

Policy on Repair of Mailboxes Located Within the Public Way

The Highway Surveyor, and the Board of Selectmen, recognize that many residents of the Town establish mailboxes in front of their properties but within the publically owned and controlled layout of public ways. Often, landowners may treat these areas as lawn or grass areas adjunct to their property. The Town of Milford, like all cities and towns, permits such usage as long as the public's ultimate rights in the property are not interfered with.

The Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor hereby reiterates what is their policy in relation to damage to mailboxes which are located on or within the public rights of way along streets in Milford:

If a mailbox is located within or on the Town's public way; and

If that mailbox is damaged as a result of negligent Town plowing activity; and

If said damage is reported within 15 days of that damage taking place;

The Town will reimburse the homeowner in the amount of no more than \$35 for repair and/or replacement of such mailbox, notwithstanding any claim of value of a mailbox in excess of such sum or costs of repairs above that sum.