

SOUTHINGTON TOWNSHIP CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS

- ❖ Concrete footers for headstones must be 36 inches deep, shall extend 4 inches on all sides of the base and be flush with the ground. Footers to be dug and installed by monument company. The footers to be approved by the cemetery sexton or a representative of the Township before concrete is poured.
- ❖ Total combined height of monument and base is not to exceed 36 inches from ground level.
- ❖ Decorative flowers are limited to no more than one (1) foot in front of the monument.
- ❖ Only one above ground level marker per grave is permitted. All other markers must be at ground level. The placing of all markers must be approved by the cemetery sexton or a representative of the Township.
- ❖ The placing of lucky stones, slag, gravel, or other similar products around markers is not permitted.
- ❖ Outlining of graves or markers with wood, metal frames or crushed stone is not permitted.
- ❖ All movable decorations must be removed from the cemetery graves by April 1st and remain off until May 10th. Also from October 1st to October 15th.
- ❖ Holiday or event oriented decorations must be removed no later than 30 days after the holiday or event.
- ❖ No trees or shrubs may be planted. Permanent flowers are permitted until the size exceeds the one (1) foot in front of the marker as determined by the cemetery sexton.
- ❖ Existing trees or shrubs will be trimmed or removed at the discretion of the cemetery sexton.