

Addendum
Beth El Congregation
Cemetery Rules and Regulations

Lots located in the Beth El Section of Rose Hill Burial Park

Rules and regulations were originally adopted by the Board of Trustees, Beth El Congregation, Akron, Ohio on July 14, 1964 and modified thereafter.

These rules and all amendments thereto shall apply to all lots in the Beth El Congregation Sections of Rose Hill Burial Park (or any successor thereto), located at 3655 W. Market Street in Fairlawn, Ohio regardless of their dates of purchase.

1. Beth El sections of Rose Hill are reserved for the use of members in good standing of Beth El Congregation.
2. Plots may be sold only to members in good standing of Beth El Congregation by Rose Hill. No lot in the Beth El section of Rose Hill may be assigned, transferred, sold, or gifted except to a member of Beth El who is in good standing at the time of such transfer. Such good standing shall be confirmed by Beth El Congregation.
3. Monuments and cemetery markers may be installed in accordance with the provisions set forth by Rose Hill Burial Park. However, no religious symbols other than Jewish symbols may appear upon the monuments or markers erected. A traditional Kosher casket shall be used for burial with no symbols or floral designs shall be affixed which are contrary to Jewish tradition.
4. Burials in this property shall be restricted to persons who are Jewish according to Jewish law, Halacha, and are members in good standing of Beth El Congregation and to the families of such members of the congregation as provided for and defined in the rules of Beth El Congregation. Other members of the family, who are Jewish according to Halacha, who are not members of Beth El Congregation may be interred in a family section if the lot is pre-owned upon meeting the obligations of becoming a member in good standing.
5. No interments shall be permitted to be made on Saturday, or a Jewish Holiday.
6. The right of interment shall be contingent, in cases of arrears, on the arrangements for payment of any and all indebtedness due to Beth El Congregation.
7. Interments of more than one (1) body in a grave are prohibited, except in a case of mother and new-born child. It is further prohibited to construct any structure to serve as a repository for bodies above ground as a shelter for graves. Burial of cremation remains is prohibited.
8. Improvements of the ground and care of the lots shall be, at all times, under the control and supervision of Rose Hill Burial Park.
9. Only the Rabbi and Cantor of Beth El Congregation shall conduct services at funerals held in the Beth El sections of Rose Hill unless permission is granted

by either the Rabbi or President of Beth El Congregation for another Rabbi or Cantor to conduct such services. Inasmuch as Temple Israel and Beth El have contiguous sections at Rose Hill Burial Park, and inasmuch as there is a cooperative relationship between the two congregations, these rules permit the Rabbi and/or Cantor of Temple Israel to officiate at services in the Beth El section, where a former member of Beth El belongs to Temple at the time of their death.

10. No denominational service or ritual other than Jewish shall be permitted at the funerals held in the Beth El Section of Rose Hill Burial Park. However, the masonic ritual or ritual of any other organization not inconsistent with the Jewish tradition as it is practiced by Beth El Congregation shall be permitted.
11. Lot Owners shall annually pay their membership dues in full to Beth El Congregation in order to maintain eligibility of interment. Should a lot owner leave the Akron area, they may maintain eligibility for interment by maintaining a membership in Beth El Congregation.
12. No space in Beth El sections of Rose Hill Burial Park shall be sold for burial of any person, who, at the time of death, is not a member in good standing of Beth El Congregation unless made eligible for burial by these rules and amendments thereto. Individuals whose memberships have lapsed may have their right to purchase lots of their right to use previously purchased lots reinstated upon paying a burial fee to Beth El Congregation. If a former member of Beth El Congregation in Akron, Ohio has proof of affiliation in good standing with another synagogue, they may be reinstated by meeting the obligations of becoming a member in good standing at the associate congregation level.
13. Officers of Beth El Congregation shall have the right to make exceptions to these rules and regulations in cases of financial hardship, emergencies, confinement to a long term care facility, or other circumstances. In the event officers are unavailable, a past president may make such decisions.
14. Tahara, the ritual washing and preparation of the deceased, shall be performed for every person interred in the Beth El section of Rose Hill Burial Park.
15. All rules and regulations governing the Rose Hill Burial Park not inconsistent with rules and regulations or amendments of the Beth El Congregation are considered a part of these cemetery rules and regulations.
16. Beth El Congregation officers and board members reserve the right to revise these cemetery rules and regulations and make reasonable amendments thereto whenever deemed advisable.
17. Beth El Sanctuary is available for funeral service, but the use of the Gross Family Chapel is limited for use by past presidents only.