

Rules and Regulations

The purchase of grave lots/niches in Wesley Chapel Cemetery entitles you to burial rights and landscaping under the following rules and regulations. All checks made payable to Norwich Township:

1. Live flowers may be planted but only within 12 inches from the front and side of the grave stone. NO THORNY FLOWERS WILL BE PERMITTED. Lot owners are responsible for upkeep of all plantings. If left unattended, they will be removed.
2. Potted plants, baskets, wreaths and artificial flowers are permitted on graves ONLY on Easter, Memorial Day, Mother's Day and Father's Day. These items are to remain no longer than five days.
3. Inverted vases are permitted for fresh cut flowers. Each grave lot may only have two vases.
4. Winter wreaths and baskets may be placed on graves any time after November 15 and will be removed March 15.
5. Decorative rocks or wood chips are NOT permitted on any grave lots. These items pose a hazard to employees and visitors. Lot owners will be responsible for the cost of cleanup, as well as being held liable for any injuries.
6. No items or decorations are allowed on the columbarium. Any such item placed may be removed at the discretion of the Township without notice.
7. All columbarium cover engraving will be done by a Township approved contractor using a specific font and size to maintain a consistent appearance. You may include one personalized image not to exceed 2 3/8" x 3 1/8".
8. No more than two basic non-ornate urns from cremation may be placed in a single columbarium niche, due to the size of each niche.
9. No pet cremations.
10. Pets are NOT permitted in Wesley Chapel Cemetery.
11. Grave lots/niches cannot be placed on hold.



Wesley Chapel Cemetery
3225 Dublin Road
Hilliard, OH 43026

Wesley Chapel Cemetery is owned, operated and maintained by Norwich Township.

For more information regarding Wesley Chapel Cemetery, please contact the Cemetery Sexton at (614) 876-2236 or the Norwich Township Administration at (614) 876-7694.

Wesley Chapel Cemetery Office Hours:

Monday – Friday
7:30AM – 4:00PM

Wesley Chapel Cemetery Office is closed Saturdays, Sundays and the following holidays:

New Year's Day	Labor Day
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Columbus Day
Presidents' Day	Veterans Day
Memorial Day	Thanksgiving Day
Independence Day	Christmas Day

No burials will be permitted on the following days:

Sunday	Independence Day
New Year's Day	Thanksgiving Day
Memorial Day	Christmas Day

Wesley Chapel Cemetery Hours:

Daylight to Sunset

Eligibility Requirements for Purchasing Grave Lots/Niches

You must be a current resident of either the incorporated or unincorporated areas of Norwich Township, or have a member of your immediate family interred at Wesley Chapel Cemetery, to be eligible to purchase grave lots/niches. For the purpose of these eligibility requirements, members of your immediate family include your spouse, children, parents, siblings, current in-laws (limited to father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law and grandparents-in-law), and any current step-children, step-parents, or step-grandparents. Proof of residency is required.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Norwich Township Board of Trustees reserves the right to grant exceptions to these eligibility requirements. In determining whether to exercise this right, the Board shall consider the following factors:

- (1) whether the prospective purchaser is a former resident of the Township;
- (2) whether the prospective purchaser is a current or former owner of a business located within the Township;
- (3) the duration of the prospective purchaser's residency or business ownership;
- (4) the amount of time, if any, that the prospective purchaser has been absent from the Township; and
- (5) any extraordinary ties that the prospective purchaser might have to the Township.

Any and all transfers of grave lots/niches must conform to the above eligibility requirements and be approved and recorded in the Wesley Chapel Cemetery Sexton office.

Limitation on the Number of Grave Lots/Niches Purchases

The sale of grave lots/niches in Wesley Chapel Cemetery is limited to ten (10) lots/niches. Purchases of more than ten (10) grave lots/niches may be considered under exceptional circumstances, but must be approved by the Norwich Township Board of Trustees, pursuant to Sections 517.06 and 517.07 of the *Ohio Revised Code*.

Wesley Chapel Cemetery Fees

All prices effective January 1, 2018. The following are the fees for graves, columbarium niches, interments, disinterment/disinurnments, deed transfers and foundations. Prices are subject to change without notice.

Graves

Resident Grave Lots (per grave)	\$ 700
Non-Resident Grave Lots (per grave)	\$ 2,000

Columbarium Niches

Resident Niche (per niche)	\$ 700
Non-Resident Niche (per niche)	\$ 2,000

Interment Charges

Resident Standard Burial	\$ 350
Non-Resident Standard Burial.....	\$ 800
Resident/Non-Resident Infant Burial	\$ 350
Resident/Non-Resident Cremation Burial.....	\$ 350
Resident/Non-Resident Mausoleum Burial.....	\$ 350
Resident/Non-Resident Columbarium Burial	\$ 350
Resident Saturday/Holiday – additional charge	\$ 200
Non-Resident Saturday/Holiday – additional charge	\$ 700

Interment fees and burial permit must accompany any interment.

Standard burials require a vault.

Cremation burials require a retrievable container.

All funeral services at Wesley Chapel Cemetery must begin by 3:15PM Monday through Friday and by 12:00PM on Saturday. No Sunday burials.

Arrangements must be made with the Wesley Chapel Cemetery Office 48 hours prior to burial.

Disinterment/Disinurnment Charges

Resident Disinterment.....	\$ 1,500
Non-Resident Disinterment	\$ 3,000
Resident/Non-Resident Disinurnment	\$ 350

Deed Transfer Fees

The newly issued deed will have a value listed equal to the original purchase price of the grave lot or niche by said resident. Eligibility requirements must be met in order for a deed to be transferred to a non-resident.

Non-Resident Deed Transfer Fee (per grave)	\$1,300
Non-Resident Deed Transfer Fee (per columbarium niche)	\$1,300

Foundations

The length of a grave marker should not exceed 75% of the space(s) to be marked. All grave markers five feet (5') in length or longer must have a drawing and description submitted to the Norwich Township Board of Trustees for approval.

Size of Stone	
2' 6" - 4' 0" x 1' 0"	\$ 200
4' 6" - 5' 6" x 1' 0"	\$ 350