

Construction Advisory

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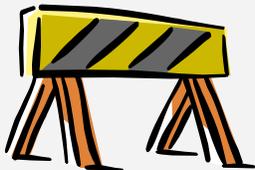
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Unacceptable Plants

This construction advisory applies to all existing contracts that involve landscape plantings.

Unacceptable plants identified by the engineer at the end of the second growing season are to be removed in their entirety. Removal of unacceptable plants includes removal of the root ball, bracing, and guying materials. Removed plants and associated guying materials are to be disposed of per subsection 815.03.L of the Standard Specifications for Construction. Alternate methods of removal, including cutting the planting flush with the adjacent ground, must be submitted to the engineer for review and approval.

Please share this construction advisory with consultants in your area as well as TSC staff.



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