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# CHISAGO COUNTY MAILBOX POLICY 2012-2013

## I. POLICY STATEMENT

Every year Chisago County Public Works gets calls about damaged mailboxes/supports due to plowing. Chisago County Public Works will not fix or repair damaged mailboxes/supports **unless** it is a Minnesota Department of Transportation approved swinging arm mailbox. Chisago County Public Works will **only** fix/repair these mailbox/supports if the plow itself physically has hit the mailbox/support and caused the damage. Any damage to the mailbox/support caused from snow being plowed into the mailbox/support will not be repaired by Public Works and is the responsibility of the owner.

The Minnesota Department of Transportation approved swinging arm mailbox support has been crash tested for safety and is designed to move and “swing away” when the snow is plowed. Other mailbox supports can be a roadside hazard and liability to the property owner.

## II. POLICY GUIDELINES

- A. Separate posts for advertising/paper boxes are not approved. These advertising/paper boxes should be attached/mounted per the approved diagram.
- B. Chisago County has available these swinging arm mailbox supports for \$100.00. These mailbox supports are only available to residents living on a County Road. Please call ahead when purchasing mailbox supports at 651/213-8700. The Chisago County Public Works building is located at 31325 Oasis Road, Center City, MN 55012. The office hours are 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- C. Placement of these mailbox supports is the responsibility of the home owner. Contact your local postal carrier to determine which side of the roadway and the height of the support. Call “Gopher State One Call” before driving the support post into the ground at 651/454-0002 or 800/252-1166.