



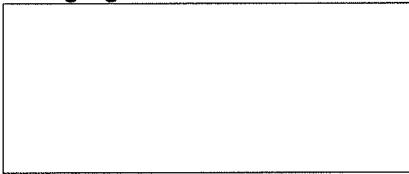
# Birch Run Township

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## BIRCH RUN TOWNSHIP CEMETERY REGULATIONS

1. Copings, landscaping timbers, fences, curbs, benches, steps, stone, gravel, structures of wood and other perishable materials except mulch are prohibited from use on lots. Tin and glass containers used for flowers are strictly prohibited.
2. Plastic landscape edging is permitted on the gravesite. The edging can start from the lot line on which the headstone is located and will extend no more that 24 inches deep from the front of the headstone.

Edging can be width of lot



\*The edging can be 5 to 20 feet wide depending on number of lots owned (the width of each lot is five feet)

Within that area an individual may place what they wish, unless prohibited by the Birch Run Township Cemetery Regulations. Nothing is allowed outside the area of the edging.

3. Winter decorations may be maintained on graves thru March 31<sup>st</sup>. After This date, cemetery personnel will remove and dispose of them.
4. Easter decorations may be set out one week before Easter and left out for one week after Easter. After the two-week period, cemetery personnel will remove them for spring clean up.
5. Any existing lot that isn't maintained will be cleaned up and returned to a turf grass condition by cemetery personnel.
6. No trees and only the following shrubs will be allowed to be set out on individual lots: dwarf growing evergreens, globe arborvitae, low yews, spreading junipers and dwarf spruce and pine. This is to insure the integrity of the tile and drain system.
7. Any lot that contains prohibited articles on the gravesite whether it is within the plastic edging or outside the edging, will be removed by cemetery personnel. By contacting the Township Office up to 30 days after they have been collected, the items can be retrieved.

If you have any questions referring to the matter, contact the Code Enforcement Officer at the Birch Run Township Office (989) 624-9773.