

RULES AND REGULATIONS

CHESTER CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, INC.

Rules and regulations for the Chester Cemetery Association have been adopted by the Trustees and apply to all the cemeteries. They are subject to change as circumstance may require.

1. Lot owners acquire only the right and privilege of interment of the dead and of erecting monuments and markers that conform to the regulations of the Association.
2. Receipt of ownership of lots or portions of a lot may be made only upon approval of the Association. All transfers must be signed by the agent of the Association and recorded in its records.
3. No lot owner shall erect any sign of any sort on a lot or the grounds of the Association.
4. All excavations for burial vaults, monuments and grave markers, and the opening and closing of all graves, will be performed under the direction of the Agent and at the expense of the lot owner.
5. An order for the opening of a grave must be accompanied by a written authorization from the lot owner or the funeral director, who shall then assume responsibility for the grave selection and the expense incurred.
6. When a person to be interred is not a member of the family of the lot owner, an order in writing will be required from the lot owner authorizing the interment.
7. When instructions for opening a grave are indefinite, or for any reason the grave cannot be opened in the location specified, the Agent, to avoid delaying the funeral, shall order it opened at such location as he may deem best under the circumstances.
8. A twenty-four (24) working hour notice shall be given for opening the grave; vaults for interment must be delivered to the cemetery at least four (4) working hours prior to such interment and not later than 4:00 P.M.
9. No funeral will be allowed in the cemetery on Sundays or legal holidays; the only exception being in the case of death from a contagious disease, when immediate interment is ordered by the Health Authorities.
10. Only one body will be interred in a grave, except a mother and infant or two children in one casket. Bodies will not be interred, nor placed in the vault, unless accompanied by the proper death certificate and interment permit.
11. No more than two cremation interments may be made in any one adult grave or in a cremation plot.
12. No disinterment will be permitted except on written request of the lot owner and at his expense, or by the order of a civil authority having jurisdictions over such matters.
13. One monument may be erected on each four (4) graves or plot. It must conform in general with the design and size of the monuments in the section in which it is being erected. Plans for all monument work must be submitted for approval. Confer with the Agent before ordering monument.
14. A flush marker, not to exceed twelve (12) inches in width and twenty-four (24) inches in length, may be placed on each grave.
15. Monumental firms will not be permitted to remove any stone in the cemetery without the written consent of the lot owner and the approval of the Agent.
16. In no case will the Association or its Officers be responsible for any damage to, or loss of, any tree, shrub, monument, article or ornaments which may be placed in the cemetery.

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17. Funeral floral designs will be permitted, but at the owner's risk. All such designs shall be removed seasonally.
18. Cut flower containers will be permitted on a grave.
19. Lot owners are permitted to maintain either a flower bed or box in front of the monument only. The bed or box must not exceed more than eighteen (18) inches beyond the face of the monument. All plantings in the bed or box must be annuals.
20. No shrubs, evergreens or trees are to be planted on any lot.
21. Grave coverings of suitable evergreens, substantially constructed in the form of wreaths or blankets, are permitted during the winter months. The Agent, however, retains the privilege to remove such coverings in connection with late winter clean up.
22. No person or vehicle is permitted within the cemetery between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.
23. Children under twelve (12) must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
24. Recreational activities are not allowed. For the preservation of the monuments no monument rubbing is permitted.
25. The Agent is authorized to maintain order, to expel from the grounds any person who violates the rules or acts in an unbecoming or improper manner, to refuse admission to any person

when the Agent deems such action necessary.

26. No firearms or intoxicating liquors shall be brought into the cemetery, except firearms may be used and discharged in the case of military funeral or in connection with a patriotic service.
27. No hunting or fishing is allowed on any cemetery property.
28. Deeds to plots and the urn garden may be obtained from the president with proper payment to the treasurer. All deeds must be recorded with the Town Clerk at the buyer's expense.

Amended March 22, 2005

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**Cedar Lake Cemetery
Laurel Hill Cemetery
Old Burying Ground
Old Cemetery**

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