

PennDOT Suggestions to Reduce the Possibility of Mailbox Damage

- Homeowners should make sure their mailbox is firmly supported and placed as far beyond the shoulder of the highway as the postal carrier can reach.
- Place a 6 to 8 inch piece of reflective tape on the mailbox to help snowplow operators see the mailbox at night.
- Remove snow from around the mailbox, but avoid throwing snow back on the roadway. Remove snow from around the mailbox, but avoid throwing snow back on the roadway.
- If the mailbox is located within the legal right of way and damage was experienced in the past, you may want to consider relocating your mailbox.
- Homeowners can also consider installing a cantilevered mailbox support that will swing out of harm's way.