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NOBLE COUNTY MAILBOX REPLACEMENT POLICY

The County Engineer's policy regarding the replacement of mailboxes and mailbox posts damaged due to snowplow operations is as follows:

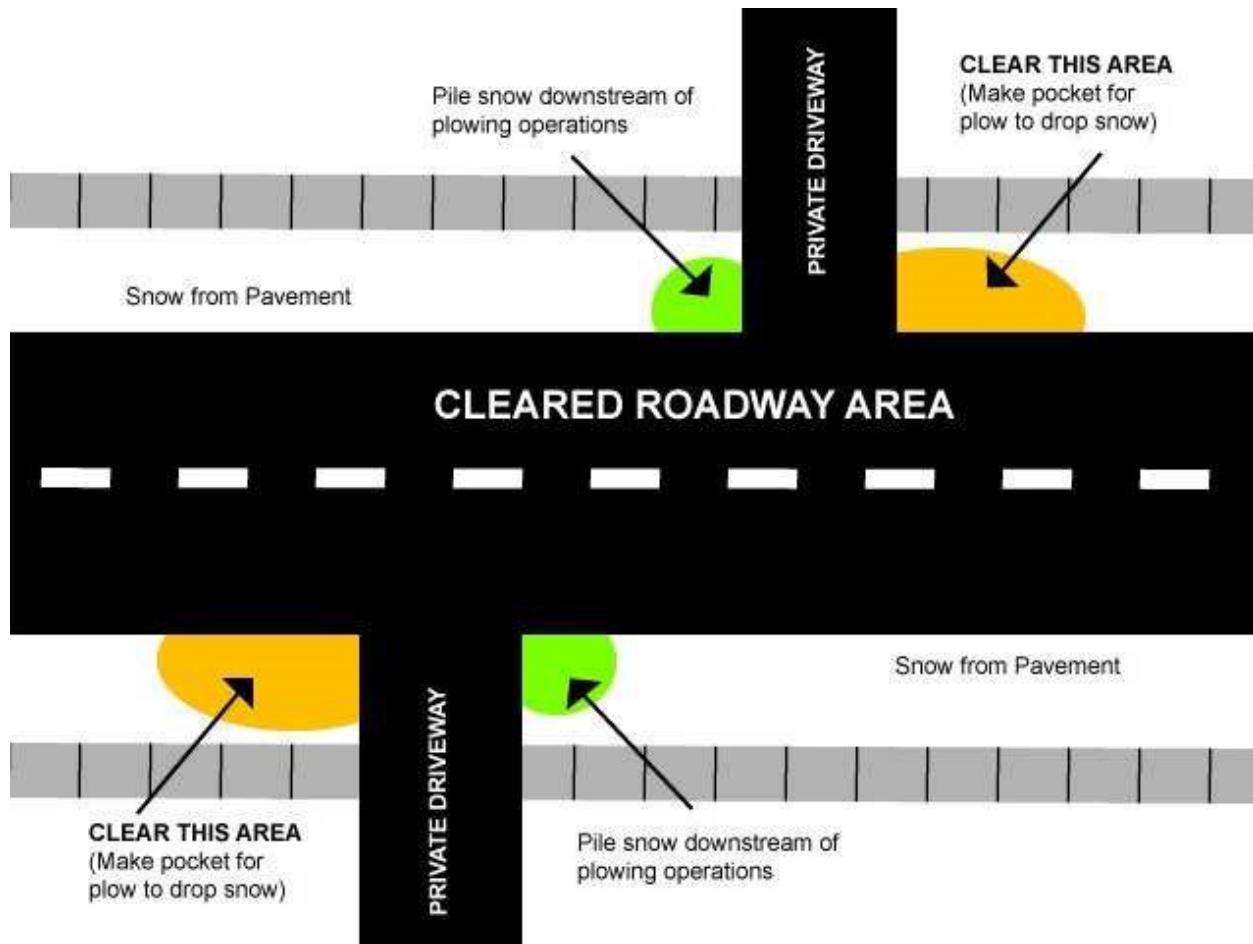
If the snowplow actually hits the mailbox/mailbox post, it will be replaced (after verification) with a standard metal box and 4x4 wood post. Mailboxes that are damaged due to snow or slush hitting them during plowing operations will not be replaced. Plastic mailboxes become very brittle in the winter and will not survive being hit by snow and slush while removing snow on the roadways.

This office does not recommend the use of plastic mailboxes and posts.

Noble County plows also ask that you not pile snow on the approach side of your mailbox. This will eliminate heavier amounts of snow impacting the mailbox making damage more likely. **We highly recommend that the Rubbermaid/Plastic mailboxes not be installed.**

Recommendation #1

(The image below is for a mailbox beside your private drive. The same cleared area for the driveway in the image should be maintained for your mailbox on the opposite side of the roadway.)



Also recommended is adding protection to the approach side of your mailbox.

Recommendation #2

(Shielding your mailbox)

