



**Montana Department
of Transportation**

CONSTRUCTION MEMO

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Related Specifications: Detailed Drawings

Subject: Traffic Control Plastic Drums

To: Distribution

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Beginning on April 1, 2020, ensure all plastic drums include 6-inch retro-reflective white and retro-reflective fluorescent orange sheeting. All other requirements of Detailed Drawing 618-00 still apply.

We have a special that is currently being inserted into contracts to warn our contractors that our spec on drums is changing. Contractors can currently use 4'' or 6'' florescent orange and white reflective banding on drums. Currently, most Contractors are using 4'' banding with intermixed florescent orange and orange banding. The hope with this change is to standardize the banding to florescent orange as well as increase the target value of these devices.

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