

203.00 CLEARING AND GRUBBING (SSHC Section 202)

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Disposal of Waste

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- Open Burning

Contractor must obtain necessary permits. In locations where burning is allowed, the burning of the waste must be located at least 400 m (1/4 mile) from any inhabited building.
- Chipping

Chipping of the down timber for mulching material.
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