



Madison Township Mailbox Replacement Policy:

Mailboxes are a road obstruction within the township road right-of-ways; that may represent a hazard to the traveling public. Ohio Revised Code Section 5547.03, 5547.04; *Manufacturer's National Bank of Detroit v. Erie City, Road Comm.* (1992), 63 Ohio St. 3d 318.

Mailboxes damaged by DIRECT contact with a vehicle or it's plow blade while performing Township maintenance operations will be repaired or replaced with a 4 x 4 treated wooden post, and a mailbox approved by the United States Postal Service. Damage by thrown and/or pushed snow does not warrant a replacement. In the event the mailbox is of a specialty and/or custom constructed, the Township's liability per occurrence is limited to a mailbox unit as directed above or a cash settlement not to exceed \$35.00. The expensive plastic style mailboxes will **NOT** be replaced. An inspection of the damaged mailbox by the Madison Township Service Department along with a signed release form is required prior to payment.

Mailbox Rules for Residents:

- Keep the mailbox as far from the white-edge lines as practical.
- Snow removed from your driveway should not be placed on the roadway or in a location that requires a plow to throw it at the mailbox.
- Mailbox posts **MUST** break-away and **CANNOT** be mounted on anything bigger than a 4x4 wood post and/or 2 inch diameter standard strength steel pipe.