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Make the following changes to section 815 of the Standard Specifications for Construction.

Delete subsection 815.03.B, on page 8-135 of the Standard Specifications for Construction, in its entirety and replace with the following:

- B. **Site Preparation.** Excavate holes from the center of staked location. Excavate the hole to a width which is a minimum of twice the diameter of the root ball. Place the root ball on undisturbed soil.

Backfill the planting holes with prepared soil the same day they are dug.

After backfilling is complete, place 4 inches of shredded bark mulch unless otherwise shown on plans.

Delete subsection 815.03.F.5, on page 8-137 of the Standard Specifications for Construction, in its entirety.

Delete subsection 815.04.B, on page 8-141 of the Standard Specifications for Construction, in its entirety and replace with the following:

- B. **Site Preparation.** The unit price for **Site Preparation, Max (dollar)** includes the cost of digging holes, providing prepared soil, backfilling holes, disposing of excess excavated material, shredded bark mulch, and bracing and guying.