

**TOWNSHIP OF FREMONT**  
**COUNTY OF TUSCOLA**  
**MAYVILLE, MI 48744**

**CEMETERY RULES**

**Fremont Township and North Grove Cemeteries**

1. All flowers, plants, urns and containers shall be placed within 18” of head stones or monuments. Mulch will be allowed within the 18” parameters but must be contained by using commercial grade edging. All items must be placed within the grave site, not in the aisle or walk ways.
2. All cement or gravel work must be done by the caretakers or sexton.
3. No planting of trees or shrubs in cemeteries. Also no placement of benches, settees or chairs.
4. No fencing of any kind allowed on graves.
5. April to November artificial plants and flowers are allowed if placed in urns or containers. No glass containers.
6. All artificial plants, flowers, grave blankets, wreaths etc., must be removed by April 1<sup>st</sup> each year.
7. All mowing must be done by caretakers.
8. No burning at anytime, except by caretakers who must get a permit and burn on cemetery roads only.
9. No alcoholic beverages allowed on cemetery grounds at any time.
10. Cemetery caretakers have Township Board authority to remove anything placed on cemetery lots that is against cemetery rules.
11. Cemetery hours are dawn to dusk.
12. Rules are set by the Fremont Township Board.

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13. Any existing tree, bush or shrub on graves which becomes a nuisance (by reason of their branches, roots, appearance or otherwise becomes detrimental to adjacent graves, aisle ways or roadways, or an inconvenience to other lot owners or the upkeep of the cemetery), will be removed without notice.
  
14. Allowed items are as follows (as long as they stay within the chosen parameters): Perennial or annual flowers, artificial flowers, 1 weighted pot or urn of flowers, 1 solar light, 1 stone/cement statue, 1 shepherd's hook placed close behind the monument, mulch (must be contained within the edging).
  
15. A court injunction, court order prohibiting or contempt of court action will be implemented to enforce cemetery rules.
  
16. The township is not liable for personal property left at the cemetery (i.e. shepherd hooks, plants, plant holders, statues, etc.)