

§ 94.04 ERECTION OF MAILBOXES.

(A) This section shall apply to all postal and private mailboxes. However, where a conflict exists between this section and U.S. Postal Service regulations as to the location and construction of mailboxes, the U.S. Postal Service regulations shall control.

(B) For new, relocated and/or reconstructed mailboxes, the nearest part of the mailbox shall not extend beyond the shoulder line. The mailbox shall extend not more than 46 inches above the edge of the road and not less than 42 inches. Road reflectors are prohibited on the mailbox or stand. All mailboxes shall be suspended or located on a pivoting arm to allow for flying snow and slush from snowploughs and to accommodate the efficient removal of snow from the roadway. Additionally, the mailbox arm shall be attached to a breakaway stand, post or base. In the event a new mailbox is to be erected within 100 feet of another mailbox, permission of the Town Board must be obtained as to its location. The Town Board may require grouping of the mailboxes as necessary to facilitate snow removal and the safe travel of public roads. The Town Board may apply this provision of this section to existing mailboxes if it deems that the existing mailboxes are a current safety hazard to vehicular use of the roads because of improper location or creates an impediment to proper snow removal from public roads.

(C) All mailboxes, whether new or existing, must be located on the same side of the road to promote safety of public travel and promote proper snow removal.

(D) The Town Board must be contacted prior to the construction, relocation or rebuilding of any mailbox.

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