



**TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT**  
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### **Mailbox Damage Due to Snow Plowing**

This department addresses mailbox damage caused by snow plowing according to the following policy:

After the final storm cleanup is complete and we've had time to assess the situation, we will evaluate each route within a couple of days. The department will repair or provide a temporary repair to any damaged mailbox, if the post and hardware are not rotten or rusted.

Mailbox damage is often caused by snow thrown by the plow, rather than direct contact with the plow itself.

Each damaged mailbox will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

The Town will only replace mailboxes with a standard 4x4 pressure-treated post and a generic mailbox in any available color. If a resident requests a different style or specific features, they will be responsible for the full cost. Please note that DPW repairs mailboxes as a courtesy, not a requirement. Mailboxes are located within the Town's Right of Way and are the property owner's responsibility and risk.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

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