

## **ONEIDA CHARTER TOWNSHIP CEMETERY REGULATIONS**

- **The Township Cemeteries will be open from 7:00 a.m. until dusk.**
- **Access to the cemeteries is limited during the winter months.**
- **Vehicle entrance and exit to the cemetery shall be made at the established drives only. Vehicles shall not be driven or parked on the lawn at any time.**
- **Vehicles such as unlicensed motorcycles, snowmobiles, go-carts, ATV's, UTV's, etc., shall not be permitted within the cemetery grounds at any time.**
- **No burial spaces shall be opened or closed except under the direction and control of the Township Sexton.**
- **The consumption or use of intoxicating beverages or mind-altering drugs within the cemetery grounds are not permitted.**
- **All marker/monuments are required to have a foundation and all markers/monuments must be made of natural stone or bronze plaque.**
- **No plantings of any kind shall take place prior to a foundation and marker/monument being placed.**
- **Flowers may be planted in a bed no further than 12 inches in front of marker/monument or no wider than the lot width.**
- **No plantings shall be placed behind the marker/monument.**
- **No planting of shrubbery or trees shall be allowed at the cemetery lots.**
- **No plantings that have thorn or pricker type needles shall be allowed.**
- **Any planting that is not in compliance with the regulations, becomes unsightly, interferes with grounds maintenance or interferes with abutting lots shall be removed at the Sextons discretion without notice.**
- **Urns are permitted but must be placed in line with the marker/monument and may only be placed if there is adequate room. No plastic urns allowed.**
- **Hanging baskets and their structures are allowed. But, if they are considered to be an obstruction for maintenance, those items shall be removed without notice.**
- **During the winter period (November 1<sup>st</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup>) artificial flower arrangements, wreaths and grave blankets may be placed on the gravesite. And must be removed by the owner of the lot or by those who placed them by April 1<sup>st</sup>.**
- **All grave site waste materials must be removed by the person(s) who brought them into the Cemetery.**
- **Roping, curbing, fencing, hedging, borders or enclosures of any kind shall not be allowed on any lot. Edging, brick walks, aluminum stripping, marble chips, cinder tile, sand, cement, gravel, wood or wood chips etc. shall not be allowed on any lot. The cemetery Management reserves the right to remove any of the above items described, if so erected or installed.**
- **Toys, ornaments, metal designs, ceramic figures and homemade items, glass jars, tin cans, paper cups and plastic containers should not be placed at the grave sites.**
- **Any lot owner requesting the removal of any tree or shrub shall contact the Sexton and sign a release of liability form. A fee may be charged for the removal.**
- **The Township shall not be responsible for the theft or damages to anything placed on cemetery lots.**