

NOTICE

Watertown Charter Township will be enforcing what items are allowed on grave sites according to the Wacousta Cemetery Ordinance (Sec. 8-8).

Due to the high costs of maintaining the cemetery, it is necessary for the township to enforce the Wacousta Cemetery ordinance. Many items besides the grave markers, plantings 8 inches in front of the grave marker, and urns are being placed on individual spaces, which make it very difficult to maintain. An *example* of prohibited items are: artificial flowers that are not in acceptable urns, artificial wreaths, glass items, statues, ornaments, shepherd hooks, flowerpots (flowerpots “urn” must be a concrete or stone in line with marker on lots which consist of two plots), etc.

We know that items have sentimental value and want to be considerate of your loved ones, so we are asking that you remove the prohibited items. If the items are not removed, the Sexton shall remove prohibited items and place them at the storage barn for 60 days for your retrieval. Remaining items will be disposed of after this time.

A copy of the ordinance can be found on the website www.watertownmi.gov/wacousta-cemetery, in the display case in the cemetery at the barn, or at the township office.

Contact the cemetery sexton or call the township office if you have any questions at **(517) 626-6593**.