

Mailbox Guidelines And Concerns

"If my mailbox is damaged by a snow plow, will Enfield replace it?"

- Enfield Highway's practice is not to replace or repair mailboxes damaged by the impact of snow plowing or as a result of snow removal during periods of limited visibility.
- However, Enfield Highway will consider repair/replacement if the mailbox assembly is damaged during cleanup after the storm, or if a driver error clearly caused damage to the mailbox assembly.
- Mailboxes properly installed and maintained are generally not in conflict with snow & ice removal. To minimize the risk of damage:

The mailbox, including support arm, should have a minimum clearance of 42-48" (ideally 46") above the Roadside shoulder.

The front of the mailbox should not extend beyond the edge of the shoulder.

The mailbox post should be a minimum of 18" from the edge of the shoulder.

The mailbox assembly should be clearly visible.

- A mailbox assembly shall not be constructed or installed in a manner that interferes with routine snow removal, or in a manner which clearly presents an unacceptable risk to snow removal operations or the traveling public. If you are planning a new mailbox installation, call 272-6490 for guidance on location and type of construction.