

ALGOMA TOWNSHIP CEMETERY RULES

1. The cemetery is open to the general public during the daylight hours.
2. No person shall be permitted in the township cemetery at any time other than the foregoing hours, except upon permission of the township board or the sexton of the cemetery.
3. No grading, leveling, or excavation upon a burial space shall be allowed without the permission of the cemetery sexton or the Township Clerk.
4. No flowers, shrubs, trees or vegetation of any type shall be planted without the approval of the cemetery sexton or the township clerk. Any of the foregoing items planted without such approval may be removed by the township or the cemetery sexton.
5. The township board reserves the right to authorize the removal or the trimming of any tree, plant or shrub located within the cemetery in the interest of maintaining proper appearance and the use of the cemetery.
6. Mounds that hinder the free use of a lawn mower or other gardening apparatus are prohibited.
7. The cemetery sexton shall have the right and authority to remove and dispose of any and all growth, emblems, displays or containers therefore that through decay, deterioration, or damage are determined to be unsightly, a source of litter or a maintenance problem.
8. Landscape materials (i.e. bark mulch, stone etc.) other than earth or sod are prohibited unless approved by the sexton and the township.
9. Urn/containers may be placed on burial spaces from May 1st through November 1st. The township sexton or person so designated by the township board may remove any or all refuse of any kind or nature including, among others, dried flowers, wreaths, papers, and flower urns/containers which have not been removed or deposited in containers located within the cemetery by November 1st.
10. No advertisement or posting of any sign is to be permitted with the exception of township notices.
11. No hunting or trapping on the cemetery ground is to be permitted.
12. Vehicles may be operated within the cemetery only upon the roads, and only as directed by traffic signs or other signs. The use of off-road vehicles or all-terrain vehicles anywhere in the cemetery is prohibited.
13. Any transfer or change in burial rights must be approved by the Township Clerk.
14. Rules for MARKERS:
 - A. All markers must be of stone or other equally durable composition.
 - B. Any large upright marker must be located upon a suitable foundation two (2) inches larger than the marker on all sides to maintain the same in an erect position with the exception of bronze markers, which will be installed in cement at ground level.
 - C. Only one marker shall be permitted per burial space with the exception of veteran markers.
 - D. The footing or foundation upon which any marker must be placed shall be constructed by the township, or person so designated by the township.