



VILLAGE OF BELLAIRE
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**VILLAGE OF BELLAIRE
SNOW REMOVAL AND MAILBOX REPLACEMENT
POLICY #030**

1. A mailbox being damaged by a plow is distinguishable from a mailbox being damaged by snow coming off the plow.
2. Property owners are required to maintain a mailbox that will withstand the impact of snow removed from the roadway.
3. The village will replace or repair only those mailboxes and/or posts that are actually struck by the plow.
4. Repair or replacement of a mailbox and/or post will be done when personnel becomes available. The resident/property owner may need to arrange for the post office to hold their mail in the interim.
5. A damaged mailbox and/or post will be replaced with a 4x4 pressure treated post and standard steel mailbox. Consequently, the village cautions property owners about ornate mailboxes and/or posts. Custom mailboxes and/or posts will not be replaced "in kind".
6. Additionally, irrigation, ornaments, plantings, or other items placed within the public right-of-way is done at the resident's/property owner's own risk and will not be replace if damaged during snow removal operations.

Adopted: January 3, 2018