

## **Ash Disposal at Pickering Beach**

For those who have lost a loved one and want to dispose the ashes in Lake Ontario after cremation the town of Pickering has provided a site for this purpose. **Please follow the instructions below fully:**

### **Use of the Ash Scattering Site – Please Clean up after use**

The blessings of godliness are to be clean and respectful of others. Please be mindful of the environment, wildlife, ecosystems, and others using the space. Let's all protect this legacy for future generations to inherit and enjoy.

1. **THIS SITE IS FOR ASH SCATTERING ONLY.** All other offerings are strictly prohibited.
2. **BE RESPECTFUL** to all others including children who use the lake daily for recreation. Please clean up.
3. As you scatter the ash, **YOU MAY OFFER** a few natural petals or loose flowers with no strings. These will eventually bio degrade and melt in the lake. Please clean up after use.
4. **DO NOT** dump or throw general items of prayer in the water, or leave any non-biodegradable material behind. These prohibited items include Cloth, Plastic, Foil, Strings, Artificial Flowers, Ornaments, Pictures, Personal Belongings of the deceased etc. These items must be placed in the existing garbage bin located by the bicycle path or taken back to your home.
5. **DO NOT** bury any material in the sand or discard in a careless manner in the lake as these will be washed up, tossed around and exposed within a very short period creating a big mess on the beach.
6. **LEAVE THE AREA VERY CLEAN.** In addition to dignifying the loved one whose ashes have just been peacefully scattered in a dignified way, it is unfair to all residents and users if you leave a mess behind.
7. **REMEMBER** that Ash and a few petals goes in the water. Other stuff goes in the garbage.

### **Travel Directions to Peak Trail Open Space Ash Scattering by the Lake in Pickering**

1. If coming from the West take 401 East to Brock Road exit South in Pickering

Proceed on Brock South until you reach Bayly.

Turn left on Bayly and go to Squirres Beach Road by the Flea Market

Jump to point 3 for further directions

2. If coming from the East, take 401 West to Westney Road exit South in Ajax

Proceed on Westney South until you reach Bayly.

Turn right on Bayly and go to Squirres Beach Road by the Flea Market

Jump to point 3 for further directions

3. South on Squirres Beach Road to the very end and make a left at McKay Road

Mc Kay is a winding road which is partly paved and then gravel to the lake. Follow this Road to the end where there is a small place to park on your right

Walk straight across the bicycle path past the Aum sign, down the ramp to the lake and turn right to scatter the ash where convenient, while being respectful of others.

**Please remember to leave the Ash Scattering Site Very Clean after use**

**Thank you for your kind Cooperation and for respecting the use of this facility**