



**Lakefield**  
Cemetery & Crematorium

# DOWN TO EARTH

Introducing Natural Green Burial a Lakefield Cemetery.  
An eco friendly and sustainable alternative to traditional burial.

## Why Choose Natural Green Burial?

### **Environmental Impact & Sustainability**

Green burials use biodegradable and recycled materials and avoid toxic chemicals such as embalming fluids. This helps preserve the natural ecosystem and reduces pollution.

### **Simplicity & Affordability**

Green burials tend to be simpler and less expensive than traditional funerals, which often involve elaborate caskets, embalming, and burial vaults. This simplicity can make the process more meaningful and less financially burdensome.

### **Personal Values**

People who value environmental stewardship or wish to leave a minimal ecological footprint may find green burials more aligned with their personal or spiritual beliefs.

### **Natural Legacy**

Green burials allow the body to return to the earth in a natural and unaltered way, contributing to the regeneration of the surrounding ecosystem, which can provide comfort to those seeking a lasting and positive legacy.



# Green Burial: Where Peace Meets Nature

## *What is Natural Green Burial?*

Green burial is a burial practice that aims to return remains to the earth as quickly and naturally as possible with limited impact on the surrounding environment. Natural green burial of the body forgoes traditional embalming, cement outer burial containers and requires that caskets, containers and shrouds are made from materials that are non-toxic and readily biodegradable. Cremated remains are to be placed directly into urns that are made of biodegradable materials .



## *What types of interment options are available in the Natural Green Burial Area?*

Lakefield Cemetery is proud to offer natural green burial interment options consisting of single graves in a self-seeding wildflower and natural grass meadow. The grounds are left to grow freely with minimal maintenance to preserve the natural integrity of the environment. Native trees and shrubs will be planted where possible. Graves in this section can accommodate one biodegradable casket, container or shroud burial and one biodegradable urn of cremated remains or two biodegradable urns of cremated remains. Scattering is not permitted within the Natural Green Burial Area.

## *What memorialization options are available?*

To preserve the natural surroundings we do not permit placing tokens of remembrance like photographs, flowers or stuffed animals, however one naturally occurring, local granite boulder not more than 360 square inches in size may be inscribed and used to mark a grave in the Natural Burial Area. Where possible native trees and shrubs may be planted for memorialization purposes. There is no obligation to have a memorial in the Natural Burial Area.

By choosing green burial, you honour life's journey while protecting the environment. Make a choice today that reflects your values, protects our planet, and creates a beautiful legacy.

For more information about green burial options, please contact us at:

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