

Village of Wauconda Mailbox Installation Standards

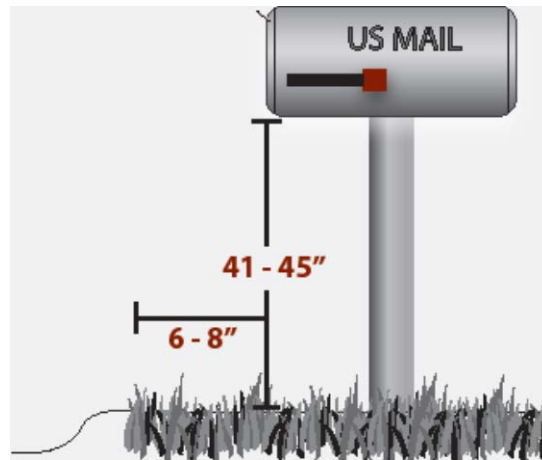
PLACEMENT AND RESTRICTIONS

To protect your mailbox and the Village's snow removal crews, please make sure that your mailbox meets the requirements outlined below.

- Only one mailbox per residence may be placed within the right-of-way (except for multiple-user mailboxes approved by the U.S.P.S.).
- Mailboxes must be maintained by the property owner and kept in good condition at all times; and the mailbox shall be removed if the building it serves has closed or relocated; and the mailbox shall be removed immediately if the Village determines it poses a particular threat to public safety.

Mailbox Placement and Setbacks

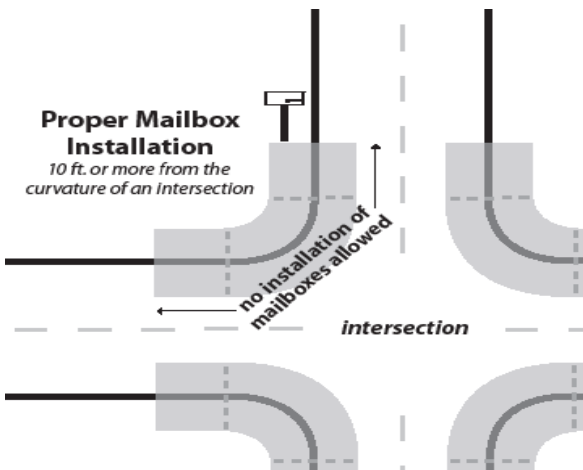
The front surface of the mailbox shall be installed 6 to 8 inches from the edge of the pavement or the back of the curb (if such curb exists) and the bottom surface of the mailbox shall be between 41 and 45 inches from the ground surface.



Support Structures

Every mailbox shall be mounted either on a wooden post no smaller than four inches by four inches and no larger than six inches by six inches or on a light gauge hollow pipe no smaller than one and one-half inches in diameter and no larger than three inches in diameter. The support structure shall be firmly secured in the ground. Mailboxes constructed with a masonry column, concrete structure, or object such as a plow blade, milk can, barrel, lawn tractor, or any similar devices are prohibited.

Mailboxes and supporting fixtures shall not be installed within 10 feet of the point of curvature at any street intersection.



Restrictions

- Structures erected on the parkway to protect mailboxes such as large boulders, steel beams, or concrete structures are prohibited.
- Landscaping and planting materials added to the parkway are subject to harsh conditions and will be the sole responsibility of the property owner.
- A mailbox placed on the right-of-way before this ordinance was passed (September 2008) that does not conform to these requirements shall not be reconstructed, or repaired if deteriorated or damaged beyond fifty percent (50%) of its value, unless the resulting mailbox does meet these standards.



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Properly installed mailboxes can be cleared by the plow.



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Improperly installed mailboxes cannot be cleared by the plow.