

**ITEM 615.1602 08 M - STORMWATER FACILITIES MOWING AND LITTER
REMOVAL**

DESCRIPTION

This work shall consist of maintaining stormwater facilities by mowing and removing litter in accordance with the contract documents and as directed by the Engineer.

MATERIALS

None Specified.

CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

Litter Removal - Prior to mowing, the contractor shall be responsible for removing all litter from the stormwater facility including its access roads, embankments and perimeter area as indicated in the contract documents. Litter to be removed shall include but not be limited to tires, metal, plastic and glass bottles, cans, and paper. Any litter remaining after mowing shall also be removed. Litter shall be disposed of as per Section 107-16 of the Standard Specifications.

Stormwater facilities and their components shall be mowed to a height of 100mm. Mowing some areas such as stone-lined inlets, outlets, ditches, spillways, stone spreaders, planted shrub and tree areas may require the use of hand-held trimming equipment. The contractor shall take care to not damage planted trees and shrubs. Areas around trees, shrubs, sign supports, guide railing, fencing, walls, and other miscellaneous objects shall be neatly trimmed.

Some vegetated areas including but not limited to vegetated fringes and basins of stormwater ponds, wet ponds, stormwater wetlands, bioretention filters, wet swales, vegetated filter strips and others are excluded from mowing as identified in the contract proposal or by the Engineer.

All cut material shall be removed from the site and disposed of properly as specified in Section 107-16 of the Standard Specifications. The Contractor is not required to collect and dispose of any cut grass material.

The Contractor shall use only approved, properly equipped tractors and other cutting equipment. Tractors and mowers shall be equipped with flags and/ or flashers.

The Contractor shall mow the stormwater facilities including embankments and access roads to the aerial extent particular to each facility.

METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

This work will be measured as the number of square meters of stormwater facilities satisfactorily maintained by mowing and litter removal.

BASIS OF PAYMENT

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