

Chatham Township Cemetery
Cemetery Decoration Rules and Regulations
6570 Avon Lake Road
Spencer, OH 44275

Cemetery Decorations: "Natures Beauty Makes the Best Decorations".

The use of fresh flowers or natural wreaths to honor your loved ones is recommended.

Plastic, Styrofoam, silk or other artificial decorations are not good for our environment and are becoming rejected by landfills. Consequently, these types of decorations are subject to immediate removal unless mounted directly on a monument.

Figurines or outdoor ornaments of any kind including lights are not permitted. Decorating around the headstones is not permitted. Marble chips, stones, wood chips, bricks, etc. are not permitted. Plantings of any kind are prohibited. Glass containers and tin cans are not permitted. These rules are in place because of the danger to equipment and employees. Federal law requires us to make working conditions as safe as possible.

Veteran flags will be placed on the grounds by designated individual/group at the appropriated time of year.

Live winter wreaths are permitted. Grave blankets, mounds or cones are not permitted as these may become a home for rodents.

Mowing Season is from April 1st to October 31st. Summer decorations are to be removed before November 1st.

Winter Season is from November 1st to March 31st. Winter decorations are to be removed before April 1st.

No pets or playing allowed.

Motorized vehicles are permitted only on driveways.

The Cemetery is closed from sunset until sunrise. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

Geocaching is not permitted on Cemetery grounds.

Chatham Township and Chatham Township Cemetery are not responsible for any decorations or personal effects left on the cemetery grounds.

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