

**711-70 REMOVAL OF EXISTING THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKINGS.  
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The following new Section is added at the end of Section 711:

**SECTION 711-70  
REMOVAL OF EXISTING THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKINGS**

**711-70.1 Description.**

Remove existing thermoplastic pavement markings from pavement surfaces.

**711-70.2 Removal Requirements.**

Remove existing pavement marking by water blasting, grinding, sandblasting, or other method approved by the Engineer. Do not use chemicals for the removal of thermoplastic pavement markings.

Provide positive means to control dust and accumulation of debris from the removal operations. Remove all pavement marking materials from the pavement surface. Remove accumulated piles of any debris as a result of the removal operation from the right of way and dispose of in accordance with applicable Federal, State, and Local Rules and Regulations, at no additional cost to the Department.

Apply new thermoplastic pavement markings meeting the requirements of Section 711 before the end of the workday.

**711-70.3 Protection of Existing Pavement Surfaces.**

Conduct removal operations in a manner that will not damage existing pavement surfaces (concrete or asphalt) or damage pavement joint materials. Repair, to the satisfaction of the Engineer, any damage as a result of the removal operations.

Do not paint over existing pavement markings to blackout, hide, or disguise markings.

**711-70.4 Method of Measurement.**

The quantities to be paid for will be the area, in square feet, of existing thermoplastic pavement markings removed and accepted.

**711-70.5 Basis of Payment.**

Price and payment will be full compensation for all work specified and will include the removal of thermoplastic pavement markings, furnishing all tools, machines, equipment, and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

Payment will be made under the items specified in the Bid Price Proposal.