

**ITEM 01608.1008 M - REMOVE, STORE, AND RESET FLAGSTONE PAVING WALK
(MORTAR SETTING BED)**

Description

Under this Item the Contractor shall inventory all existing flagstone paving walks within the project limits at the start of construction as delineated on the plans. The contractor shall protect inventoried flagstone paving from damage as construction activity progresses; remove and store stone as appropriate; cut to size as necessary; and reset flagstone paving on a prepared base; in accordance with these specifications and in substantial conformance with the lines, grades, and typical cross-sections shown on the plans or established by the Engineer.

Materials

Flagstone paving shall be salvaged in usable condition as determined by the Engineer.

Mortar shall conform to the requirements of Section 705-21 of the Standard Specifications.

Construction Details

The contractor shall remove and store the flagstone paving at a site as determined by the contractor.

The flagstone shall be placed over a mortar setting bed and set at the grade and slope shown on the plans or as directed by the Engineer.

The mortar setting bed shall be placed on a 25 mm setting bed over existing grade. The area to be set with mortar and flagstone shall be thoroughly cleaned of any loose stone, dirt and debris. While the mortar is plastic, the flagstone shall be laid onto the mortar and made handtight.

After flagstone has been set, mortar shall be placed into the joints with a mortar setting bed.

The contractor shall protect the flagstone for the duration of the contract. Any damage done to the adjacent areas shall be repaired by the contractor at his expense.

Any stone paving not reinstalled shall be disposed of at the contractor's expense.

Method of Measurement

This work will be measured as the number of square meters of stone paving reset. Stone damaged by the Contractor's operations shall be replaced at his/her own expense.

Basis of Payment

The unit price bid per square meter shall include the cost of furnishing all labor, equipment and materials necessary to complete the work.

No payment will be made for stone paving removed and disposed of.