

# Silent Home Cemetery Rules and Regulations

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**HOURS:** Open Sunrise to Sunset

## **MONUMENTS:**

1. Size specifications apply. The placement of any monument requires the pre-authorization of the Cemetery Superintendent.
2. No more than one (1) monument is permitted on a grave. See the Cemetery Superintendent regarding Military Monuments.
3. A concrete foundation to support each monument must be purchased through the Cemetery Superintendent. Foundations are poured bi-annually: in early summer and in late fall.

## **PLANTING:**

1. Flowers (annuals and artificial) may be planted/placed. Shrubs, bushes, trees and other plants with thorns are not permitted.
2. Flowers must be planted/placed at the front side of the monument and cannot extend beyond twelve (12) inches from the monument.
3. All flowers must be bedded in soft soil/compost, and kept free of weeds (a fine mulch weed barrier is recommended).
4. Course or hard mulches, stones, gravel, rocks or other weed barrier materials are not permitted.
5. Any flowers that are not kept of weeds, or are longer fresh in appearance or seasonal in nature will be removed by cemetery staff.

## **DECORATIONS:**

1. All decorations (vases, statues, figurines, etc) must be affixed to the top of the monument base and cannot protrude beyond the edge of the base. They cannot be placed on or in the ground, military veterans' flag holders' exception.
2. The following items are not permitted:

- Bird Baths
  - Shepherd's hooks
  - Statues/figurines (unless affixed to monument)
  - Plaques
  - Lighting fixtures
  - Stone or brickwork
  - Fences, borders or framework of any kind
  - Benches
  - Miscellaneous memorabilia
3. The above items and any other obstruction that protrudes from any grave to hinder cemetery maintenance or public safety are not permitted. Any such item will be removed by the Cemetery staff.
  4. An exception, subject to the discretion of the Superintendent, may apply in the absence of a monument.

## **WINTER HOLIDAY DECORATIONS:**

1. Artificial flowers, wreaths or grave blankets for fall/winter holidays are permitted from November 15 through March 1. Families shall remove all wanted items by March 1 or else the Township will discard them.

## **TRASH CONTAINERS:**

1. Trash containers are for cemetery yard waste only.

## **PETS:**

1. Pet visitation is allowed on cemetery grounds and must be leashed at all times.
2. Owners must be in possession of an animal waste sack which must not be disposed of on cemetery grounds, including cemetery yard waste containers.