

COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT PLAN (CMP)

CR-8: Develop and adopt a management policy for the UH Management Areas on the scattering of cremated human remains.

Policy for CR-8

The scattering of cremated human remains, or ashes, is allowed provided the manner in which the scattering of the cremated remains is carried out discretely and away from public view and areas where the public frequents. The cremated remains must not be identifiable as human remains. Further, no memorials, including plaques, flowers, plants or plant material, food or religious symbols or personal objects are to be left in the area. The permittee recognizes and is aware of the sensitivity of this activity and agrees to perform it in a discreet and private manner.

1. Cremated remains must be scattered and not left or buried in a container such as a bag or urn.
2. No memorials, such as photos, personal objects, religious symbols, flowers, plant material, food, plaques, etc. shall be left at, near or on the landscape
3. The scattering of cremated remains shall take place in areas away from public view and at a minimum of 100 yards where the public frequents including trails, roads, developed facility or body of water.
4. The scattering of human remains shall take place at least 100 yards from any historic property.
5. The scattering of cremated remains is prohibited in the vicinity of any 'ōhelo berry bushes.
6. Cremated remains must not be identifiable as human remains including bone fragments.
7. In the event that any cremated remains are discovered on any University of Hawaii managed lands they will be removed and relocated.
8. If there are more than 10 people that will participate in the scattering of the cremated remains then a Special Use permit from the Office of Maunakea Management is required.
9. All scattering of human remains shall be done with respect.
10. All applicable Hawaii state laws and regulations shall apply.