

Village of Fowlerville

Greenwood Cemetery

Rules and Regulations

Decoration of lots and single grave sites

Definition of Lot(s) and Single Grave Site Decorations. Lot decorations shall be deemed to include all structures, ornaments, plants or other embellishments, with the exception of monuments and markers which are placed on cemetery lots with the intention of improving their appearance. Certain types of individual lot decorations are not in harmony with the development of the cemetery as a whole or because they may intensify maintenance problems, the Village enforces rules regarding the decoration of cemetery lots.

The following rules shall be observed with regard to the decorating of cemetery plot(s)
Edging, fences, bricks, mulch, pea stone, stones, structures of wood or other perishable materials are prohibited.
No flowerbed shall be larger than eight inches (8") or longer than the headstone where applicable. The flowerbed must be adjacent to the headstone.
Flowers shall be no taller than 18" high.
One (1) hanging basket pole will be allowed when placed next to the marker. The pole and plant must be maintained or will be removed without notice.
The following types of plants are prohibited: vines, shrubs, peonies, bulb flowers and thorn bushes.
Urns shall be permitted only if properly installed and maintained. All urns shall be placed in line with lot markers or directly adjacent to the headstone. Broken urns will be removed.
Artificial flowers are permitted in a suitable urn or at the front of the headstone no larger than eight inches (8") or longer than the headstone where applicable, as long as properly maintained.
Toys or other unsightly objects are not permitted as grave decorations and if used may be removed without notice.
No statues, benches (that are not markers), or glass of any kind shall be placed around markers.
Planting of trees and shrubs is not allowed. Existing trees and shrubs will be removed, without notice, if in the judgment of the Sexton they constitute a danger or they are encroaching on another gravesite.

Landscaping lights (solar lights) are allowed one (1) per grave site if placed in front of the marker and no more than 8" away from the marker.
No elevated mounds shall be built over graves and no lot shall be filled above the grade established by the Village.
The Village may remove without notice all items that, in the determination of the Cemetery Sexton, have become unsightly or dangerous or are encroaching onto another grave.
Spring Clean Up begins first Monday in April. Have <u>all items</u> that you wish to keep removed before the first Monday in April. Items/decorations may be placed at gravesides the Monday before Memorial Day.
Fall Clean-Up begins the second Monday in October. Have <u>all items</u> that you wish to keep removed before the second Monday in October. Items/decorations may be placed at gravesides the Monday before Thanksgiving.
Cemetery hours are as follows: 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. May through October 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. November through April

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Adopted by the Fowlerville Village Council on **February 28, 2011.**

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