

# **Highway Maintenance Manual**

**Bureau of Highway Maintenance** 

Chapter 08 Roadside Facilities

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Section 15 Site Amenities

Subject 55 Grounds

## 1.0 General Maintenance Checklist

1. Remove snow fences.

2. Pick up litter, debris and generally police all areas.

#### 3. Mowed areas

- a. Re-establish mow lines.
- b. Rake up leaves, collect brush and other miscellaneous debris.
- c. Fill holes and repair uneven and scalped areas. Place topsoil as needed.
- d. Fertilize heavily used areas and areas that are in poor condition.
- e. Reseed repaired areas and areas in poor condition.

### 4. Natural Areas

- a. Check for noxious weeds and control them by selective cutting or spot treatment with an approved herbicide.
- b. Determine what areas need to be rough mowed.

#### 5. Trees and Shrubs

- a. Check mulch around trees and shrub groupings. Add wood chips if needed.
- b. Check trees and shrubs for broken and dead branches. Prune as necessary.
- c. Remove dead trees and shrubs.
- d. Fertilize trees and shrubs if necessary.
- e. Replace dead or severely damaged plants.

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