

ITEM 09615.16 M - MULCHING

DESCRIPTION

Under this item, the Contractor shall furnish and install mulch, in accordance with the specifications, in locations identified on the plans, in special notes, or as directed by the Engineer.

MATERIALS

Material used for the mulch shall conform to Subsection 713-05 Wood Chips or as specified.

CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

Coordinate all work with the Regional Landscape Architect to verify locations and confirm extent of work.

Where mulch is installed in planting beds, cut an outer edge around the existing perimeter of all plant beds prior to mulching. Cut the edge 100 mm deep and tapered back into the bed. Cut the edge with a mechanical sod cutter or other approved method. Remove all debris from the job site and properly dispose of it.

Where mulch is installed around existing trees, cut an outer edge around all tree pits in a circle one meter in diameter prior to mulching. Cut the edge 100 mm deep and tapered back into the bed.

Apply mulch to the surface of the beds and tree pit areas, as shown on the plans or details and as directed by the Engineer. Apply mulch to a uniform depth of 100 mm over the shrub bed and tree pit areas and 50 mm over groundcover beds. Distribute so as to create a smooth, level cover over the exposed soil. Do not cover plants and plant limbs.

METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

The quantity to be paid for will be the number of cubic meters, measured to the nearest cubic meter, of approved mulch which has been provided and installed as directed by the contract documents or the Engineer.

BASIS OF PAYMENT

The unit price bid per cubic meter of mulch installed will include the cost of all labor and equipment necessary to complete the work, including furnishing and transporting materials to the job site, edging, removal and disposal of debris, and other incidental work, all in accordance with the plans and specifications, to the satisfaction of the Engineer.