

TOWN OF LEICESTER
CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS

Section A.

COSTS (Please Note* Prices subject to increase at the discretion of the town Board) Revised April 22, 2022

The cost of graves is \$850.00

The cost for opening a grave is \$850.00

The cost for opening a grave for a cremation is \$450.00

Additional Saturday, Sunday/Holiday Fee

Holidays include: Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day

Full Burial \$150.00

Cremation \$100.00

Frost Line Digging \$75.00

Section B.

GRAVE and GRAVE OWNERS

1. Monuments must have foundations of poured concrete no less than 32" in depth with a 2" border surrounding the base of the monument (the foundation cost is the responsibility of the grave owner).
2. No BURIAL may be made or MONUMENT erected until full payment of graves is paid.
3. Interments from December 1st to April 15th will be allowed weather permitting and at the discretion of the Cemetery.

Section C.

CARE OF GRAVES

1. The general care of the Cemetery is assumed by the Management and includes:
 - a. Mowing the grass at reasonable intervals.
 - b. Raking
 - c. Cleaning and re-seeding of graves after burial
 - d. Pruning of shrubs and trees that may be placed by the Management.
2. The general care assumed by the Cemetery will in no case mean the repair or replacement of any memorial, placed or erected upon the graves; that have been damaged by the elements, and ACT of God, thieves, vandals, malicious mischief makers, or unavoidable accidents.

Section D.

REGULATIONS FOR CEMETERY DECORATIONS

1. The Cemetery management will be solely responsible for the planting of trees and shrubs to preserve and maintain landscape features.
2. The Cemetery management will not maintain plants or urns.
3. No fences, hedge, post or enclosures, permanent structures of any kind will be allowed on graves.
4. No more than two potted plants or two containers of cut flowers may be placed on graves. Flowers (both real and artificial) are permitted only on the ends of monuments (for mowing purposes) in marble, concrete, clay or plastic containers. No shrubs, bushes, and other adornments may be placed on graves.
5. If trees or shrubs situated on any grave will, by means of their roots, branches or otherwise, become detrimental to the adjacent graves, dangerous or inconvenient to persons, it will become the duty of the Cemetery Manager to enter the said grave. They will have the right to remove said trees and shrubs and or such parts thereof as are determined to be unsightly, dangerous or inconvenient.
6. Decorations that have become withered, unsightly, dangerous, detrimental or diseased must be removed. The Cemetery reserves the right to remove them to maintain the best appearance of the grounds, should you fail to do so.

7. One week after interment the Cemetery will remove funeral flowers.
8. Winter decorations such as wreaths, natural or artificial are permitted on standards or easels from November 15th to April 15th. Should you wish to save your decorations, they must be removed prior to that date.
9. Trash must be placed in the receptacles provided. If the receptacles are full do not throw trash on the ground. (If necessary carry out the trash).
10. The Town of Leicester is not responsible for damage of decorations due to cemetery maintenance.

Your Town of Leicester Elected Officials have prepared this leaflet so that you will be aware of its Rules and Regulations. They are designed for the protection of all our Grave Holders and basically provide for a uniformity of planting that will help develop the beauty of our grounds and not infringe on the rights of other Grave Holders.

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