Rules and Regulations

- ◆ Dog Walking is **PROHIBITED**
- ◆ For reasons of safety to workers, visitors and equipment: Stone Chips- Shrubs-Constructions- Borders or Boxes <u>ARE PROHIBITED</u> and will be removed. No footers or memorial markers may be placed without prior approval from Youngwood Borough.
- ♦ Planting of live flowers may be done from the bottom edge of the memorial marker and up to 8 (eight) inches out from the marker. Planting beside the marker and between graves is discouraged and may be cut down with normal trimming. For those with vases, live flowers may be planted or placed in them. Cut flowers will be removed when they have faded.
- ♦ The Cemetery staff will clean around graves and remove decorations that are not in compliance. For those who plant, it is the responsibility of the person caring for the grave to control weeds, etc. The staff is not expected to maintain floral arrangements and is instructed to trim down if they become overgrown or unsightly.
- ♦ During the mowing season, artificial flowers, non-plant ornaments and wires bound decorations are prohibited. They pose a safety threat to those who work in or visit the cemetery. Further, the wire parts can damage equipment and are not biodegradable. The prohibition is in force form April 15 to November 15. Sometime after March 15 the Cemetery staff will clean the area and dispose of the items. Decorations that people wish to save should be removed by April 15.
- It is necessary at times to have equipment work in the cemetery. The Cemetery staff will take every effort to avoid damage to plantings, but that may not always be possible. The Cemetery does not accept responsibility to repair.

Our sincere thanks for your cooperation in these matters. The Youngwood Cemetery Committee