

**Grave/Cremaains Site/Lot
Repurchases:**

The Township may repurchase any unused grave site or lot from the owner for a flat fee of \$150.00 upon written request of the owner or the owner’s heirs at law or other legal representatives or assigns, and upon final approval of the Township Board.

The Township may repurchase any unused cremaains site form the owner for a flat fee of \$50.00 upon written request of the owner or the owner’s heirs at law or other legal representatives or assigns, and upon the final approval of the Township Board.

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.

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

Schedule of Fees

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

Cemetery Rate: (Res. 2023-01)

Burials: \$600.00

Overside: \$800.00

Cremaains: \$275.00

Baby \$215.00

Child \$290.00

Winter rate: From first snow fall thru March 31 – an additional \$150.00.

Saturday, Sunday, Holiday Burials – an additional \$150.00

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: (Res. 2023-01)

Resident: \$435.00

Non-resident: \$900.00

Cremaains site fees: (Res. 2018-3)

Resident: \$250.00

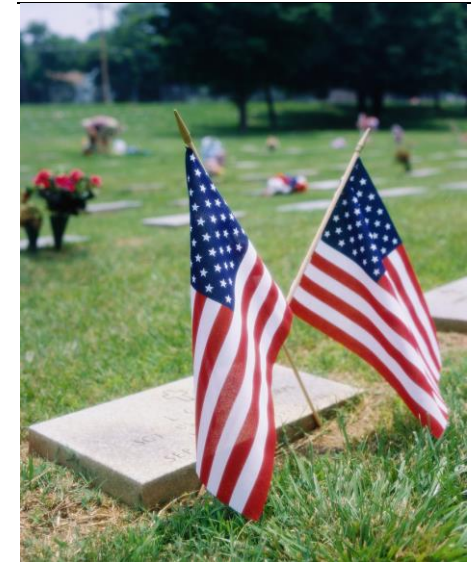
Non-resident: \$500.00

CROCKERY TOWNSHIP

CEMETERIES

Nunica & Ottawa Center

Rules & Regulations



Crockery Township

17431 112th Avenue
Nunica, MI 49448

Phone (616) 837-6868 Fax (616) 837-7838

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.

Regulations for Monument Sizes:

These Total Measurements shall include the base of the marker

Cremaains: 24" High X 36" Wide X 14" Deep

Single Grave: 24" High X 36" Wide X 14" Deep

Double/Family Grave: 48" High X 60" Wide X 14" Deep

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 1th 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.