

RULES, REGULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS  
TROY TOWNSHIP CEMETERY, LUCKEY, OHIO 43443  
WOOD COUNTY

1. These rules, regulations and restrictions shall supersede all former rules, regulations and restrictions and shall become effective as amended and be in force on and after September 1, 2023. (Prior updates were as of April 29, 1992.)
2. Residents and non-residents of Troy Township shall be eligible to purchase burial places in the Troy Township Cemetery, and shall be furnished a copy of the rules, regulations and restrictions when all accounts are paid in full.

LOTS

3. The sales of lots or burial places shall be the responsibility of the Troy Township Trustees, or any person designated by them to conduct such sales.
4. Minimum charge of graves used shall be paid upon burial, balance of lot fee to be paid for within sixty (60) days, subject to Section 517.07 General Code of Ohio.
5. All moneys are to be paid to the township Fiscal Officer, or other person designated by the Troy Township Trustees.
6. A proper receipt shall be issued by the Fiscal Officer or other person so designated.

LOT PRICES

7. Prices of burial places to RESIDENT purchasers shall be as follows:  
SINGLE GRAVE ..... \$200.00
8. Prices of burial places to NON-RESIDENT purchases shall be as follows:  
SINGLE GRAVE..... \$500.00
9. Non-resident owning real estate in Troy Township having a tax valuation of at least \$5,000.00 shall be considered a resident purchaser under rule 8.

10. Graves cannot be sold once purchased except back to Troy Township Cemetery, subject to the approval of the Board or any other person designated by the Troy Township Trustees.<sup>1</sup> The re-purchase of lots by the Troy Township Trustees from owner of original deed shall be at the discretion of the Troy Township Trustees according to ORC 517.07<sup>2</sup> and at the current resident<sup>3</sup> purchase price. Troy Township Trustees or any other person designated by the Troy Township Trustees reserves the right of refusal to repurchase.<sup>4</sup>
  11. The Trustees of Troy Township shall issue and deliver to the purchaser of a burial plot, a deed when all accounts are paid in full.
  12. Joint deeds will be issued on at the discretion of the trustees.
  13. A transfer of a deed to give permission for others to be buried on a remaining grave(s)<sup>5</sup> shall be made for a transfer deed as per rule number 14 and the transfer signature(s) must be notarized. The old deed will be voided and a new deed will be issues.<sup>6</sup>
- The burial of a NON-RESIDENT CHILD on a plot owned by a resident shall be permitted with no additional charge.
14. A charge of \$10.00 per grave may<sup>7</sup> be made for all transfer deeds<sup>8</sup>. All transfers are at the discretion of the Troy Township Trustees or any other person designated by the Troy Township Trustees.<sup>9</sup>

#### MAINTENANCE OF GRAVE SITES

15. The Troy Township Trustees or their designate shall fill and level the surface of every grave to correspond to the general surface of the cemetery.

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16. No permanent fixture shall be placed on the grave. All winter wreaths, blankets, plants, flowers, decorations, shepherd hooks <sup>10</sup>etc. must be removed by March 15<sup>th</sup>. No new decorations shall be placed on the grave until April 1<sup>st</sup>. <sup>11</sup> Decorations remaining after March 15<sup>th</sup> will be removed by cemetery personnel.<sup>12</sup>
17. The use of glass containers, loose stone or fences are not permitted on graves.
18. The planting of trees, shrubbery, perennials or annual flowers in the cemetery by lot owners is not permitted.
19. All tombstones, markers, headstones or any other permanent fixture shall be placed only under the supervision of the trustees or person designate by them at a cost determined by size.
20. Foundations for all memorials shall be placed only under the supervision of the trustees or person designated by them.
- 20A. No foundation shall be placed under six (6) months after burial or the graves have been paid in full. No foundation shall be placed at the discretion of the trustees or person designated by them.
- 20B. Last day of April for spring foundation orders to be placed. Last day of September for fall foundation orders to be placed.<sup>13</sup>
21. Any tree, shrub, bush, plants, or any other article that may be a detriment to the general appearance or general maintenance of the cemetery, may be cut back or removed by the trustees, or by their direction.
22. An indigent burial<sup>14</sup> is to be made according to O.R.C. 9.15 governing such burials.
23. The cemetery will take all reasonable precautions to protect lot owners and the property rights of lot owners within the cemetery from loss or damage: but the cemetery distinctly disclaims all responsibility for control, and especially from damage caused by the elements, and acts of God, common enemy, thieves, vandals, strikers, mischief makers, explosions, unavoidable accidents, invasions, insurrections, riots, or order of any military or civil authority, whether the damage be direct or collateral, other than herein provided.
24. Violators shall be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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25. The speed of any vehicle in not to exceed 10 miles per hour. Parking is permitted only on driveways. Care should be employed in parking so not to obstruct traffic. The cemetery shall be closed to visitors and plot owner’s sunset to sunrise<sup>15</sup>. The trustees reserve the right to close if judgment dictates.

No pets are to run loose in the cemetery.

GRAVE INTERNMENT FEES AND RULES

26. The Trustees of Troy Township or other persons designated by the, shall be notified of prospective burial at least forty-eight (48) hours before interring. Otherwise, they shall not be held responsible for delays.

27. The following charges shall be made for digging graves and must be paid prior the burial.

Child six years or younger (Resident or non-resident) .....\$200.00

All Traditional<sup>16</sup> Burials.....\$400.00

Cremation burial.....\$200.00

Not more than two (2) cremation burials per grave  
Or one (1) burial and on (1) cremation per grave

Saturday, Sunday or Holiday burial an additional fee of .....\$200.00<sup>17</sup>

Disinter (to remove from grave) fee.....\$1,000.00<sup>18</sup>

Disinterment with burial is the disinterment charge plus the normal charge for burial.

28. No wooden boxes or air dome vaults permitted. Grave liner or top seal vaults only.

29. No remains shall be moved without a court order. A court appointed person or mortician must be present at the time a body is moved.

30. These rules, regulations and restrictions may be altered or amended at the discretion of the Troy Township Trustees.

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