

**WAKESHMA TOWNSHIP  
CEMETERY LOTS  
APPROVED OCTOBER 1, 2007**

This document amends all previous ordinances on requirements of cemetery lots in Wakeshma Township.

1. Grave digger must carry own liability insurance or bond. Present proof to the township board.
2. No spreading shrubs or trees may be placed on gravesites without written permission from township board. Refuse such as dried flowers, wreaths, and papers must be disposed of in such a manner as not to litter.
  - a. No edging stones, coping, fences, railing of hedge to define the lot or grave space shall be permitted.
  - b. Mounds which hinder the free use of a lawn mower or other equipment used for removal of grass are prohibited.
3. Five inch ground level cement margin around all markers or monuments.
4. Two cremation's burials per site.
5. Resident burial sites shall be sold at the rate of \$200.00 per site to Wakeshma Township Resident Property Owners only. A Resident Property Owner shall be a person who at the time of death maintains his or her permanent residence in Wakeshma Township and owns property in Wakeshma Township.

NOTE FOR ITEM 5 LOTS MAY BE PURCHASED PRIOR TO DEATH.

6. Non-Property Owning Residents must meet a five (5) year minimum residency requirement to be eligible to purchase cemetery lots under the provisions of item number 5.
7. A Resident Property Owner may purchase a grave site at the rate of \$200.00 each to bury a single adult son and/or daughter living away from home if there is no other family.
8. A Resident Property Owner may purchase a grave site at the rate of \$200.00 each to bury a parent, if no previous provisions have been made.
9. Lots may be given at time of death to persons who have resided in Wakeshma Township for the previous 25 years.

10. Lots may be given at any time to Resident Property Owners in Wakeshma Township who have resided in the township for a minimum of 40 years.
11. Non-resident burial sites are \$900.00 per site and also may be purchased prior to death.
12. Wakeshma Township will repurchase any cemetery lot or site from the owner for the original price paid upon written request of said owner or his/her legal heirs or representative and surrender the ownership certificate.
13. All Mausoleums must be constructed of first quality granite or marble. To erect a single Mausoleum a minimum of two (2) sites must be purchased. To erect a double Mausoleum a minimum of three (3) sites must be purchased. Maximum height is four (4) feet shall be allowed.