

# New River Cemetery Rules and Regulations

AS OF APRIL 2018

1. "Lot Owners" as used within these rules and regulations, designates the person or persons who have paid New River Cemetery Fund in full for rights of burial, including perpetual care, to one or more graves in the cemetery.
2. Perpetual care consists of cutting and seeding grass and adding fill and trimming shrubbery.
3. If any lot or grave needs special care such as raising or straightening of monuments or markers, or other labor not included in rule #2 of the rules and regulations, lot owners shall contact the Sexton about the work to be done. Sexton has supervisory rights on all repair work done in the cemetery, with the Huron Township Board approval.
4. Failure to pay any balance due of the original lot cost and perpetual care, or assessed charges for special care, will constitute forfeiture of any unused portion of such lot. That portion then reverting to New River Cemetery for resale.
5. Burial must be in concrete, steel or other similar "permanent-type" vault. All burials, including ashes, to be done only by the Cemetery Sexton.
6. All grave markers must have a base of a minimum 6 inches larger than the marker. The base must be of concrete.
7. Monuments and markers are subject to approval by the Cemetery Sexton before installation.
8. Decorative devices, and other headstones and monuments are prohibited for use anywhere on the lot.
9. A fence, border, edging, wall, or enclosure cannot be built around lot or graves.
10. Crushed stone, crushed brick, bark, wood chips or border material of any description is not allowed.
11. The planting of flowers, shrubs, trees, or the general spading of the grave area is **NOT PERMITTED**.
12. Potted flowers, potted plants, potted artificial flowers and statues are permitted provided they are on the monument's concrete base and they do not protrude past the concrete edge; they are secured from blowing onto the mowing surface; and they are maintained. Grave blankets are permitted on the grave area during the winter months of November through March.
13. Annual cleanup will be during the month of April. All items anyone wishes to retain must be removed from the grave site before April 1. Any remaining items may be removed by the caretaker. The replacement of items may begin May 1.
14. Removal of items on the grave site is at the discretion of the caretaker and may be removed at any time, if deemed to be unsightly, improperly placed, or interfering with regular cemetery care.
15. A corpse shall not be interred in the New River Cemetery unless written permission be given to the Sexton. A minimum of 36 hour notice shall be given in advance of any funeral to allow for the opening of the burial spaces.
16. Resale or transfer of any burial rights at New River Cemetery will not be allowed without the written approval of the Sexton and the Huron Township Board. Sale of vacant grave sites in a family owned cemetery lot shall be made to family members only, with the written approval of the Huron Township Board.
17. All property in New River Cemetery is subject to any future rules and regulations promulgated by the authority of the Huron Township Board, regardless of date of purchase of burial rights.
18. One vault burial, a vault and one ash burial, or two ash burials per grave site is allowed by Cemetery Sexton.
19. Prices effective July 2015 are \$100.00 per grave site for persons whose primary residence is in Huron Township and/or are Huron Township property owners, \$600.00 per grave site for people whose primary residence is not in Huron Township and are not Huron Township property owners. Perpetual care is \$250 for everyone..
20. Grave sites are to be used for burials of human remains only.
21. The cemetery shall be open to the general public during daylight hours.

*The above rules and regulations are made so that the cemetery of New River can be kept neatly trimmed and groomed, and the surroundings present a scene of peace and restfulness for our loved ones buried beneath the sacred spot.*