

Regulations for Monument sizes:

Cremains:

24" High X 3' Wide X 14" Deep

This total measurement shall include the base of the marker.

Single Grave:

24" High X 3' Wide X 14" Deep

This total measurement shall include the base of the marker.

Double/Family Grave:

48" High X 60' Wide X 14" Deep

This total measurement shall include the base of the marker.

Grave Transfers:

Grave sites may be transferred only to those persons eligible to be original purchasers of grave site within a Township cemetery. All endorsements and assignments must be signed and approved by the Township Clerk and submitted with a \$50.00 transfer fee.

*Due to inclement weather & safety issues, those attending graveside services will view from access road.

Schedule of Fees

Per Res. 2023-01

The following are the fees for the opening/closing at the Nunica and Ottawa Center Cemeteries

Cemetery Rate:

Burials: \$600.00

Oversize: \$800.00

Cremains: \$275.00

Baby \$215.00

Child \$290.00

Winter rate: Nov. 1st thru March 31st – an additional \$150.00.*

Saturday Burials – an additional \$150.00

Graves closed after 4:00 pm (Monday – Saturday) \$150.00 per hour non prorated.

A \$65.00 handling fee plus the cost of a concrete foundation will be charged for any Vet marker shipped to West Michigan Burial Vault.

The charge for footings: .25 cents/sq. inch

Grave site fees:

Resident: \$435.00

Non-resident: \$900.00

Cremains site fees:

Resident: \$250.00

Non-resident: \$500.00

Crockery Township

17431 112th Avenue
Nunica, MI 49448

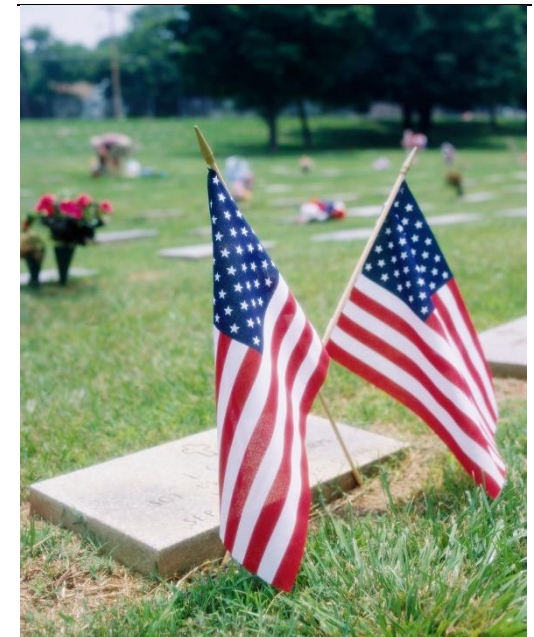
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CROCKERY TOWNSHIP

CEMETERIES

Nunica & Ottawa Center

Rules & Regulations



This brochure contains highlights only –
Please refer to the complete
No. 06-11 Amended Cemetery
Ordinance.

Hours:

Township cemeteries shall generally be open from dawn to dusk. Persons shall not enter into or remain in the Township cemeteries during any other time, except upon the prior approval of the Township Board or the Board's designee.

Conduct of Persons:

Cemetery grounds shall not be used for recreational activity.

Within the cemeteries, no person shall loiter, use profane language or bring in or consume alcoholic beverages.

No person other than a duly authorized law enforcement officer or authorized military escort shall possess any firearm within the cemeteries.

Proper conduct shall be observed within the cemeteries at all times.

No animals are allowed in the cemeteries.
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Violations:

A violation of the Township Cemetery Ordinance is a civil infraction. Persons in violation are subject to the provisions and penalties of the law as provided under **Ordinance Section 16.**

Maintenance of Grave Sites:

The Township Board reserves the right to regulate the method of decorating grave sites and grave lots, so that an appropriate and uniform appearance can be maintained throughout the cemeteries.

Landscape materials other than earth or sod are prohibited. Benches, fences, railings, wall enclosures, wire stems, arches or other such items are not permitted.

All ground planting of trees is prohibited.

Artificial flowers or artificial plants are permitted from May 1st to October 15th of the same year. The Township shall remove all wreaths, flowers, and other such items in the late fall and again in the early spring.

See **Ordinance Section 8** for complete details of maintenance of grave sites.

Removal of Articles on Graves:

The Township has the authority to remove from any grave site unsightly plants, flowers, designs, structures, displays, monuments, effigies, etc. that do not conform to the Cemetery Ordinance.

Liability of Damage:

The Township shall not be responsible for damage to grave markers or grave sites as a result of the elements, vandalism, thievery, or by other causes beyond the control of the Township.

The Township owns and maintains the cemeteries in its governmental function as a Township and shall not be liable for liability or damage of any kind related to the ownership or operation of them.

Grave Purchases:

The sale of a grave site shall grant a right of burial only, and shall not convey any other title or interest in or to the grave site or grave lot. All fees and charges for opening and closing of grave sites and all other cemetery services are handled by Crockery Township Clerk and are received at the Clerk's office at Crockery Township Hall.

The Township Clerk shall maintain records of all sales and transfer of grave sites, all burials, burial permits, funds provided for the habitual care of grave lots and grave sites and other matter concerning burials with Township cemeteries.

Contact Clerk's office for availability of sites.