

The LeRoy Township Trustees reserve the right to change fees and regulations as deemed necessary.

These Rules and Regulations are meant to be guidelines for the operation of our cemeteries. Certain circumstances outside our control (weather, staffing) could make deadlines difficult to meet.

Please feel free to contact the LeRoy Township Office or Cemetery Sexton if you have any questions or concerns.

LeRoy Township Cemeteries are open from dawn to dusk.

LERROY TOWNSHIP

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**Monument or Marker**  
**Maximum Size Restriction**

**Slant Faced Markers:**  
**Single (One Grave)**

Base (Optional)  
Length-30" - Width-16" - Height-6"

Top Stone:  
Length-30" - Width-12" - Height-16"

**Double (Two Graves)**

Base (Optional)  
Length-54" - Width-14" - Height-6"

Top Stone:  
Length-48" - Width-12" - Height-16"

**Hickey (Bevel) Marker:**  
**Single (One Grave)**

Length-30" - Width-12" - Height-12"

**Double (Two Graves)**

Length-48" - Width-12" - Height-12"

**Flush Markers:**

**Single (One Grave)**

Length-30" - Width-16" - Height-6"

**Double (Two Graves)**

Length-48" - Width-16" - Height-6"

**Monuments:**

**Single (One Grave)**

Base  
Length-30" - Width-16" - Height-6"

Top Stone:

Length-30" - Width-12" - Height-30"

**Double (Two Graves)**

Base  
Length-54" - Width-14" - Height-10"

Top Stone:

Length-44" - Width-8" - Height-30"

**Multiple (More than two graves)**

Must be approved by the Sexton. Submit plan for approval. Single Flush Markers may be used with a monument intended for more than two graves.

**Decorations**

**Summer decorations** are permitted beginning two (2) weeks prior to Memorial Day and must be removed by October 1st.

**Winter (artificial) decorations** are permitted November 1st and must be removed by March 1st.

**Spring Decorations** are permitted beginning March 15th and must be removed by May 1st.

**Fresh cut flowers** are permitted anytime. Cut flowers and their containers will be removed when they become unsightly.

There will be no planting of permanent trees, bushes, shrubs, etc. Only annual flowers and plants are allowed.

Any decorations placed at any time of the year shall not exceed the width of the grave on which it is placed, and shall not exceed 1/2 of the length of the grave and shall not obstruct the pathway.

All decorations left on graves after removal date will be discarded.

No glass products or containers are permitted.

No Styrofoam decorations are permitted.

Statues are not permitted unless sculpted into or are a part of a granite monument.

LERROY TOWNSHIP

CEMETERY  
RATES, RULES  
&  
REGULATIONS



LeRoy Township Trustees  
Richard VanPelt, Charles Kloo &  
Heather Shelton

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For Cemetery Sexton:  
Contact (440) 479-0759  
Sharon E. Rodgers

**Rates:**

**Sale of Grave site**

Resident - \$400.00  
Non-resident - \$750.00

**Sale of Grave site (Cremation section)**

Resident -\$175.00  
Non-resident -\$350.00

**Sale of Grave site in Baby Section**

Resident only - \$25.00

**Grave Opening Adult Weekday**

**Beginning by 1:00pm**

Resident—\$400.00  
Non-Resident—\$600.00

**After 1:00pm and Weekends**

Resident - \$600.00  
Non-resident - \$800.00

**Holidays**

\$1,000.00 for both resident and non-resident

**Grave Opening - Baby Section**

**Less than one (1) year old :**

Resident - No charge,  
Non-resident - Not available

**Grave Opening - Main grave section**

**For Baby less than one (1) year old**

Resident - No charge  
Non-resident - \$200.00

**Grave Opening Child (48" or less)**

**In baby section**

Resident - \$200.00  
Non-resident - Not available

**Grave Opening for Child**

**in Main section**

Resident-\$200.00  
Non-resident -\$200.00

**Grave opening Cremation**

**Weekday Beginning by 1:00pm**

Resident-\$200.00  
Non-resident \$300.00

**Grave Opening Cremation**

**After 1:00pm and Weekends**

Resident-\$300.00  
Non-resident-\$400.00

**Holidays**

\$500.00 for both resident and non-resident

**Rates (cont.)**

**Sale of Columbarium Niche (up to 2 cremains)**

**Resident—\$600.00**

**Nonresident—\$1000.00**

**Niche Open weekday before 1:00pm**

**Resident—\$100.00**

**Nonresident-\$150.00**

**After 1:00 pm or weekends \***

**Resident—\$150.00**

**Nonresident—\$200.00**

**Holidays: resident & nonresident \$300.00\***

**\*prior approval of road supervisor needed**

**Disinterment by LeRoy Twp only**

Contract Fee

**Installation of foundation by LeRoy Twp. Road and Service Dept. only**

Resident-\$125.00 square foot

Non-Resident-\$125.00 square foot

**Monument or Marker re-movement or replacement**

**Cemeteries—Rules & Regulations**

Notification of Monday interment must be given by noon, previous Friday.

No monument or marker of any kind can be erected on any lot or grave before said lot or grave is paid in full.

Transfer of lot ownership is not permitted except by consent of the LeRoy Twp. Trustees. Parties desiring to dispose of their lots may do so by transferring them to the LeRoy Twp. Trustees for the price they paid for them.

Transfer of lots from one area to another area is permissible. The current fee per lot will be charged. The original deed must be given to the LeRoy Twp. Sexton. Credit will be given for the original purchase price and deducted from the current fee.

No LeRoy Twp. resident may buy graves at Township rates to bury non-residents of LeRoy Township.

As a husband is not always an heir-in-law of his wife, nor wife of her husband, neither will necessarily inherit the lot from the other. To ensure the survivor an interest in the lot, both names should be embraced in the deed. If the proprietor expires interstate, the lot will descent to his or her heirs jointly and in equal undivided shares, subject to the same conditions. The statutes of Ohio in force will

**Rules & Regulations (cont.)**

determine who the heirs are at the time of death.

On the

decease of any owner or part owner of a lot in the cemetery, the heir or devisees of such decedent are required to file with the cemetery sexton, full proof of their ownership or proprietorship, for the purpose of being recorded in the books of the cemetery.

Without such proof and record, the right of ownership or burial of such person cannot be recognized by the sexton of the cemetery. Inheritance of any empty lots should be included in the owners' will.

The Courts have held that a deed to a cemetery lot represents personal property, not real estate, and that a widow has no dower right therein, but her right of burial in the lot may not be denied.

The ownership of a deed to a lot does not confer any right to do planting nor erect a monument, mausoleum, vase, etc., upon said lot without the express, written approval of the sexton.

The owner of a lot may, during his/her lifetime, designate in writing to the cemetery sexton the names of those members of his/her family (or near relatives) whom he/ she wishes to have interred upon his/her lot. Such writing will then be filed with the deed, and the cemetery sexton will see that none but those designated are interred therein.

As the deed to a lot conveys only right of burial therein, the Township retains control and supervision of all lots that have been sold; and it shall be the duty of the township to enter upon any lot and prohibit, modify, or remove any structure, object, improvement, or adornment on such lot that may have been placed thereon in violation of the rules, or that may be considered objectionable or injurious to the lot or adjoining lots, or the general appearance of the cemetery.

No pets are permitted within cemetery property.

Recreational activities such as baseball, golf, jogging or picnicking are not permitted on cemetery grounds.

The placement of any signs or notices or soliciting the sale of any item is not permitted.

No loud music.

**Rules & Regulations (cont.)**

No recreational vehicles are permitted on cemetery grounds.

Permanent type vault/box required for all burials.

No interments will be accepted for Sundays, holidays, or after 2 pm on Saturdays. Planting in Cemeteries under approval of Sexton only.

Placement of markers and monuments are under the direct supervision of the Sexton.

Any marker or monument placed without approval shall be removed and owner notified.

Cemetery monuments and markers must meet the size restrictions.

Anyone found in a cemetery after dusk may be considered trespassing and face the possibility of being fined as such.

Any items of obstruction that protrude from the ground that hinder cemetery maintenance or public safety such as, but not limited to, flag holders, light holders, etc are not permitted at all LeRoy Cemeteries. All small items must be secured on base of stone, not on the ground, from March 15 to December 1. No benches or statues are permitted at the foot of the grave. Permission to place a bench at the foot of grave may be granted from the sexton if the owner purchases the adjoining lot (if it's available for sale) or if the adjoining lot is already owned by the person making the request.

No more than one Slant Face, Hickey or Monument Marker per grave is permitted.

All markers (except Veteran) to be granite. Other materials may be considered with approval of the Sexton.

The purchaser of a gravesite(s) will be issued a cemetery deed. This deed conveys burial rights only and the title remains with LeRoy Township.

Cemetery gravesites can be purchased through Leroy Township. Contact Township (cell). Sharon E. Rodgers, Cemetery Sexton 440-479-0759

