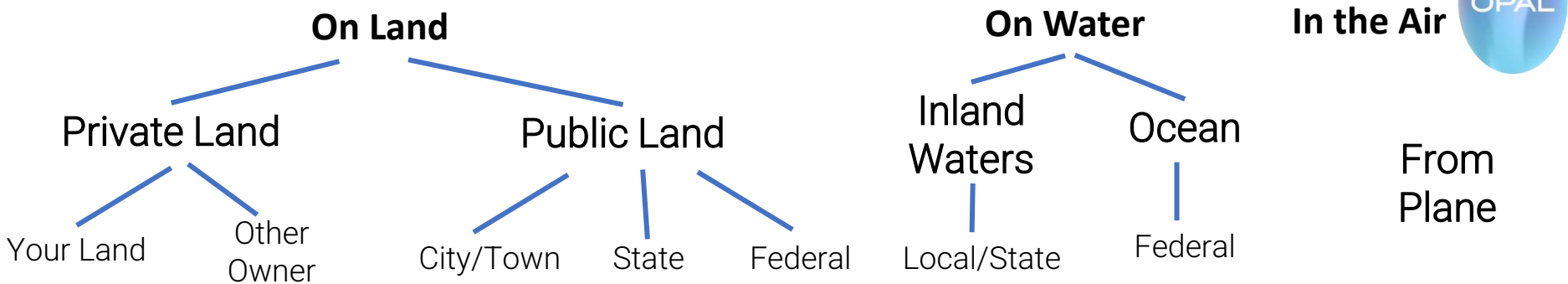


# Opal's Snapshot Guide: Scattering Ashes in California 2025



Example: Backyard Cremation Garden	Examples: Cemetery Garden, Church, Sports Stadium	Example: Local Park	Examples: State Park Mountain Peak	Example: US National Park	Examples: Rivers Streams Lakes	Example: Scattering Ashes in Pacific Ocean	Example: Scattering ashes over land or water
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Generally Ok	Requires Written Permission from Owner	Varies by Municipality  Check City's Website	Varies by Location  Scattering on Beaches in Not Allowed in CA	Most Parks Allow Scattering  Check US National Park Website	Mostly Off Limits	Go out at Least 3 Miles  500 Yards from Shore Option	Find licensed service provider in your area
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Permits Are Required	You Can Split the Remains	Other Options
Permits that include the location of scattering are required in CA  Your funeral director can assist with this	You don't need to scatter 100% of the remains  You can divide the ashes (to keep in an urn)	Scatter remains at your own tree with Better Place Forests  Send your ashes into space with Celestis