

## *Scattering Garden*

If you or a loved one choose to be cremated, a scattering garden is an option to consider when deciding what to do with the ashes. The Scattering Garden at Wildwood Cemetery is an alternative to purchasing a grave or niche where ashes can be placed in the ground in a tranquil setting.

### **Fees & Payments**

1. The current price for the scattering garden is available from the DPW Administrative Office located at the DPW Administrative Building, 115 Andover Street or on the town website, [www.wilmingtonma.gov](http://www.wilmingtonma.gov).
2. Payment must be made before scattering of ashes.

### **Scattering Requirements**

1. Only human cremated remains will be allowed. All scattering shall be under the personal charge of the Public Works Director or designee.
2. A notice of 24 hours is required before a scattering is to take place.
3. No scattering shall be made until the Public Works Director has been furnished with a cremation certificate, as required by the Laws of the Commonwealth, together with a completed application, and all fees have been paid.
4. There will be no scattering of ashes on Sundays or holidays without the approval of the Public Works Director.
5. A Wildwood Cemetery employee must accompany the family at the time of scattering. A shallow hole will be dug for the ashes.
6. The cremains are not recoverable. The actual location of the cremains will not be marked. No burial containers are allowed.
7. No decorations of any kind will be allowed in or about the scattering garden.