

**ATTACHMENT A**  
**JOLIET TOWNSHIP CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
Oakwood, Zarley and Mound Cemeteries

In order to preserve the natural beauty of the cemeteries, to ensure continued respect for the loved ones interred, and to protect the interest of lot owners the following rules and regulations have been adopted.

**GENERAL RULES**

- Visiting hours are from sunrise to sunset. Visiting at any other time will be considered trespassing.
- No alcohol is permitted on the grounds
- Authorized cemetery personnel shall have the right at all times to enter upon any lot for a reasonable purpose.
- Planting of trees, shrubs or any vegetation that would interfere with the ease of maintenance is prohibited.
- No fencing, hedging, mulching or other boundary marking will be permitted on any lot.
- No glass containers, boxes, cans or bottles used as a receptacle or otherwise, shall be placed on lots or graves. Such articles will be removed, as they become known.
- The Township reserves the right to remove and dispose of any floral pieces, mementos, flowers, shrubs or other items in order to maintain a safe and aesthetically pleasing environment.
- Spring/Summer decorations to be removed by October 15.  
Fall/Winter decorations and grave blankets to be removed by April 1.
- All burial services to be conducted through authorized Township personnel.
- All monuments and markers are the lot owner's personal property; therefore, in the event of vandalism, the families are responsible for any repairs or replacement costs incurred.
- Joliet Township takes reasonable precaution to protect lot owners and the property rights of lot owners within the cemetery from loss or damage. However, the Township distinctly disclaims all responsibility for loss or damage from causes beyond its reasonable control, especially from damage caused by the elements, acts of God, thieves and vandals.
- Parking is allowed on the roadway only, not in the grass, when visiting the cemetery.
- Joliet Township Government reserves the right to amend or add to the current rules and regulations at any time.

## **INTERMENTS**

- A. Interments are only being held at the Oakwood Cemetery.
- B. Joliet Township requires no less than an approved concrete box container for all interments except ashes remains.
- C. Joliet Township expects a minimum of 48 hours in which to prepare for a burial service after the location of the grave has been determined.
- D. Pricing of services is outlined in our Cemetery Fee Schedule
- E. Cremated remains may be buried in the same grave with another body but any separate grave marker must be level with the ground.

## **MONUMENTS**

- A. Lot Owners have the right to erect generally accepted monuments.
- B. All foundations must be installed by a recognized monument company with the approval of Joliet Township.
- C. All monuments above ground must be placed at the head of the grave. All monuments or markers at the foot of a grave must be at ground level.

## **LOT OWNERSHIP**

- A. Ownership in a lot is limited to the right of interment of human remains and can be used for no other purposes.
- B. In the event of a lot owner's death without a devisee or any know kindred, said lot shall revert to Joliet Township.
- C. Lot owners are prohibited from raising or lowering the surface level of the lot without the permission of Joliet Township.
- D. No sale or transfer of any lots or portion thereof will be valid without the permission of Joliet Township and the necessary changes on the deed and the cemetery records.
- E. No lots are currently being sold.
- F. No lots are currently being bought back from owners.