## **IAOPCC Accredited**

## Hamilton Pet Meadow is recognized as one of the 1ST IN THE INDUSTRY TO RECEIVE IAOPCC ACCREDITATION!

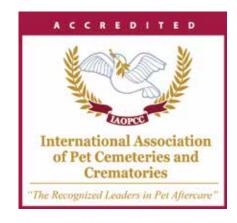
## What does it mean?

In an unprecedented and historical first, the IAOPCC Accreditation Program is the first and only copyrighted Accredited Program. Following nearly five years of study and research, these Accreditation standards, processes, and program of inspections were rolled out in January 2014 across the United States, Canada, and worldwide to its Members.

Other than environmental regulations and the usual business licensing, the pet aftercare industry has been largely a self-regulated profession. Currently there are only 2 states in the United States that have any legal standards for pet cremation. Since the introduction of the IAOPCC Accreditation Program, the IAOPCC has given the industry and pet owners a measure of protection, confidence, and assurance, in the integrity of the pet aftercare processes with those pet crematories who seek accreditation and inspection. The IAOPCC Pet Crematory Accreditation Process is strictly voluntary.

## Why is it important?

Accreditation benefits both the member facility and the clients it serves. Through the IAOPCC Acreditation Program, pet crematories are evaluated against a pool of more than 240 standards that represent the best practices in pet cremation care and pet crematory management. The International Standards Committee task force continually updates the standards to reflect the latest developments and improvements in the pet after care industry.



Hamilton Pet Meadow is recognized for the following procedures throughout the pet cremation process:

- Types of pet cremation
- Pet cremation techniques
- Readily retrievable records
- Facility standards
- Cleanliness
- Transportation
- Staff and client safety
- Continuing education for pet cremation staff members