

**KEELER TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN
CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Anyone may purchase gravesites. Full payment is required before burial.
2. Keeler Township will conduct all lot/grave sales. Private/third-party sales are prohibited. Transfers may be requested through Keeler Township.
3. Keeler Township Board regulates lot/grave pricing. Prices are subject to change.
4. A proper burial permit must be submitted to Keeler Township.
5. Funerals must enter the cemetery by 4:00 PM.
6. Funerals/internment shall not occur on New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.
7. Lot/graves are for the burial of human remains only.
8. All burials, except cremated remains, shall be in vaults of a type acceptable to the Township. Cremated remains shall be in a container of a type acceptable to the Township.
9. No person other than the cemetery employees or Township contractor shall open any lot/grave.
10. 48-hour notice prior to internment and 72-hour notice prior to disinterment shall be required.
11. All memorials shall be placed on a foundation of a depth, size and material approved by the Township. Township contractor shall install all foundations.
12. The principal inscription on a memorial shall face West.
13. Grave markers placed at the foot of a lot/grave shall be ground level.
14. All mausoleums, monuments, headstones, markers, or other permanent memorials above the ground shall be constructed of first quality granite or marble. A mausoleum requires purchase of an extra lot on each side of the mausoleum.
15. At the discretion of the Township, flowers, plants, or other decorations may be removed.
16. Glass containers are prohibited.
17. All decorations and temporary memorials will be removed during April of each year. Items removed will be discarded. No exceptions.
18. Planting trees and shrubs is prohibited. The Township will cut/remove trees/shrubs.
19. The Township will remove anything placed in the cemetery that violates these rules at the violator's expense.
20. Visitors shall be respectful and maintain proper decorum. Loud music, littering, and disruptive conduct is prohibited. Violators will be removed at Township's discretion.
21. Pets are permitted if owners clean up after them.

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22. Damage to turf, trees, shrubs, flowers, or structures will be assessed to the person and/or business causing the damage.

23. The Township is solely responsible for all landscaping. No person, other than Township employee or contractor may perform any landscaping.

24. The Township shall not be liable for any damage caused by the elements, act of God, or work performed by contractors. The Township is not responsible for theft or vandalism.

25. Additional rules. Regulations and requirements may be imposed by the Township at its discretion.

Motion by Jerry Morin

Support by Matthew Sexton

Roll Call Yes Angie Sexton, Jerry Morin, Matthew Sexton, Sharon Clupper, Don Blackmond

Roll Call No None

Adopted on June 4, 2024