

# HAMBDEN TOWNSHIP CEMETERY

## Regulations and Fee Schedule

1. Individual tastes in ornamentation and improvement of lots will be respected. The Trustees, however, reserve the right to prohibit, remove, or modify structures, improvements or objects on any lot which they consider injurious to the general good appearance of the grounds and particularly to adjacent lots, after interment thereon, as well as before.
2. No containers of any kind are to be used above ground, except on special occasions such as Memorial Day. Such containers must be removed within 10 days or they will be removed by the Sexton. Fences, hedges, curbing and enclosures of any kind around lots or graves are strictly prohibited. Artificial decorations are permissible. No statuary or permanent plantings are permissible. Any objects that impair maintenance of the cemetery are also not permissible. **ALL** decorations will be removed and disposed of the week of March 15<sup>th</sup> and the week of November 15<sup>th</sup> of each year, regardless of when the decorations were originally placed. Please contact this office (286-4364) if you have any questions or need to verify if the removal and disposal has taken place.
3. Construction of above ground vaults or tombs will not be permitted.
4. All transfers of lots to family members shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees and will be made through the office of the Township Sexton for recording purposes. Lots may not be resold to the general public. If no longer wanted, lots may only be sold back to the township for the original purchase price.
5. Each grave can accommodate one burial and one cremation or two cremations.
6. Lots shall be priced as follows:

One Grave – township resident or employee	\$400.00
One Grave – non-township resident	\$750.00
7. Burial Fees for weekdays until 2:00 p.m.

Opening and closing of grave	\$550.00*
Burial of cremated remains	\$300.00*
Burial of infant	\$50.00

\*Burial Fees after 2:00 p.m. on weekdays – additional charge of \$50.00 per hour, per employee.
8. Burial Fees for weekends or holidays – flat charge

Opening and closing of grave – Burial	\$700.00
Cremated Remains	\$400.00

9. Foundations for all monuments and markers shall be built by the Sexton. All foundations for monuments shall be made of solid masonry and level with the ground and of the same size as the lower base of the superstructure. The bottom of the lower base of every monument must be squared sufficiently to allow it to rest firmly on the foundation. Orders must be left with the Sexton at least two weeks before erection of the monument.

Foundation fees:

\$100.00 per square foot

10. Columbarium

One Niche – township resident or employee	\$450.00
One Niche – non-township resident	\$900.00

Interment fees until 3:00 p.m. weekdays, are included in the above price.

After 3:00 p.m. - additional charge of \$30.00 per hour.

Weekends/Holidays – additional charge of \$50.00 per hour.

Prices for engraving niche door are as follows:

Family last name, 1 given name, date of birth & date of death	\$165.00
Family last name, 2 given names, dates of birth and dates of death	\$215.00
Adding date of death after the time of initial engraving	\$75.00 per date

11. Boulders, field stones, farm stones, unfinished stones or home-made headstones of any kind are not permitted for use as markers in Hambden Township Cemetery.

12. All vaults must be of steel or concrete construction. No vault/urns for interment in Columbarium

12. All lot/niche owners will be governed and limited to the rules and regulations set forth by the Hambden Township Board of Trustees in the use of their respective lots/niche, whether or not their deed therefore contains certain reservations, limitations or conditions.

13. Disinterment charges will be:

Weekdays until 2:00 p.m. - \$550.00 plus \$35.00 per hour per employee

Weekdays after 2:00 p.m., Weekends and Holidays - \$700.00 plus \$50.00 per hour, per employee.

14. ALL CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO HAMB DEN TOWNSHIP.

Mail to: Hambden Township  
13887 GAR Highway  
Chardon, Ohio 44024

POLICY AS STATED – EFFECTIVE June 17, 2020