



Town of Simsbury

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~ Thomas J. Roy, P.E. – Director of Public Works ~

Winter is coming and the Simsbury Department of Public Works recommends residents take a few minutes to inspect their mailboxes and mailbox posts for cracks, dry rot or deterioration where the post goes into the ground. Posts with cracks, dry rot or deterioration will most likely fail when hit with wet snow during the Town's snowplowing operations.

It is easier to replace a weak or worn out mailbox post during the fall months before the ground is frozen. When replacing the post, keep in mind that larger mailboxes require larger sturdier posts to support the additional forces that are exerted on the larger mailboxes. All mailboxes need to be able to withstand the force of the wet snow and ice from the snowplow.

During the winter season, it is inevitable that some mailboxes and posts will fall victim to the force of the wet snow and ice. The Town will reimburse residents for damage to their mailbox or post, if the snowplow actually hits the mailbox or post and the post does not have any rot and the reimbursement is limited to \$25 for the mailbox and \$25 for the post.

If you have any questions on preparing your mailbox for the winter season, please contact the Department of Public Works at 860.658.3222.