

WOODCOCK TOWNSHIP

Resolution 2014-2

Whereas, the Supervisors receive inquiries as to whose responsibility it is for replacement of mailboxes either hit with township plows or knocked down by the snow from township plows;

Whereas, the township road crew does their very best to avoid hitting any object during the performance of their duties;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, the Board of Supervisors of Woodcock Township, hereby adopt the following, which will be known as the "Mailbox Policy & Tip Guide":

Woodcock Township allows property owners to place mailboxes within the limits of the legal right-of-way, out of respect for the U.S. Postal Service's need to deliver, and mail customers' convenience of delivery. But because those boxes are within the right-of-way, damages are the responsibility of the property owner.

Be sure your mailbox has a strong support. You may also wish to use reflective tape or other material to make it easier to see during storms or during dark hours.

Check your box and support often, clearing snow from it and depositing the snow properly and in a manner to allow you and motorists proper sight distances (and never on the roadway).

Homeowners who have followed these tips in the past and have still experienced damaged mailboxes may wish to consider installing a cantilevered mailbox support that will swing a mailbox out of harm's way.

Adopted this 6th day of January, 2014.

Woodcock Township
Board of Supervisors

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