

ENGINEERING PROCEDURES

SECTION: Engineering	POLICY NO.:
SUBJECT: Low-impact marking practices	EFFECTIVE: Jan. 1, 2016 PAGE:
APPLIES TO: Contractors, Utility Companies, Cable companies and any others whose work requires locate marks in the right-of-way	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEW ISSUE <input type="checkbox"/> PARTIAL REVISION <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETE REVISION
<p>Purpose:</p> <p>To ensure best environmental practices as well as reduce unnecessary and unsightly one-call locate marks and the length of time they remain on the ground after the completion of the job, this policy requires those marking in the right-of-way to follow low impact marking practices when preparing the work site for locates.</p> <p>Policy:</p> <p>It is the policy of Metro Public Works that operators use flags, stakes or temporary, nonpermanent biodegradable paint, water soluble paint or other industry-accepted low-impact marking practices for locate purposes in the public right-of-way.</p> <p>One call markings located within the concrete (or brick) sidewalk area will be limited to spray chalk, and will be required to be removed by the utility/contractor within 30 days after completion of work and at his cost as a condition of the permit approval process. Offset markings and flags are encouraged outside the concrete areas.</p>	
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