

Welton Cemetery

Welton Cemetery is located at 13970 Goodwin Avenue. A copy of the Map can be viewed in the Village Office. Below are the current prices for lots, burials and foundations:

Lot Sales ~

Village Resident: \$500

Non-Village Resident: \$800

The Village Administration and The Welton Cemetery Board shall have jurisdiction over questions of residency.

The Welton Cemetery Map may be viewed in the Village office.

A lot purchase form will have to be completed after you choose a lot.

The Cemetery Clerk will type a deed for the office and your records. The current Cemetery Board Members and Clerk will sign this deed and a copy will be mailed to you.

All grave sites must be paid for in full before a deed to the property is issued. Payments must be made by cash or check only. Any returned check will require a \$25 fee for insufficient funds.

The Master Map is marked with your name and recorded in the computer.

You can obtain a copy of Welton Cemetery's Rules and Regulations at the Village Office located at 14588 West Park Street. Please call 440-834-4474 with any questions.

Purchasing a lot does not include the cost of opening and closing of the grave or any other funeral related expenses. See below:

Opening and Closing Burial Cost ~

Adult Full Burial:

\$660 Weekday

\$775 Weekend or Holiday

Youth Full Burial

\$560 Weekday

\$660 Weekend or Holiday

Infant Full Burial

\$440 Weekday

\$515 Weekend or Holiday

Cremation Urn - Small/Reg
\$240 Weekday
\$305 Weekend or Holiday

Cremation Urn - Large
\$275 Weekday
\$350 Weekend or Holiday

DISINTERMENT

Full Burial – Adult
\$1,040 (Reburial add \$390)

Full Burial - Infant
\$450 (Reburial add \$265)

Cremation - Adult/Infant
\$430 (Reburial \$200)

Add \$50 to a Disinterment on a Weekend or Holiday

All other services must be applied for and approved by the Welton Cemetery Board. Appropriate pricing would then be determined.

Foundations ~

Standard Foundation costs for Cemetery Grave Stones:

1 Ft x 2 Ft = \$215

1' x 2' 4" - Slanted - \$265.00

1 Ft x 3 Ft = \$235

1 Ft x 4 Ft = \$255

Labor for non-standard work and repairs = \$34 per hour

Sizes of foundations not listed are available.

All special projects, foundation work and repairs, and Contractor's doing services in the Cemetery must be approved by the Welton Cemetery Board.

Welton Cemetery Rules and Regulations ~

The Welton Cemetery Board of Directors has adopted rules and regulations governing the operations of the Welton Cemetery. The Rules and Regulations are as follows:

Welton Cemetery's normal hours are from daylight to dusk. Anyone on the premises before or after these hours may be considered a trespasser.

Only flowering plants are permitted. Neglected plants will be removed. Tall flowering plants shall be placed behind the stone so the monument can be read. Plants that are six (6) inches or

less high can be planted in front of monument. Flowers planted may not extend more than twelve (12) inches from the front or back of monument base and six (6) inches on either side. Mulch may be placed around stones as long as weeding is completed. No stone can be placed around stones.

Any other plants, such as trees, shrubs, etc. must have written approval from the Welton Cemetery Board of Directors. All existing shrubs and trees will be trimmed or removed at the Cemetery Board discretion if neglected.

Decorations and flowers from burials must be removed within thirty (30) days after the burial. There shall be no valuable or over-sized items left at the graveside. All holiday decorations must be removed by April 1 in preparation for Memorial Day services. Remaining decorations will be removed at the Cemetery Boards discretion. Items such as glass jars or breakable containers are not permitted at grave sites.

All monuments shall have a concrete foundation. Foundation work will be completed prior to the delivery of the monument. Concrete foundations are installed between April and October yearly. All plaques must be on a beveled foundation for mowing purposes. Sandstone monuments are not permitted in Welton Cemetery. If someone wishes to remove or replace a foundation for a monument, the work must be completed through a company approved by the Cemetery Board and at the requestor's expense.

All burials and concrete foundations are done by an approved contractor hired by the cemetery board of directors only. No other contractors or private individuals are permitted to perform foundation or digging in Welton Cemetery. There shall be no burials by individuals or funeral directors without the full consent of the Cemetery Board or its Clerk. Families or individuals are not permitted to make burials on their own. Violators will be required to pay expenses of correcting any problems.

Full burials are required to have cave-in proof vaults. Said vaults shall be constructed of steel reinforced concrete with or without a top seal. No vaults, crypts or other structures are permitted in Welton Cemetery.

All cremation burials shall be in substantial urns or boxes that will not deteriorate for several years. Wood, glass jars or cardboard urns are not acceptable. All burials must be subject to Welton Cemetery's Rules and Regulations. All burials must comply with these Rules.

One lot may contain one (1) full burial and up to two (2) cremations or the grave site may contain up to three (3) cremations if no full burial has been made. Two (2) full burials in one lot is not permitted.

The purchase or resale of lots must be made through the office of the Cemetery Clerk for record keeping. All graves are purchased at the prevailing rate. The Village buy-back of currently deeded lots is made at the original purchase price. Cash, check or money order are acceptable methods of payment. You must live in the Village at least one year to qualify for Village resident rates.

The Cemetery Clerk shall identify all deeds before a burial is made. If the Cemetery Clerk is unable to locate a deed, a copy of the deed shall be provided by the family before the burial takes place. The Welton Cemetery Board and its Clerk shall be the final arbitrator for any disputes with the Cemetery, its excavations, its landscaping or its mason. All questions and comments should be addressed to Welton Cemetery Board, C/O Village of Burton, P.O. Box 408, Burton, Ohio 44021 or the Clerk can be contacted at 440-834-4474 from Monday through Friday.

In the case of an indigent burial, the Welton Cemetery Board requires proof that the person or family members of the indigent do not have the funding available. The Welton Cemetery Board requires the deceased to be cremated and the board will cover the open/close cost of such cremation burial. Full burials will not be made available. The burial will be in the lot chosen by the Cemetery Board, and a plaque will be placed at this lot including the name of deceased, date of birth and date of death.

These Rules and Regulations are subject to change and amend without further notice.

Passed by the Welton Cemetery Board ~ December 2011