



TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN, RHODE ISLAND

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Damaged Mailbox/Post Policy and Procedure

We kindly ask that you inspect your mailbox post for age, cracks, dry rot and deterioration at the bottom where the post goes into the ground. Posts with cracks, dry rot, or deterioration at the bottom are likely to fail when wet snow from the snowplow trucks hit them. Each Mailbox, post and arm should be at least 8 inches from the face of the curb or edge of pavement in order to prevent direct contact by the thrown snow.

If a mailbox has been hit by a Town snow plow, it must be reported to the Public Works Department within 48 hours. If it is determined that a mailbox was struck directly by a Town snowplow, the Town will replace the existing mailbox and post with a standard Post-Office Approved mailbox and/or pretreated 4"X4" square wooden post.

We will not replace custom mailboxes or posts in-kind.

No Mailbox will be considered for replacement if the post shows dry rot, is unstable or was placed too close into the travel-way.

The Town will replace the mailbox and/or post only when the Town snowplow is found to have made direct contact with the mailbox, not when the box is knocked over by snow or slush that is thrown by the plow.

In the event a custom mailbox and/or post is damaged beyond repair, the Town will reimburse the homeowner \$50.0. It will be the homeowner's responsibility for installation.

Basketball hoops and sprinkler systems within the town right of way are not permitted and will not be replaced, repaired or reimbursed by the town.

The Director of Public Works or a designated representative is authorized to use reasonable discretion in resolving matters involving unusual circumstances.

Director of Public Works