

Clinton County Engineer
Mailbox Replacement Policy
Effective December 15, 2010

Mailboxes are a road obstruction within County road rights-of-way that may represent a hazard to the traveling public. Ohio revised Code Sections 5547.03, 5547.04; *Manufacturer's National Bank v 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 removed 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 posts 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 Clinton County Engineer.