4.9.5 Verges, non-paved central reservations, and amenity grass areas etc

* Litter pick to maintain to grade A

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|  | The *Contractor* shall be responsible for the removal of all litter from the Affected Property to the standards set out in the following paragraphs, the GM701-ADAMR. (M&RC-SPEC PG12) |

# maintenance requirements

* Litter pick to maintain to grade needs to be carried out annually (GM 701 – PG101)

# UNIT / MEASUREMENT / ITEMISATION

* The units of measurement shall be:
1. Full sweep, litter picking to maintain to Grade……square metre.
* The measurement for full sweep and litter picking to maintain to grade shall be the plan area.
* Separate items shall be provided for sweeping and litter picking of paved, non-paved and amenity areas, cleaning and maintaining of toilet blocks in accordance with Chapter II paragraphs 3 and 4 and the following:

Group Feature

I 1 Sub-Asset Type.

II 1 Item.

(MOM Schd. B Issue 7 PG27)

# additional information

* The *Contractor* shall be responsible for the removal of all litter from the Affected Property to the standards set out in the following paragraphs, the GM701-ADAMR.
* The grades of cleanliness to be achieved by the *Contractor* for any litter picking activities shall be in accordance with Code of Practice on Litter and Refuse 2006 (CoPLR) and as summarised below;
	+ Grade A: - No litter or refuse
	+ Grade B: - Predominantly free of litter and refuse apart from some small items
	+ Grade C: - Widespread distribution of litter and/or refuse with minor accumulations
	+ Grade D: - Heavily affected by litter and/or refuse with significant accumulations

* The *Contractor* shall ensure on completion of any litter picking activities the following standards are achieved;
* Grade A: - All paved areas including carriageways, roundabouts, central reservations, hard shoulder, hard strip, nose, traffic islands, paved verges and footways.
* Grade A: - Roundabouts, lay-bys, including approach and slip road verges
* Grade A: - Amenity Areas
* Grade B: - All grassed verges
* For each Works Instruction the *Service Manager* shall inform the *Contractor* of;
* • the current cleanliness grading of the area to be litter picked (cl.4000.2) and
* • the cleanliness grading to be achieved after litter picking (cl.4000.3)
* The *Contractor* shall agree a schedule of ‘cyclic’ works with the *Service Manager* as defined in the GM701-ADAMR to maintain areas of the affected network at the levels stated above and where instructed by the *Service Manager* will undertake litter picking ‘repair works’ to return the affected areas to the desired level of cleanliness within a period agreed with the *Service Manager*. The *Contractor* shall ensure that all litter picking is completed in advance of any grass cutting activities
* The *Contractor* shall note that for the avoidance of doubt, litter is deemed to include anything up to and including 1 cubic metre of material in any discrete location.

Litter examples would include:

* Dead animals (road kill)
* Dog/ animal faeces
* Cigarette waste & cigarette packets
* Beverage and drinks containers
* Food containers or utensils
* Publications, magazines and newspapers
* Shopping and other bags
* Illegal deposits of bagged commercial and household waste
* Removal of fallen branches, wood, metal and plastic objects
* Other similar waste types up to 1 cubic meter
* The *Contractor* shall during any litter picking operation;
* Remove any hazardous litter which would include: blood, urine, body fluids, drug related materials etc.
* Weeds and plant growth on the affected property
* The *Contractor* shall note that litter picking of any part of the Affected Property may include litter removal from;
* bridges,
* steps,
* subways,
* uneven ground/slopes,
* The *Contractor* shall note that where possible dead cats, dogs and obvious pets are to be kept, and they are to be scanned for any microchips (and owners are to be notified) and the dead animal stored in a suitable container (working freezer) for a period of one week to allow owners to claim the carcass. The *Contractor* in providing this service shall be responsible for the provision of adequate scanning, storage and disposal facilities for dealing with such animals.
* The *Contractor* shall agree a schedule of works with the *Service Manager* to ensure cleanliness levels are maintained to an acceptable standard throughout the duration of the Contract and that all litter picking is completed in advance of any grass cutting activities.
* The *Contractor* shall notify the *Service Manager* immediately of any fly tipping and/or waste (hazardous and/or asbestos) found during litter picking activities. Where such waste is located the fly tipping is to be removed to a licenced tip approved to accept such material and the area will be made safe immediately by the *Contractor*. The *Service Manager* shall issue a further Works Instruction for the removal of this waste.
* The *Contractor* shall check any littering which indicates the name of the person or organisation which may be responsible for its origin; photograph and record as evidence the litter and notify the *Service Manager* of the findings within five working days.
* Whilst undertaking litter picking activities the *Contractor* shall in his custodian role note any defects to the Affected Property that may affect the Affected Property’s performance; and report the defect to the *Service Manager*.

(M&RC-SPEC PG13-15)