

LANDSCAPING

Bracing of Cabbage Palm Trees with over 24-foot clear trunk

FDOT Design Standards 544 show details for bracing of a “**Cabbage Palm Planting for up to 24’ Clear Trunk**”. It is noted below this detail that “*For All Other Palms, Use Installation Detail Provided By Landscape Architect in Contract Plans.*”

Lesson Learned: The Landscape Architect should verify that any special details that are not provided in FDOT Design Standards are provided in the contract documents. If the Design Standards specifically note a detail is to be provided by the landscape architect, (i.e. bracing for other palms species and cabbage palms over 24’ clear trunk), he should ensure that this detail is in the plans so the Contractor can properly bid the Landscape installation.