

# Parma Union Cemetery Corporation

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## RULES & REGULATIONS

Effective 1/1/2011

1. Planting of shrubs, bushes, rose bushes, or trees on graves is not allowed.
2. **NO NEW EDGING OR BORDERS OF ANY MATERIAL**, plastic or artificial flowers, plastic ornaments, stones, or chips are allowed, **unless previously installed**. This is a safety hazard as these can be hurled through the air by lawn mowers and strike visitors or workers, therefore **THE CEMETERY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REMOVE THEM**.
3. **THE CEMETERY ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY for any decorative items that are damaged, lost, misplaced, or stolen.**
4. Planting is permitted at the **HEAD** of the grave next to the stone or monument or marker **ONLY**. The area must not exceed the length of the stone and only extend out from the front of the stone 12 inches. Where overgrown plantings exists, **THE CEMETERY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REMOVE THEM**.
5. Withered flowers must be removed. **THE CEMETERY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REMOVE THEM**.
6. **WARNING!! GLASS CANNOT BE USED** above or below the ground for flowers. This is a serious safety hazard to all concerned. **THE CEMETERY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REMOVE IT**.
7. All urns, crocks, and annuals are to be removed by October 30<sup>th</sup> or before if you're placing holiday wreaths or blankets before the above mentioned date. **THE CEMETERY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REMOVE** urns, crocks, and annuals by October 30<sup>th</sup>.
8. Holiday wreaths and blankets must be staked securely and are to be removed by April 1<sup>st</sup>. If they are found blowing around the Cemetery or not removed by April 1<sup>st</sup>, **THE CEMETERY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REMOVE THEM**.
9. American or fraternal flags may be placed on graves for Memorial Day. If the flags become faded or tattered, **THE CEMETERY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REMOVE THEM** after July 4<sup>th</sup>.
10. **PLEASE** place your trash in the trash toters/cans provided or take it with you. **PLEASE DO NOT DISCARD HEAVY OR OBJECTIONAL ITEMS** such as sod or dead animals in the toters/cans. **Please discard over the edge of the ravine at the North end of the cemetery.**
11. **CAUTION!** Do not use wire to secure wreaths or decorations to the stones or monuments as they leave a permanent rust stain.
12. All reasonable effort will be made to provide access in the winter. In severe winter conditions, the driveways will not be plowed and entry to the Cemetery is prohibited.
13. When visiting the Cemetery, **DO NOT BLOCK** any of the driveways and please be courteous to everyone visiting the Cemetery.