

Winter poses many challenges; your mailbox should not be one of them. While plow drivers try to avoid mailboxes sometimes it cannot be avoided especially when a vehicle is coming the other way. The plow truck cannot always move over to go around your box. Here are some guidelines to help you from the headache of a broken mailbox.

The height of the wing on our plow trucks are 43", therefore the height of the lowest point should be at 45". The front of your mailbox should be 12"- 18" from the edge of the pavement, this still allows for your mail to be delivered. As well for us to clear the roadway, as well as the shoulder.

These are the two best types of posts to put your mailbox on.



By meeting these measurements this is the best possible way to alleviate the headache of a broken mailbox, as we do our best to go around your mailboxes it is not always possible to go around, when there is traffic coming from the opposite direction, the truck can not go around your box, the edge of the dustpan (front plow) sits on the center line with the end of the wing going off the pavement.