

Mailbox Repair

In the event of a snowstorm, damage to resident mailboxes cannot always be avoided due to heavy ice and snow being removed from roadways. It is a New York State Attorney General ruling that mailboxes are private property that are placed in the public right of way and are not subject to repair by their municipality. However, the town will replace/repair mailboxes after an inspection deems the town plows are responsible for the damage. We will not replace/repair rotted posts or rusted mailboxes.

The town will replace a damaged mailbox or post with a standard metal mailbox and a 4" pressure treated wood post. A temporary box and post may be placed until spring due to frozen ground and later repaired properly. Accommodations to replace a fancy or special mailbox will not be made and residents may want to replace these during Winter with a standard mailbox instead. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding.