

## Fee Schedule

### Resident

Grave \$150.00 (Limit 4)  
Mini-Lot 10.00 (Children's Section)

### Non-Resident

Grave \$650.00 (Limit 4)  
Mini-Lot 35.00 (Children's Section)

### Interment - Resident

Ashes \$50.00  
Infant 75.00  
Others 200.00

### Interment – Non-Resident

Ashes \$100.00  
Infant 150.00  
Others 650.00

**Disinterment** - \$1,000.00

**Saturday Burials** - \$50.00 Add'l Charge

**Sunday Burials** - \$75.00 Add'l Charge

**Holiday Burials** - \$100.00 Add'l Charge

**Late Charge** - Add'l \$25.00 per hour  
after 2:30 pm

**Special Requests** - Base Rate, plus \$20 per  
hour (Example: two  
burials in one grave)

### Ashes Shipped Directly

**to Township** - \$25.00 Add'l Charge

**Foundation Fees** - \$35.00 per square foot of  
the base of monument.  
Minimum Charge \$35.00

**Make check payable to Freedom Township.**

**Resident lots and interment must be paid for  
within 90 days.**

**Cash or certified check must be paid for non-  
resident graves and interment.**

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Freedom Township  
Portage County, Ohio

## Cemetery Regulations

*Adopted July 1, 2008  
Amended & Adopted December 30, 2010  
Amended & Adopted October 6, 2011*



Freedom Township has two cemeteries. **Freedom West Cemetery** is on Asbury Road, north of S.R. 303. **Drakesburg Cemetery** is located on Nichols Road, south of S.R. 303. The Township also has several early private burial grounds.

The first death in Freedom was Emeline Paine in 1820. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paine, born in 1818, and was fatally scalded.

Six men either lived or are buried here who served in the Revolutionary War. Three men were in the War of 1812, one was in the Mexican War, and sixteen lost their lives in the Civil War. Many men from Freedom Township served in other wars. Visit the Veterans' Memorial located on S.R. 700 near the Town Hall.

## Rules & Regulations

Section 517.11 of the Ohio Revised Code requires the Board of Trustees to provide for the protection and preservation of cemeteries under its jurisdiction. Section 517.06 of the ORC specifically provides that the Board shall make and enforce all needful rules and regulations.

## Purchase of Graves

Graves may be purchased through the Cemetery Sexton.

Limit of four (4) cemetery graves per purchaser.

Cash or certified check must be paid for non-resident graves and interment.

Resident graves and interment must be paid for within 90 days.

The Board of Trustees may repurchase graves at the purchaser's **original** price.

## Children's Section

Lots 424-431, except Lot 427 C&D and 428 C&D for up to 1 year in age; Burial of Ashes: Lot 427 C&D and Lot 428 C&D

## Foundations

Foundations must be paid for in advance

No foundations can be placed unless the grave is paid for and the deed issued

## Interment

At least 3 days notification is required prior to interment.

No bottom seal vaults are permitted. All vaults must be top-sealed.

Cremation remains must be contained in a cremains vault approved by the Cemetery Sexton.

## Deeds

Upon payment in full for the price of a grave, a deed will be prepared and recorded by the Fiscal Officer. The original deed will be forwarded to the purchaser, and a copy maintained by the Township.

The deed to a grave conveys burial rights only, and the title to the land remains in the Township of Freedom.

All deed transfers are to be from the owner (or owner's descendent) to a member of owner's family.

All deed transfers are subject to consent of the Board of Trustees.

Fee for changes to Deed: \$15 per new deed issued.

## Disinterment

Disinterment will be made upon Court Order.

A damage liability waiver must be signed before disinterment will take place.

No disinterment will take place until all State regulations and rules of the local health authorities have been complied with and all fees paid.

## Miscellaneous

A resident is defined as one who owns land or property within the Township, or lives in the Township, or has lived in the Township within the five years prior to death, or who went to a nursing home directly from the Township.

It is recommended that headstone footers not be poured until one year after burial. Only Freedom Township cemetery workers are permitted to install headstone footers.

Freedom Township reserves the right to remove any and all decorations or plantings not properly cared for or that they deem unsightly or detrimental to adjacent lots, headstones, paths or drives.

Lot enclosures of any kind (fences, stones, rocks, landscape timbers) are prohibited and subject to removal.

Glass, stone, marble chips, glass containers, wire or steel pins and loose landscape materials of any kind are prohibited and subject to removal.

Any plantings or decorations are limited to no more than 12" to the front and side of the headstone.

Cemeteries shall be closed to the public between sunset and sunrise.

Winter decorations or wreaths must be removed by March 20<sup>th</sup>

