

TOWN OF CAROLINE MAILBOX POLICY

Mailboxes

- 1) Property Owners should check with the Post Office as to their Regulations on installing mailboxes.
- 2) Mailboxes are to be a minimum of 14 feet from the center of the road or 4 feet from the pavement to the front of the mailbox.
- 3) The bottom of the box must be a minimum of 48 inches from the ground to the arm that supports the box and be a 4 feet from the shoulder of the road.
- 4) Swing arm mailboxes are preferred.
- 5) The distance from post to end of support should be a minimum 24 inches.
- 6) Alternate methods of supporting the mailbox, such as suspending from above is acceptable, as long as the mailbox remains at the above dimensions.
- 7) If mailboxes are installed as per Highway Specifications and the Town plow hits a mailbox or post, the Town will replace the box or post upon notification being given to the highway Department. If the post and box are not installed as per Specifications, the Town will not replace the box or post when damaged by a plow.

Highway Law Article II, 11

11. Mailboxes

Rural mailboxes should not be so placed as to interfere with efficient snow removal: no legal authority as to place a mailbox in the right of way.

There is no legal authority to place mailbox in the right of ways, so that rural mailboxes should not be so placed as to interfere with efficient snow removal.