The planting of hedges is strictly prohibited. Existing hedges will be removed whenever they become unsightly or encroach upon an adjoining plot or path.

No flowers, shrubs, trees or vegetation of any type shall be planted without the approval of the Sexton and Clerk. Any of the foregoing items planted without such approval may be removed by the Township or those providing perpetual care of the cemetery without notice.

Fresh Cut flowers are permitted only in approved receptacles installed flush with the lawn surface.

No elevated mounds shall be built over graves and shall not be filled above the grade established by the Township which hinder the free use of a lawn mower or other gardening apparatus are prohibited.

The Township or those providing perpetual care shall have the right and authority to remove and dispose of any and all growth, emblems, displays or containers therefor that through decay, deterioration, damage or otherwise become unsightly, a source of litter or a maintenance problem.

- The following items are prohibited: Roping, fences, curbing, steps, benches, steps, any structure made of wood;
- Artificial flowers, toys, dolls, or other man-made objects used as grave decorations;
- Glass jars or bottles as receptacles;
- Surfaces other than earth or sod are prohibited.

Arches for hanging baskets and urns are permitted only if properly installed adjacent to head stone and/or monument.

Winter decorations must be removed from graves no later than April 15th following the winter holidays. All grave decorations shall be consistent with the character of the existing cemetery and any decorations inconsistent with the character of the cemetery maybe removed without notice. All refuse of any kind or nature including dried flowers, wreaths, papers, and flower containers may be removed without notice.

## Section 11: Forfeiture of Vacant Cemetery Plots or Burial Spaces

Cemetery plots sold and remaining vacant 50 years from the date of their sale shall automatically revert to the Township upon occurrence of the following events:

- (a) Notice shall be sent by the Clerk by first class mail to the last known address of the last owner of record informing of the expiration of the 50-year period and that all rights with respect to said plots will be forfeited if he/she does not affirmatively indicate in writing to the Clerk within 60 days from the date of mailing of the within notice his/her desire to retain said burial rights.
- (b) Provided that no written response to said notice indicating a desire to retain the cemetery plots in question is received by the Township Clerk from the last owner of record of said plots, or his/her heirs or legal representative, within 60 days from the date of mailing of said notice the cemetery plot shall automatically revert to the Township.