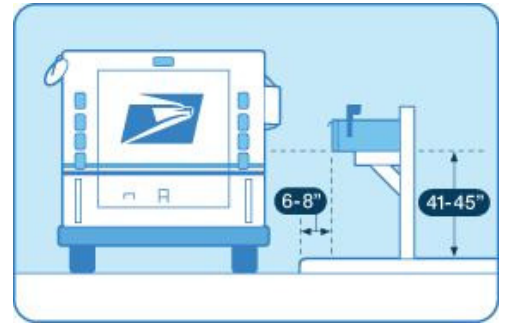


## Neighbors replacing Mailboxes

### Postal Service Requirements

A roadside mailbox must be placed where a carrier can reach inside without leaving the truck.

Position Requirement - 41" to 45" off the ground and back about 6" to 8" from the curb.



Post mounted mailboxes— the support should be secure and safe. The best supports are designed to bend or fall away if a car hits them.

The Federal Highway Administration recommends:

- a wooden mailbox support no bigger than 4" x 4".
- a 2"-diameter standard steel or aluminum pipe.
- Bury your post no more than 24" deep, so it can give way in an accident.
- Don't use potentially dangerous supports, such as...  
heavy metal pipes.  
concrete posts.  
farm equipment, such as milk cans filled with concrete.

