

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PALATINE TOWNSHIP CEMETERIES

As of June 13, 2011

1. The following rules and regulations apply to all cemeteries owned and managed by Palatine Township, with the principle place of business at 721 S. Quentin Road, Palatine, IL 60067.
2. Any questions regarding the following rules must be addressed to the Cemetery Committee of Palatine Township.
3. Palatine Township conforms to all rules and regulations of the Cemetery Oversight Act (*Public Act 096-0863*).

MONUMENTS

1. Lot owners must pay for the full cost of the grave and have a permit before any monument or marker can be installed. The lot owner's monument dealer can help obtain the permit.
2. All cemeteries owned by Palatine Township allow only one monument or marker per grave.
3. Monuments must be constructed of granite or statuary bronze. No other material will be accepted.
4. Monuments must have a four inch granite or concrete apron, and be 24 inches deep.
5. To clarify what is the proper size of the monument or marker, the surrounding area must be observed. The new monument or marker must be in keeping with the general height and width of the area in which it is being placed.
6. If any monument, marker or any structure whatever placed in or upon any lot, which is determined by the Cemetery Board of Palatine Township to be offensive or injurious to the surrounding lots, the owner of the lot shall be notified of the objection or offense by registered letter. (A copy of this letter will also be given to the Palatine Township Board.) The lot owner shall be given a reasonable amount of time to remove or correct the objection or offense to the satisfaction of the Cemetery Board and the Palatine Township Board.
7. All enclosures of lots are not allowed. No brick wall or wooden fence shall be erected as an enclosure of the lots. Hedges are not allowed.
8. Flowers may be planted around the front of the monuments and/or markers only.
9. Funeral flowers and seasonal flowers will be removed from the graves in a timely manner.

GRAVES/URNS

1. All graves shall be dug by Palatine Township assigned party only, for which Palatine Township shall make a reasonable charge.
2. All graves with a casket shall be dug to depth of 54" to 60" (4.5 ft. to 5 ft. in depth).
3. Urns shall be dug to a depth of 18" to 24" (1.5 ft. to 2 ft. in depth).
4. Palatine Township allows one casket per grave site.
5. Palatine Township allows a maximum of four urns to any grave site.

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RULES CONCERNING VISITORS

Visitors are reminded that cemetery grounds are sacredly devoted to the internment of the dead, and that a strict observance of all that is proper in a place, so dedicated, will be required of all who visit.

1. No vehicles will be allowed to pass through the grounds of any cemetery owned or managed by Palatine Township at a rate exceeding 10 miles per hour. No one is permitted to drive on any walks. No one is allowed to drive on the cemetery grounds if a road is not present.
2. All persons are prohibited from picking any flowers, either wild or cultivated, or breaking any tree, shrub or plant in a Palatine Township Cemetery.
3. All persons are prohibited from writing upon, defacing, or damaging the cemetery grounds or any monument.
4. There is no smoking on cemetery grounds.
5. Dogs (except Seeing Eye dogs) are not allowed in any Palatine Township Cemetery.