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## BAYFIELD COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT POLICY ON MAILBOXES

Any new mailbox installation or any mailbox replacement shall be mounted in compliance with WisDOT "breakaway" sign standards. The box shall be mounted on a wooden 4" x 4" post.

OR

On a swing away assembly constructed with no greater than 1.25" diameter steel pipe.

All mailboxes must be able to withstand flying snow and slush from traffic and snowplows. Properly installed mailboxes that are damaged by contact with county equipment will be replaced with US Postal Service approved metal mailboxes. Mailboxes that are placed too close to the traveled way will not be replaced. Plastic or decorative mailboxes are not suitable for use in our climate and will not be replaced in kind.

