock at (330) 385-6667. The lot/lots must be paid in full at the time of purchase.

ITEM 2 Single lots will be sold where available.

### SECTION II INTERMENTS

ITEM 1 Deeds for burials are issued by the cemetery sexton and payment for opening & closing shall be paid prior to burial.

ITEM 2 Funeral are not permitted on Sunday and the following holidays (except when necessary to comply with Ohio Law):

New Years Day  
Martin Luther King Day  
Presidents Day  
Memorial Day  
Independence Day  
Labor Day  
Thanksgiving  
Christmas Eve  
Christmas Day

ITEM 3 Vaults must be of concrete, metal or fiberglass.

ITEM 4 Single grave occupancy will be standard in all sections of the cemetery, with the exception of cremations. Two (2) separate cremated remains may be placed in a single grave. The individual remains must be in a container and adhere to the following:

1. Burial Urn must be water tight/permanently sealed.
2. Non-Bio-Degradable.
3. Marble, Bronze, or Aluminum or Granite container. Unless urn is in a vault-steel, concrete or plastic

ITEM 5 Cremation interments will be dealt with on an individual basis. Tent will be placed on a safe place for service close to the grave. No tents over the grave.

**SECTION III DISINTERMENTS**

ITEM 1 All laws of Ohio regarding disinterment shall be complied with. Applications for disinterment should be made by next of kin of the deceased and consent of the owner of the lot involved shall be obtained.

ITEM 2 Payment for disinterment shall be paid in advance by the requesting party or parties. There will be a second opening and closing charge if remains are buried in Spring Grove Cemetery.

ITEM 3 Cemetery sexton will use utmost care in making removals, but will not assume any liability for damage incurred in so doing.

**SECTION IV MONUMENTS AND MARKERS**

ITEM 1 Spring Grove Cemetery does not install cemetery monuments/markers with the exception of Veterans Government Markers.

ITEM 2 Monuments and markers shall be set upon a concrete foundation.

ITEM 3 Foundations will be calculated as follows:

\$300 minimum

All others calculated per square inch

3a The monument base and or die/tablets shall not exceed the dimensions of the foundations.

3b Monument companies will be notified of any additional charges for extra work not covered by regular rates, before work proceeds.

ITEM 4 Maximum size on single grave 36" x 16"  
Maximum size on two (2) graves 72" x 16"

4a No family markers will be placed on lots less than 16" x 20", nor shall the marker exceed 6'6" x 16".

4b Headstones, double markers and small monuments are permitted on parts of lots.

ITEM 5 All monuments must be kept in line with others in said section.

ITEM 6 Workman erecting monuments or headstones shall assume all liability for damage to lawns, trees, and other fixtures.

ITEM 7 No memorial will be allowed on lot/grave unless lot/grave has been paid for in full.

ITEM 8 No memorial shall be left at the cemetery to be installed at a later date by the monument dealer or by an individual.

ITEM 9 All markers must be placed at head of the grave.

- ITEM 10 No portion of grass type markers is to extend above ground level.
- ITEM 11 Metal/Stone Flat Marker placement within Spring Grove Cemetery
1. One (1) upright marker.
  2. One (1) flat marker which would include a Government Service Marker.
  3. Marker must be buried flush with the ground.
  4. Spring Grove Cemetery will not be responsible for any damage to a marker from normal maintenance (i.e., mowing)
  5. Flat marker at foot will not exceed 36" x 14"
- ITEM 12 All new flower containers, temporary or permanent, cannot be larger than 18" in diameter (width). This includes the base diameter as well as the top diameter of the container. All containers must be placed to the side of monument (left or right) not in front of or to the rear of the monument.
- ITEM 13 All saddles will remain fixed on all grave markers until moved by the family. Please attach the name of the person buried to the saddle in case of wind or storm removal.
- ITEM 14 No shepherd hooks or any non-floral decorations of any type can be placed in or on the ground (No solar lights are to be placed in the ground and please no glass vases).
- ITEM 15 Benches can be used as a headstone on the lot as long as the size falls in the maximum size requirement, but no other headstone can be used unless it is a flush marker at the foot of the grave.

**SECTION V CARE OF LOTS**

- ITEM 1 All lots will be given the same care.
- ITEM 2 Spring Grove Cemetery assumes the duty of cutting the lawn and keeping it free from leaves and other trash. Sunken graves will be filled, leveled and seeded as needed.
- ITEM 3 Grave shall be kept level with surrounding turf. Flowers or shrubs shall not be planted thereon.
- ITEM 4 No more than one memorial of flowers is permitted on each grave and shall be placed in line with the head stone (left or right of stone).
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| ITEM 5 | March 1 <sup>st</sup> -May 1 <sup>st</sup>        | Nothing placed on graves   |
|        | May 1 <sup>st</sup> -October 1 <sup>st</sup>      | One (1) flower arrangement |
|        | October 1 <sup>st</sup> -December 1 <sup>st</sup> | Nothing placed on graves   |
|        | December 1 <sup>st</sup> -March 1 <sup>st</sup>   | Winter flower arrangements |
- ITEM 6 Fences, curbs or other enclosures or landscape stones are not permitted on lots.

ITEM 7 Spring Grove Cemetery shall not be liable for lost, misplaced or broken vases, nor any damage caused by thieves, vandals or any other cause beyond its control.

ITEM 8 No concrete or decorative bench shall be permitted on the lot unless it is used as the headstone.

**SECTION VI      GROUNDS**

ITEM 1 Automobiles shall not be driven through the grounds at a speed greater than 10 miles per hour and must be parked on the right-hand side of the drive. Care should be taken not to park on narrow drives that do not permit passing.

ITEM 2 Persons shall not be permitted to have refreshments within the cemetery, not to sit on graves and monuments.

ITEM 3 Persons or automobiles are not permitted in the cemetery after dark.

ITEM 4 Children shall not be permitted to use the cemetery as a playground. No use of bicycles and skateboards is permitted.

ITEM 5 Dog, cats, and horses are not permitted in the cemetery.

ITEM 6 Off road vehicles are not permitted on the cemetery grounds.

ITEM 7 Cemetery sexton shall have charge of the grounds, including the conduct of all traffic and shall have the power to enforce all rules and regulations.

ITEM 8 By entering cemetery grounds said individuals or parties are to be there for the purposes of cemetery business. Others will be found trespassing.

Adopted this 20 day of September, 2022.

Dennis Giambroni Voted: yes  
Trustee Chairman, Dennis Giambroni

Keith H. Burke Voted: Yes  
Trustee Vice-Chairman, Keith Burke

Mike Bahen Voted: yes  
Trustee, Mike Bahen

Attest: Shirley Flati  
Shirley Flati, Fiscal Officer