

PHIPPSBURG CEMETERY DISTRICT

Regulations for the Planting and Decorating of Grave Sites at Morningside Cemetery

1. Morningside Cemetery is open seven days a week from dawn to dusk, and is closed to vehicular traffic from December 15 to April 15.
2. Morningside Cemetery is open for private clean-up of grave sites beginning on April 15. The superintendent will start the annual spring clean-up on May 1. Fall clean-up by the superintendent will begin Columbus Day week-end.

DECORATION and PLANTING OF GRAVE SITES

1. The planting of trees, bushes and shrubs is prohibited.
2. Tributes, flowers and decorative items are allowed and may be placed at a grave site in a space measuring up to a maximum of twelve (12) inches only in the front of the family monument (headstone) and in an area no wider than the width of the headstone.
3. Only two (2) shepherd crooks are permitted per grave lot and should be placed immediately adjacent to the headstone.
4. Floral decorations and their holders/containers are not to exceed the height of the family monument (headstone).
5. Fences, headstone walls and any other materials used to "outline" grave lots are not permitted. Corner markers (flush to the ground) are permitted.
6. Only two (2) solar lights are permitted on a grave site and must be within the twelve inch (12") planting area in front of the headstone.
7. Flag holders are to be placed immediately adjacent to the headstone.
8. Seasonal decorations (i.e. wreaths, pumpkins, etc.) are permitted; however, they should be removed by donors at the end of the season.
9. Items not permitted are as follows: glass containers or glass in any form, plastic bags, alcohol, drugs, chemical fertilizers, insecticides and herbicides.
10. When cleaning or planting lots, please DO NOT place old dirt in the trash cans. Signs designate where dirt should be deposited.
11. Items not permitted on grave sites will be removed by the superintendent, tagged for identification and stored for up to one year.
12. Operation of ATVs, recreational vehicles or horseback riding is prohibited.

We appreciate your cooperation and courtesy in helping to keep Morningside Cemetery a special place for everyone. Morningside Cemetery is a public cemetery, open to everyone. Neither the cemetery trustees nor the cemetery superintendent are responsible for personal items left on grave sites.

Approved by action of the Board of Trustees as of April 30, 2012