

WALNUT GROVE CEMETERY

5561 Milton Avenue
Worthington, Ohio 43085

FLINT CEMETERY

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VISITING HOURS

Dawn to Dusk Every Day

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Walnut Grove Cemetery

8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Monday – Friday

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**WALNUT GROVE
AND
FLINT UNION
CEMETERIES**



**RULES AND REGULATIONS
FOR
CEMETERY SALES**

RESOLUTION NO. 9-18-1996

Whereas the Board of Trustees of Walnut Grove and Flint Road Cemeteries, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 517, operates Walnut Grove Cemetery and Flint Road Cemetery, two union cemeteries, owned by The City of Worthington and Sharon Township and;

Whereas it is necessary to provide for efficient management and use of space in these cemeteries,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Board of Trustees of Walnut Grove and Flint Road Union Cemeteries of Sharon Township and The City of Worthington establishes, pursuant to the authority of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 517, the following regulations, which regulations shall apply to the purchases of cemetery lots in all Union Cemeteries from the date of its enactment.

Sale of Cemetery Lots

1. The grantee (purchaser) of a cemetery lot shall provide The Board of Trustees of Walnut Grove and Flint Union Cemeteries (The Board), in writing, a list of the names and addresses of the person to whom the grantee's property would pass by intestate succession (death without provision or a will).
2. The grantee shall notify The Board, in writing, of any subsequent changes in address of any person to whom property would descend (parties named in list to which paragraph 1 refers).
3. Any person who receives a cemetery lot by gift, inheritance, or any other means other than original conveyance, shall, within one year after receiving such interest, give written notice of his or her name and address to The Board and shall notify The Board of any subsequent changes in his or her name or address.
4. The Board shall have a right of reentry to any cemetery lot sold after the enactment of this Resolution if the requirements of paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 of this resolution are not met. Deeds for all cemetery lots sold after the effective date of this resolution shall contain a notice of the right of reentry as set forth in these paragraphs.

5. Terms of sale for cemetery lots:
 - A. Either the owner of a cemetery lot, or a member of the owner's family, or a descendent of the owner, must use the cemetery lot within fifty years of the date of purchase or the owner's, family member's or descendant's right to use the lot will be terminated.
 - B. The parties to which paragraph 5A refers shall have the right to renew their interests in the cemetery lot at no charge.
 - C. The Board shall have the right of reentry into any cemetery lot that is not used within the time period set forth in paragraph 5A or any renewal of such time period.
 - D. Where The Board exercises its right of re-entry pursuant to paragraph 5C, The Board shall pay the owner eighty percent of the purchase price of the lot.
 - E. The terms of sale contained in paragraphs 5A through 5C shall be set forth in the deed for any cemetery lot sold after the effective date of this resolution.
6. The purchaser of a grave shall advise the cemetery in writing of any change of address.
7. Cemetery lots shall not be sold by a purchaser to any party except The Board. The Board reserves the right to repurchase any unused grave from its owner at a price that is mutually agreed upon by The Board and the Owner.
8. The use of an outside burial container (vault) is required for all burials. Interment of cremated remains must be in a sealed non-biodegradable container. The requirement of such containers is not solely for protection from the environment, but to insure against cave in, so that the cemetery ground shall remain safe for maintenance, the general public, and ingress and egress. All burial vaults or other containers must be constructed of concrete or steel or of other composition approved by the superintendent. The use of wood boxes are not permitted
9. Scattering of cremated remains over the Cemeteries or over a specific lot is not permitted.

10. Burial of pets is not permitted.

11. The grantee (purchaser) of cemetery lots in Walnut Grove and Flint Union Cemeteries is purchasing the right of interment only. The grantee does not have ownership of the property itself.
12. The purchase of one standard grave space (4' x 10') at Flint Cemetery in Plots 5 and higher will permit one standard burial and one cremation burial; or two cremation burials. Interment rights for two additional cremation burials will be permitted for an extra fee. (Please refer to the current Pricing Schedule.) Cremation spaces (4' x 5') are permitted up to two cremation burials. Infant grave spaces (3' x 5') allow for one interment only.

Cemetery Rules and Regulations

Grave Space Purchasing:

1. All grave spaces must be paid for in full within the time specified in the purchase agreement. Grave spaces not paid for within this time will be resold by the Cemetery unless other arrangements have been made with the Cemetery Clerk. Residents are entitled to purchase up to four grave spaces at resident pricing. Additional graves may be purchased at non-resident price.

Interments

1. No interments will be allowed until grave space has been paid for.
2. Opening and closing charges are due by the interment date unless previous arrangements have been made, if no payment of arrangements have been made, the interment will not be made.
3. No interment of any person other than the grave space owner may be made without a signed and notarized permission form. Grave space owner may grant burial permission, to any person. This permission must be in writing and signed by the grave owner and a Notary Public, with an original signed copy sent to the Cemetery. It is recommended that this transaction be coordinated with the Cemetery Superintendent or Cemetery Clerk.

Pricing

Prices are subject to change without notice except as required by law. See price list for current prices.