



# **Cemetery Rules, Regulations, and Fees**

**Kerr Cemetery**

**Ohltown Cemetery (No Graves Sales Available)**

**Welsh Baptist Cemetery (No Graves Sales Available)**

**Welsh Hill Cemetery (No Graves Sales Available)**

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### **Rules and Regulations**

- Annual flowers may be planted within 12 inches in front of any marker or monument.
- All Holiday decorations will be removed 14 days following the Holiday.
- American flags are permitted but must be maintained in good condition.
- Burial vault must be concrete or steel.
- Cremains must be interred in a retrievable non-biodegradable container.
- Cemetery visiting hours are daily dawn to dusk.

### **Items Not Permitted on Gravesites**

- Trees, shrubs, or ornamental plants
- Fences, shepherd hooks, potted plants, and balloons.
- Artificial flowers are not permitted unless they are placed in a vase which is secured to the base of the monument.
- Decorative stones, gravel, other stones, and small items are not permitted on the gravesite.
- Weathersfield Township is not responsible for discarded, missing, or damaged items. The Township reserves the right to remove any item or items that are considered to be in violation of the rules and regulations without prior notice.

### **Permitted Burial Combinations for Graves, Columbarium, and Cremation Garden**

#### **Graves:**

- One full body interment.
- One full body interment and one cremains.
- One full body interment and one infant up to one year of age.
- Two cremains.
- One infant up to one year of age and one cremains.
- Two infants up to one year of age.

#### **Cremation Garden:**

- One cremains in each cremation garden grave and the grave marker must be placed at ground level.

#### **Columbarium:**

- Permitted burial combinations for a niche in the columbarium:
- One cremains.
- One cremains and one companion cremains.

### **Monuments**

- All monuments shall be placed at the head of the grave.
- Only one monument is permitted on each grave site. A flat 18"x18" marker is permitted at the foot of the grave if the marker is installed flush with the ground.
- Only the family surname and a bronze veteran's marker are permitted on the back of any monument.
- Monuments must consist of no more than two pieces and must not weigh more than a total of 1,000 pounds.
- No bench monuments are permitted.
- Foundations must be laid out by the Township and there will be a charge in accordance with the Footer Fee Schedule.
- Monument Dimensions: cremation garden monument size 18"x18" which must be installed flush with the ground, single monument stone on a single grave will be no larger than 36"x14" and double monument on two graves will be no larger 32" to 72" x 14" Footers must be installed by a monument company.
- Bronze Veteran Markers must be installed by Township. The fee for this installation is \$100.

### **Use of Chapel**

- The use of the Chapel for a committal service lasting no more than thirty minutes is included in the O & C fee. The use of the chapel for any service lasting longer than thirty minutes will be charged in accordance with the Chapel Fee Schedule.

### **Overtime**

- Overtime fees will be charged when applicable in addition to the standard fee in accordance with the Overtime Fee Schedule.

### **Columbarium**

- The Columbarium Companion Fee is for interring a second set of cremains into an existing niche that already has one set of interred cremains.

### **Cemetery Deeds**

- A cemetery deed grants an easement for burial purposes, not title to real property.
- The record owner as shown on the Township cemetery deed records has the right to designate who may be buried in the grave.

- Cemetery deeds may be transferred **only** through the Township. An owner wishing to transfer a deed must provide the original deed, complete a request for transfer form and pay the transfer fee and the Township will issue a new deed to the new owner. No transfer is effective until a new deed is issued.
- If the owner of a cemetery deed is deceased, the deed will be transferred to the heir of the deceased owner if the heir provides satisfactory evidence that they have inherited the rights to the cemetery deed, completes an application for transfer and pays the transfer fee. In the event there is more than one heir, all heirs must consent to the transfer or an order from the probate court must be obtained.
- The board of Trustees may repurchase graves in a township cemetery from the owner for the original purchase price, less the repurchase fee.

<b>Cemetery Fee Schedule</b>	
<b>Grave Pricing</b>	
Resident Graves	\$850.00
Non-Resident Graves	\$1,450.00
Resident Cremation Garden Grave, 24" x 24"	\$300.00
Non-Resident Cremation Garden Grave, 24" x 24"	\$475.00
<b>Opening &amp; Closings (Prior to 1:30 PM Normal Weekdays)</b>	
O & C Resident Grave	\$600.00
O & C Resident Cremains	\$375.00
O & C Resident (0-12 months)	\$475.00
O & C Non-Resident Grave	\$1,000.00
O & C Non-Resident Cremains	\$575.00
O & C Non-Resident (0-12 months)	\$850.00
<b>Overtime Fee Schedule</b>	
Overtime Charge - O & C After 1:30 PM Normal Weekdays	\$300.00
Saturday Overtime Charge - Cremains & Columbarium (in Cemetery by 11:00 AM)	\$500.00
Saturday Overtime Charge – Burial O & C (in Cemetery by 11:00 AM)	\$800.00
Holiday Overtime Charge - Cremains & Columbarium (Prior to 1:30 PM)	\$700.00
Holiday Overtime Charge – Burial O & C (Prior to 1:30 PM)	\$1,200.00
<b>Columbarium Fee Schedule</b>	
Columbarium Resident - Includes Lettering and one O & C	\$1,250.00
Columbarium Resident Companion - Includes Lettering and One O & C	\$275.00
Columbarium Non-Resident - Includes Lettering and one O & C	\$1,800.00
Columbarium Non-Resident Companion - Includes Lettering and one O & C	\$375.00
<b>Footer Fee Schedule</b>	
Footer Fee - Layout Charge (Must be paid prior to layout)	\$0.35/SI
<b>Chapel Fee Schedule</b>	
Chapel Fee (Service lasting longer than 30 minutes)	\$100.00
<b>Transfer Fees</b>	
Transfer to a family member (per grave) – Township Resident	\$5.00
Transfer to a family member (per grave) – Non-Resident	\$600.00
Transfer to a non-family member of the owner (per grave)	\$750.00
Repurchase Fee (per grave)	\$50.00

- **All fees must be paid 24 hours prior to interment.**

#### List of Holidays

New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, Presidents Day, Good Friday thru Easter Sunday, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day, Day after Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day

**The cemetery rules, regulations, and fees may be revised at any time by the Township.**