

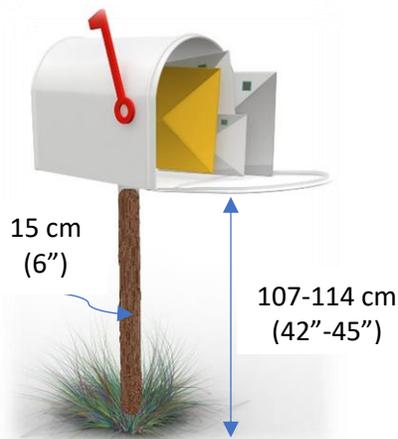


Resident-owned Mailboxes

Canada Post and the Town of Grand Valley have established requirements for the placement and height of resident-owned mailboxes.

The Town requires that no part of the mailbox or mounting overhangs beyond the rounding part of the shoulder of the roadway.

Posts should be made of wood with a maximum diameter of 15 cm. Posts made of metal will damage roadwork equipment if accidentally struck. Damaged metal posts will not be replaced.



The bottom of the mailbox should be between 107 and 114 cm above the roadway to allow the mail deliverer to reach into the box and allow snow equipment to clear underneath the box.

Mailboxes must not create a traffic or snow removal hazard.

Canada Post has additional requirements and regulations. Review their Rural Mailbox Guidelines for more information.

Mailboxes in the Winter

Due to the large amount of snowfall experienced in our community, mailboxes may get damaged or pushed from their mounting positions during the snow plow season. The Town will only repair or replace mailboxes and mountings if, in the opinion of the Public Works Superintendent, damage resulted from an act of carelessness on the part of the Town. An example of carelessness would be the striking of the box or post by a Town plow when the box was clearly visible.

The mailbox or post will not be replaced if damage is caused when the plow operator cannot see the mailbox because the snow was not cleared at least one car length on both sides and in front of the mailbox.

Replacement provided by the Town will be limited to the cost of a standard box and/or post.

If it is determined that snow flung off the wing of the plow damaged a mailbox, the Town will not replace it. Residents should ensure that their mailbox is securely fastened and that their box and post are in a good state of repair.

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