



2065 Erie Road

# CEMETERY RULES

## For Erie Township

Attention Cemetery Lot Owners

Grounds improvement and beautification are major objectives of Erie Township. Gravesite compliance to rules governing floral arrangements, trees, bushes, statuary, fencing, etc. is a major first step toward achieving these goals. As specified in the "Cemetery Rules" no. 4 below and also available at the Township, all floral arrangements will be removed in early March. It is also planned to remove other disallowed items in this first walk through of the grounds. Please consult the Cemetery Rules and assure that your loved one's gravesite is in line with these requirements.

Questions may be directed to Erie Township Clerk, Jolene Upchurch @ 734-848-5915 ext.2

PLEASE SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

### **Brigham and Union Cemetery Rules**

In order to facilitate the upkeep of the Cemetery, please note the following rules:

1. Artificial and /or live arrangements are permitted and must be in an approved vase. Vases made of heavy gauge plastic or concrete are permitted and must be attached to the monument or stand on a concrete patio block no larger than 12" wide directly in front of the monument and not to exceed the length of 36" for a single grave or 72" for a double grave. Artificial flowers stuck in the ground without vases will be removed.
2. Arrangements specifically for Easter, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, and Father's Day will be removed ten days after the Holiday without notice.
3. **NO** Glass or thin plastic vases.
4. **All** floral arrangements (artificial or live) will be removed from the cemetery between March 1<sup>st</sup> and March 8<sup>th</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup> and November 8<sup>th</sup> each year. Please remove any arrangements you wish to save before these dates.
5. All live plants must be within **12" of the front of the monument only**. Any plants on the sides or back of the monument will be considered an encroachment and will be

removed.

6. **NO** bushes, flowering bushes, or trees may be planted any where on a gravesite.
7. Statuary will be limited to 1 per gravesite and must be standing on a 12" flat, concrete patio block situated within the 12" directly in front of the monument.
8. **NO** fences, decorative stone, or lawn edging of any kind. Decorative glass or plastic insects, birds on wires, etc. whirligigs, wind chimes, bird feeders and hanging planters of any kind, (**including shepherd hooks**) will not be permitted.
9. Small knick-knacks, stuffed animals, bottles, etc. make it impossible to trim around monuments and will be removed.
10. **NO** benches, chairs of any kind will be permitted and will be removed.
11. Vehicles and bikes on the roadway ONLY.
12. Please...**NO** pets.

\*Please note the Erie Township is **NOT** responsible for lost or damaged statues, votive lights, etc.