

ITEM 01615.1601 M - SWEEPING AND LITTER REMOVAL

DESCRIPTION:

This work shall consist of: (1) Sweeping highway shoulders, paved medians and other paved surfaces and (2) Pickup and removal of litter and debris from roadside right of way. The highway pavement will not require sweeping.

MATERIALS:

None specified.

CONSTRUCTION DETAILS:

- A. Sweeping - Shoulders, paved medians, paved gutters and other paved surfaces shall be cleaned by the use of mechanical sweepers, hand brooms or other effective means. All sand, vegetation and other debris shall be removed from the shoulders, paved medians and other paved surfaces and disposed of as per Subsection 110-08 of the Standard Specifications. Flushing of debris into the highway drainage system shall not be permitted. Dusty conditions resulting from the contractor's operations shall be corrected by the use of water.
- B. Litter Removal - The contractor shall remove all litter and debris along the project limits from right of way line to right of way line. This area includes all right of way fences, ditches, medians and the area behind guide rails. Litter to be removed shall include but not be limited to: tires, metal, plastic, wood, bottles, cans, and paper. Litter shall be disposed of in an approved landfill.

METHOD OF MEASUREMENT:

Sweeping and Litter Removal will be measured as the number of sweeping and litter removal cycles. Each instance of the completion of all of the above mentioned work within the designated project limits, deemed satisfactory to the Engineer in Charge, will be considered one sweeping and litter removal cycle.

BASIS OF PAYMENT:

The unit price bid for each Sweeping and Litter Removal cycle shall include the cost of providing all materials, labor and equipment necessary to satisfactorily complete the work as specified. The cost of water used as a dust palliative shall be included in the unit price bid for sweeping and litter removal. Hauling and tipping fees are the responsibility of the contractor.