

## **GAGEVILLE CEMETERY GUIDELINES 2016**

Cemetery address: 3303 Plymouth Gageville Rd.  
Ashtabula, Oh 44004

Cemetery hours are from sunrise to sunset.

<b>Price of Plots</b>	<b>Residents</b>	<b>Non-residents</b>
1 grave	\$ 150.00	\$ 500.00
2 graves	200.00	900.00
3 graves	300.00	1300.00
4 graves	400.00	1800.00

If the deceased owned land in the township and has been placed in a nursing home, he/she is considered a resident of Sheffield Township. Prices include deed and recording. A vacant land owner of Sheffield can receive resident price.

<b>Grave opening price</b>	<b>Weekdays</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Monday until 1pm</b>
Adults	\$250.00	\$275.00	\$300.00
Infants	175.00	200.00	225.00
1-9 years	225.00	250.00	275.00
Cremains	135.00	165.00	165.00

Disinterment of Cremains	\$ 200.00
Full Disinterments	\$ 500.00
Re-bury	\$ 250.00

Limitations – 2 cremains per plot. Cremains may be buried on top of any existing vault. Cremains may not be removed for interment of a new vault. Cremains are to be in an approved sealed container.

False setting with no burial \$ 150.00      Nothing supplied, tents, chairs etc.

Vaults are required in this cemetery.

For the memorial stone Bronze plaques purchased from Haines Memorial with a fee of \$100.00 payable to Sheffield Twp.

Cost of plaques: \$530.00 single \$ 530.00 double.

Foundation markers are \$ 12.00 per cu. foot, with \$ 125.00 minimum fee. Under 54”.

Foundation fee for bronze plaques for Veterans is waived.

Deadline for ordering foundations is April 1 for spring foundation and for fall foundations Sept 1.

No stone shall be delivered without a foundation.

No stone shall be set between Nov 15 and Mar 15.

Only one headstone per grave.

No two burials will be scheduled at the same time, unless on the same plot.

Indigent burial have a cost limit of \$ 750.00. Cremains only.

The following rules and regulations apply at our cemetery:

1. Planting is limited to plants and flowers (no trees) and are to be planted within 18 inches from the headstone.
2. All foundations for headstones are put in by the sexton.
3. All markers are to face west unless otherwise approved by the trustees.
4. No fences are allowed.
5. With all due consideration, the trustees give permission to the caretaker/sexton to remove overgrown bushes and shrubs.
6. Artificial flowers and arrangements shall be removed by April 15.
7. Tree preservation (planting) will be done upon trustee decision.
8. 5 ft. tall flag pole limit – can be flown from Memorial Day to Patriot Day.

The Sheffield Township Trustees will use responsible care in hiring competent cemetery Employees who will do their work with customary carefulness. However, the township disclaims any and all responsibility or liability for accidents or damage to headstones, vases, monuments or plantings resulting from ordinary hazards of cemetery work. Neither does the township assume any liability for accidents to person or property due to individual visiting the cemetery at the time of burial or at the time of inspections of graves. All people visiting the cemetery will do so at their own risk.

The township Road Supervisor/Sexton shall have the final say on how the vault setting is to be handled.

No burials will be made on Sunday or actual holidays.

Hours for burials: Weekdays or Saturday before 1:00pm

Burials must be scheduled 36-48 hrs. before interment.

No full body burial is permitted on grave once remains or burial of an infant has been buried on said grave.

Interment on a plot will be permitted for the owner of the plot and their immediate family and heirs. Burial of any person other than that will require permission from any and all heirs.

Cannot sell plot – township must buy plot back for price it was originally sold for. – State law.

Can give to another person but deed name doesn't change. We require a notarized letter for another person to use grave.

All single headstones for a single grave shall not have a greater base or ground area than 20 inches wide and 36 inches long. Where two graves, side by side are sold there may be one headstone permitted with base not to exceed 6 ft in length and height and 20 inches wide. Flush markers of maximum 20 inches x 36 inches are allowed.

Government issued Memorials, Township will install per govt. guidelines. Township will provide foundation and placing of headstone.

For any online purchased of headstones for the cemetery it is the buyers responsibility to deliver and set stone on foundations.

Shrubs and bushes that are not trimmed to a maximum height of five feet and 2 feet wide will be removed or trimmed. Planting of these is discouraged.

No fence, hedge, enclosure or curbing of any kind will be permitted on burial lots, including landscaping stones.

Seats or benches will not be permitted other than those placed by the township. No dogs or horses are allowed inside the cemetery except for a horse drawn hearse.

No person shall discharge a firearm within the cemetery except for military funerals or Memorial Day services.

Any person acting in a boisterous or loud manner or in any way is improper to the sanctity of the grounds may be expelled.

No alcohol consumptions are permitted within the cemetery.

Sexton Mark Degan 440-224-2583