

HIGHLAND COUNTY ENGINEER
MAILBOX REPLACEMENT POLICY
EFFECTIVE January 3, 2012

Mailboxes are a road obstruction within County Road right-of-way that may represent a hazard to the traveling public. Ohio Revised Code Section 5547.03, 5547.04; Manufacturer's National Bank vs Erie Cty. Road Comm. (1992), 63 Ohio St. 3d 318

Mailboxes damaged by snow plow operations while performing County Maintenance will be replaced or repaired with a 4" x 4" treated wooden post and a mailbox approved by the United States Postal Service.

The following mailbox "rules for residents" are intended to minimize mailbox and damage claims. Non-compliance with these rules may negate County responsibility for subsequent damage.

Mailbox Guidelines for Residents

1. Keep the mailbox as far from the white/edge line or edge of road as practical.
2. Snow removal from your driveway should not be placed on the roadway or in a location that requires a plow to throw it at the mailbox.
3. Mailbox post must break away and cannot be mounted on anything bigger than a 4x4 wood post or 2-inch diameter standard strength steel pipe.
4. The expensive plastic style mailboxes will NOT be replaced.

Damage claims and settlements are subject to review by the Superintendent and/or the Highland County Engineer.