



Mailbox Damage and Replacement

The Village of Sparta Department of Public Works (DPW) attempts to preserve the integrity of mailboxes and posts during winter snow and ice control operations. However, there are occasions where mailboxes or posts can become damaged during winter maintenance operations including scraping and plowing operations. Residents are encouraged to inspect their mailboxes and posts in the fall of the year, and replace deteriorated or rotten posts and mailboxes prior to the upcoming winter season.

Mailboxes and/or posts that are damaged as a result of physical contact with a Village snow control units will be replaced by the Village at no charge to the resident. Mailboxes and/or posts that are damaged by snow or other debris scraped or plowed into the mailbox or post will not be replaced by the Village. An employee of the Village DPW may inspect the damaged mailbox in an attempt to determine the cause of the damage and determine the responsibility and course of action.

Any mailbox deemed to have been damaged by direct contact with a Village equipment will be replaced with a standard mailbox as determined by the Village employee. Any post determined to have been damaged by direct contact with Village equipment will be replaced with a standard wooden mailbox post available at local hardware or supply stores.