

## Berkshire Township Cemetery General Rules

*All visitors are requested to observe the solemnity and sanctity of the cemetery and strictly observe the Rules and Regulations which have been established to preserve order and quiet at all times within the grounds. The cemetery is maintained for the use and benefit of the public. Please abide by these rules for the safety and benefit of all concerned.*

*Thank You, The Berkshire Township Trustees*

- The cemetery is open from sunrise to sunset, every day of the year.
- It serves all persons and faiths with equal respect.
- The Township maintains the cemetery and mows and trims the lawns.
- All visitors are strictly prohibited from injuring any tree or shrub, marring any landmark or monument, or in any way defacing the grounds.

### **Individual Gravesite Decor**

- Glass containers or metal stakes, fences, etc. are prohibited and will be removed.
- The planting of any tree, shrub, rose bush or similar plant is prohibited.
- Any decoration or flower planting must be placed within twelve inches (12") of the face of the grave marker and may not extend past the sides or behind the marker.
- Maintaining flowers planted or decorations within the twelve-inch area is the responsibility of the lot owner or family.
- **All artificial flowers will be removed by maintenance twice a year, April 1<sup>st</sup> and Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, or if they become damaged or unsightly or a danger to mowing and trimming.**
- Berkshire Township will use reasonable care in maintenance of the cemetery and gravesites. However, considering the vulnerability of the grave, lot markers, memorials as well as floral tributes, Berkshire Township disclaims any responsibility or liability for accidents or damage to such items resulting from the ordinary hazards of maintenance work.

**For complete rules or if you have questions, please go to [www.BerkshireTwp.org](http://www.BerkshireTwp.org)**