

The Highway Department will not be responsible for repairing or installing mailboxes due to damage from snow cast or snow pushed from plows. However, the Department will supply the Homeowner with a mailbox and/ or post up to \$50.00.

The supply policy does not apply to inferior construction or mailboxes and post in deteriorated condition.

If a mailbox is damaged as a result of a direct hit by the plow, the Highway Department will replace the post and mailbox with the same or similar one up to a maximum cost of \$200.

In order to receive reimbursement the homeowner must report the damage within 2-week time frame. A homeowner may receive only one replacement mailbox and post or reimbursement per year.

Any mailbox claims after May 1st will not be considered

Background

As you know mail delivery and snow removal meet at the curb line.

Contrary to rumor, the Snowplow Drivers do not run over mailboxes. The damage to mailboxes is caused by the snow cast from plows or during the cleanup process when snow is further pushed back to the curb line.

In the past, mailboxes have been repaired by Highway Workers, but due to the need for an immediate response, the timing couldn't be worse. Plow Drivers exhaust their energy fighting the snow then continue with storm clean-up and snow removal for several days.