


TO: Director, Preliminary Plan Review Bureau SUPERSEDED BY EI 88-016 EFFECTIVE 7/14/1988	ENGINEERING INSTRUCTION NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SUBJECT: PICNIC TABLES AND TABLE PADS Subject Code: 7.27-1-615
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APPROVED:  Deputy Chief Engineer (Facilities Design Subdiv.)	Date: <u>May 25, 1978</u> Supersedes: <u>SS-615-2</u>

Transmitted herewith is a "Special Note" revising Section 615. This revision will be incorporated in all appropriate projects, by the Final Plan Review Bureau, starting with the letting of August 17, 1978.

We are transmitting under separate cover Standard Sheet 615-2R1. This Standard Sheet supersedes Standard Sheet 615-2.

The basic changes contained in the above revisions are as follows:

1. Substitution of anchor chains for wood stakes.
2. Provide for circular pads as well as square pads.
3. Provide for cement concrete pads as well as asphalt concrete pads.

In accordance with the above, pay item 615.01 will be disapproved and pay items 615.0101 thru 615.0104 will be approved.

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PICNIC TABLES AND TABLE PADS

Make the following changes to the Standard Specifications of January 3, 1978:

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Delete §615-2.01, Picnic Tables and Table Pads, in its entirety and substitute the following:

615-2.01 Picnic Tables and Table Pads, Lumber shall be in accordance with §712-13. Surface dried redwood, red cedar, white cedar or cypress may be used untreated. Other lumber shall be pressure treated in accordance with §708-31, Wood Preservative-Water Borne. Bituminous and oil-borne preservative treatments will not be permitted.

Lumber for picnic tables shall be 2 inch nominal size, dressed on four sides and slightly beveled on all edges. When a color other than the color of the wood is specified, it shall be obtained by the application of an approved stain to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

Table pads shall be either asphalt concrete or portland cement concrete as specified, and shall conform to the provisions of Section 608, Sidewalks, Driveways, Class 1 Bikeways, Brick Paving and Grouted Stone Block Paving.

All hardware (bolts, washers, nuts, eye bolt anchors, anchoring washers or plates, chains, etc.) shall be zinc chromate plated steel unless otherwise approved.

Eye bolt anchors shall be 1/2 inch or larger with threaded end extending a minimum of 4 inches below the surface of the pad. Anchor bolts shall be secured by means of a 3 inch minimum diameter washer or plate and nut and intermediate washer(s) as necessary or by other means satisfactory to the Engineer.

Anchor chains shall be 3/8 inch minimum or as approved, and shall be of sufficient length to pass through the eye bolt anchor, pass around a major table member (such as the long horizontal brace) and be secured to the opposite end of the chain to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

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In the list of payment items delete the following:

615.01 Picnic Tables and Table Pads Each

and, substitute the following:

615.0101	Picnic Tables and Round Cement Concrete Table Pads	Each
615.0102	Picnic Tables and Square Cement Concrete Table Pads	Each
615.0103	Picnic Tables and Round Asphalt Concrete Table Pads	Each
615.0104	Picnic Tables and Square Asphalt Concrete Table Pads	Each