



COUNTY MAILBOX REPLACEMENT POLICY

A PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE TREMPEALEAU COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO HELP KEEP OUR HIGHWAYS SAFER

Mailboxes shall not be allowed closer to traffic than the shoulder line (outside edge of the shoulder), with the support base a minimum of 24" outside the shoulder line.

The box and base must be strong enough to withstand wind, flying snow and slush from traffic and snowplows. Mailboxes that are No Longer Strong Enough to withstand snow and slush due to deteriorating age will be the responsibility of the owner. Plastic Mailboxes are Not Recommended.

County operators who hit mailboxes with their plow or wing note the time and place of the incident, and report the same to their immediate supervisor as soon as practical. Documentation of all incidents is mandatory and it shall be the responsibility of the supervisor in charge to ensure compliance. Mailboxes and/or bases actually hit by county equipment shall be repaired or replaced, whichever is more practical, as soon as emergency snow removal operations have abated.