

Town of Lyndeborough



**Mailbox and Structures Within the
Highway Right-Of-Way**

Revision History

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Policy on Mailboxes and Other Structures Within the Highway Right-Of-Way

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Board of Selectmen by RSA 31-39 “Power to Make By-Laws”, it is hereby ordained by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lyndeborough that the following regulations are promulgated relative to mailboxes within the town’s road right of ways.

All mailboxes constructed and/or installed within the Town of Lyndeborough’s road right of ways shall be in accordance with the US Postal Service Regulation and the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials “A Guide for Erecting Mailboxes on Highways”. Occasionally mailboxes or other devices are damaged by snow plowing operations due to poor visibility, the mailbox being buried in a snow bank or the weight/volume of the snow being plowed. This damage is not deliberate and in most cases is unavoidable. The Town of Lyndeborough is not responsible for damage and does not repair or re-erect boxes that are located within the highway right-of-way. These devices are located within the highway limits and are the responsibility of the property owner. As a courtesy to our residents, the Town of Lyndeborough will have a basic mailbox of the town’s choosing available through the Highway Department in the event of damage during snow removal but The Town assumes no liability or responsibility for the installation of any mailboxes damaged. The Town of Lyndeborough will work with the box owners to identify the safest possible location and offer advice on its design to minimize potential damage.

Approved by the Board of Selectmen on **March 6, 2013** by unanimous vote.

Signed,

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