

Newbury Township Cemetery policy/conditions

Residents or non-residents desiring acquisition of a Newbury Township gravesite must agree to the following conditions effective Nov. 1, 2009:

Cemetery gravesites may be provided as available to township residents on a no-charge basis at the time of burial. A resident is anyone who is living in Newbury at the time of his or her demise or who has relocated outside the township for the specific purpose of receiving health care. No deed will be issued in these cases. The decision regarding residency status and attached fees and other considerations may be made at the discretion of the trustees.

Residents desiring to make pre-burial arrangements may purchase a specific gravesite in an open part of the cemetery at any time for one quarter of the price charged a non-resident. A deed will be issued at the time of purchase. If the deed is returned to the township and ownership of the gravesite is forfeited in writing, the original purchase price will be refunded. Proof of purchase may be requested by the township.

Gravesites may be for sale to non-residents for full payment whereupon a deed will be issued and the cemetery map marked at the time of payment. If the deed is returned to the township and ownership of the gravesite is forfeited in writing, the original purchase price will be refunded. Proof of purchase may be required by the township.

Charges for opening and closing will be assessed in all cases. Payment for pouring of a headstone footer must be made before a monument may be placed (veterans' markers are excepted from this charge).