

ITEM 615.1601 03 - SWEEPING AND LITTER REMOVAL

DESCRIPTION:

The work covered by this item shall consist of: (1) Sweeping highway shoulders, paved medians and other paved surfaces, (2) Pickup and removal of litter and debris from roadside right of way and (3) Removal of debris and dirt from the tops and sides of all median barriers, safety walks and guiderail. The highway traveled way will not require sweeping.

MATERIALS:

Water for sweeping shall be clean, fresh water.

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 dirt, vegetation and other debris shall be removed from the shoulders, paved medians, other paved surfaces and the tops and sides of all median barriers, safety walks, guiderail, and curbs. 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. Sweepings shall be removed and not swept to outside of the paved shoulder.
- 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.
- C. Removal of collected litter and debris – All collected litter and debris shall be removed from the highway right-of-way by the end of each work day.
- D. Removal of Dead Animals – The contractor shall be responsible for the removal and proper disposal of large and medium dead animal carcasses, including deer, raccoons, skunks, possum, etc. encountered during mowing and sweeping operations.
- E. Disposal of litter and debris – All collected litter, debris and dead animal carcasses shall be disposed of in accordance with the Standard Specifications Section 107-10.
- F. The contractor may either withdraw water from local on-site sources or use water from a municipal source for sweeping. If water is to be drawn from a local on-site water source, to protect aquatic life, there may not be any loss of water elevation at the site of withdrawal or immediately downstream of the site.

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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 fees, materials, labor and equipment necessary to satisfactorily complete the work as specified. Progress payments in proportion to the total amount of work for each cycle are allowed. This allowance does not waive nor modify requirements contained in Article 7 in Standard Specification Section 103-06.

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