

Hancock Mail Box Policy

Mailboxes are an accepted use within a right of way, therefore if a plow comes into contact with a mailbox it will be replaced by the town if asked. A mailbox damaged due to snow removal without visible contact of the plow or wing is not replaced. This becomes an act of mother nature.

With respect to fences, walls or other "structures" the RSA's clearly provide for protection in that any "structure" within the right of way is clearly considered a nuisance. Case law adds that the selectmen cannot allow this type of "structure" to be law also and the selectmen cannot allow this type of "structure" to be placed as this would constitute an unauthorized discontinuance, something only town meeting can approve. Selectmen have instituted a policy to determine the right of way, in places where it is not easily identifiable.

Henniker Mail Box Policy

The town of Henniker will no longer be responsible for damages to, but not limited to, mailboxes, fences, stone walls, lawns, driveways, or any other object placed within the right-of-way of any town road or street. It is the responsibility of the owner of such property to replace or repair anything within a town right of way that has been damaged as a result of town road maintenance.

New Durham Mail Box Policy

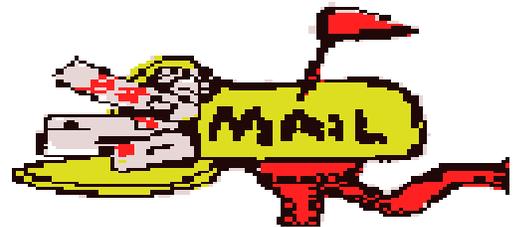
Your Mailbox May Need Attention

- Whenever possible, boxes must be located so that carrier's Vehicle is off pavement when serving them.
- Rural box number (or house number) must be painted on box on numerals not less than one inch high.
- Post must be neat and of adequate strength and size.
- Approach to box should be a hard level surface (gravel, cinders, stone).
- Boxes must be placed to conform with state laws and highway regulations.

Extend box beyond end of post. Attach board holding box to post with screw or doublehead nails, permitting easy removal if necessary to adjust box height.

Town of New Durham and US Postal-Mailbox Locations and Height

- Safety for carrier and residents and traveling motorists.
- Reduce maintenance time for Highway Department (mailbox post behind ditches).
- Reduce chances of mailboxes being hit during winter maintenance.
- During routine maintenance on the roads, the Highway Department may reset mailboxes to conform with regulations.
- If any questions, please contact highway department at 859-8000 and/or local post office at 859-5200.



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Raymond Mail Box Policy

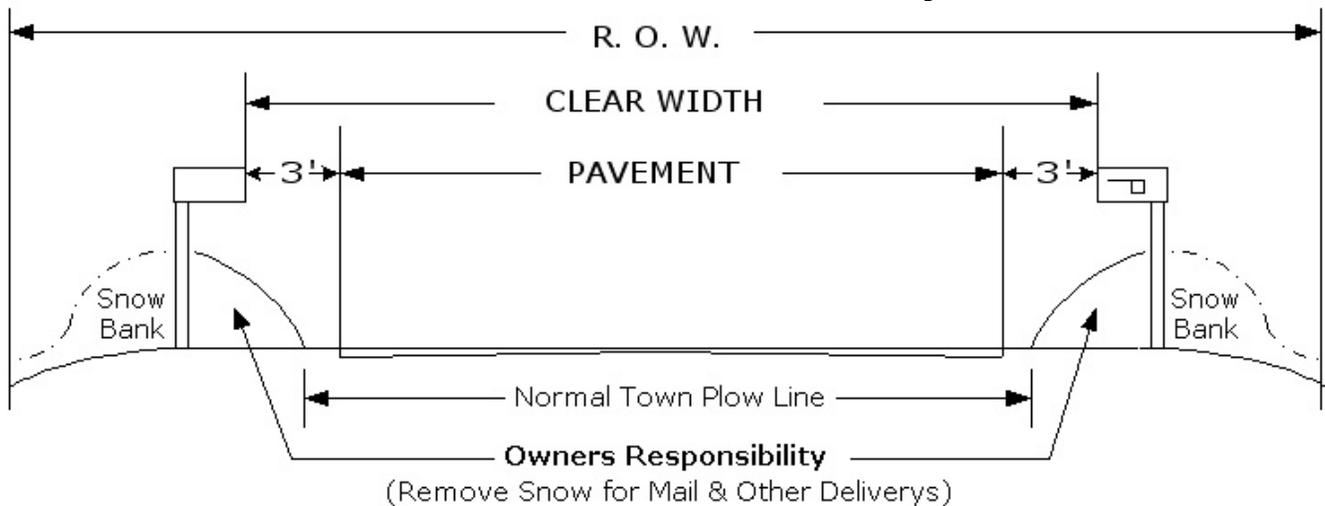
MAILBOX INSTALLATION INFORMATION

The Board of Selectmen recently enacted revised regulations relative to the installation of structures located within the town's right of ways.

Specifically, the town does not allow any structures except utilities to be located or constructed within the road right of way. In addition, mailboxes must be correctly installed. To assist, the mailbox regulations are summarized below:

1. From pavement to the base of the mailbox should be 42 to 48 inches.
2. The house number should be on the approach side of the mailbox with numerals of at least one inch in height,
3. The mailbox post should be located at the back edge of the gravel shoulder away from the pavement edge. There should be a minimum distance of 2' from the face of the box to the edge of road pavement.
4. It is the homeowners responsibility to maintain the mailbox and structure. In addition, the homeowner must keep the approach to the box clear of snow and ice.
5. Approach shoulders must be sufficiently stable to support motor vehicles stopping regularly during all weather conditions.
6. Mailbox supports should be strong enough to support the box and contents plus resist normal summer and winter road maintenance activities, but no more substantial than that required to resist service loads and reasonably minimize vandalism.
7. Mailbox installations unreasonably over-constructed shall be considered to be hazardous to the motoring public and town maintenance equipment and shall be removed.
8. Mailbox supports shall not be set in concrete.

Tamworth Mail Box Policy



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