

## Mailboxes

Please adhere to the guidelines below as no modifications to mailboxes will be allowed. Any repairs or replacement required shall match as close as possible the original builder installed mailbox and is the responsibility of the homeowner. Continued maintenance of the mailbox and post is the responsibility of the homeowner (fading colors, chipped wood, missing numbers etc.)

The current postal specifications for "all curbside mailboxes" are:

Length: 18  $\frac{9}{16}$  to 22  $\frac{13}{16}$  inches

Width: 6  $\frac{1}{4}$  to 11 inches

Height: 6 to 15 inches

Mailboxes shall be no larger than (Postal T2 and C2):

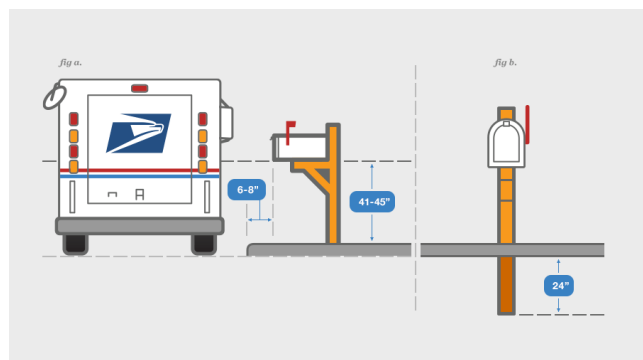
Length: 20 inches

Width: 7 inches

Height: 9 inches

Helpful guidelines to follow when placing your mailbox:

- Position your mailbox 41" to 45" from the road surface to the bottom of the mailbox or point of mail entry.
- Place your mailbox 6" to 8" back from the curb. If you do not have a raised curb, contact your local postmaster for guidance.
- Put your house number on the mailbox.
- If your mailbox is on a different street from your house, put your full street address on the box.



The best mailbox supports are stable but bend or fall away if a car hits them. The Federal Highway Administration recommends:

- 2" holes drilled into 6 x 6 wooden posts.
- Bury your post no more than 24" deep. Do not use concrete.

Mailboxes larger than listed above require an Exterior Modification Application. Mailboxes shall be located so as not to obstruct sidewalks or sight lines in accordance with postal regulations.

Residents should be aware of normal postal delivery hours and avoid parking within 8 feet of mailboxes during normal delivery hours.

The paint for the mailbox post color is Behr Ultra Pure White Semi-Gloss Enamel Exterior Paint & Primer and can be purchased at Home Depot

The mailbox color can be matched with "Rustoleum High Performance Enamel Spray" paint in Hunter Green (#7538) and is also available at Lowe's and Home Depot.



*Example of mailbox and post style and color*



*Example of mailbox post with a proper collar.*

Homeowners may wish to have a collar at the bottom of their mailbox post (ground level) which is permitted but must be properly maintained in order to be compliant with these guidelines.