

CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATION

VA-703. STRUCTURE REMOVAL

1. SCOPE

The work will consist of the removal, salvage and disposal of structures (including fences) shown on the drawings or that must be removed to perform other items of work.

2. MARKING

Each structure unit to be removed will be marked by the NRCS or SWCD representative.

3. REMOVAL

Structures will be removed to the extent and depth shown on the drawings or as designated by the NRCS or SWCD representative.

4. SALVAGE

Structures that are designated to be salvaged will be carefully removed and neatly placed in the specified storage areas. Salvaged structures that can be disassembled will be dismantled into individual members or sections. Such structures will be neatly marked with paint prior to disassembly. All pins, nuts, bolts, washers, plates and other loose parts will be marked or tagged to indicate their proper locations in the structure and will be fastened to the appropriate structural member or packed in suitable containers. Materials from fences designated to be salvaged will be placed outside the work area on the property from which they were removed. Wire will be rolled into uniform rolls of convenient size. Posts and rails will be neatly piled.

All salvaged materials are the property of the owner, unless otherwise specified.

5. DISPOSAL OF REFUSE MATERIALS

Unless otherwise specified, refuse materials resulting from structure removal will be burned or buried at locations approved by the NRCS or SWCD representative or otherwise disposed of as specified or approved by the NRCS or SWCD representative.

Materials to be buried will be placed at least 2 feet below the surrounding ground line and have a minimum of 2 feet of cover with the finished surface free of depressions and graded to provide positive drainage. Burning operations will be subject to all federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations governing such operations.