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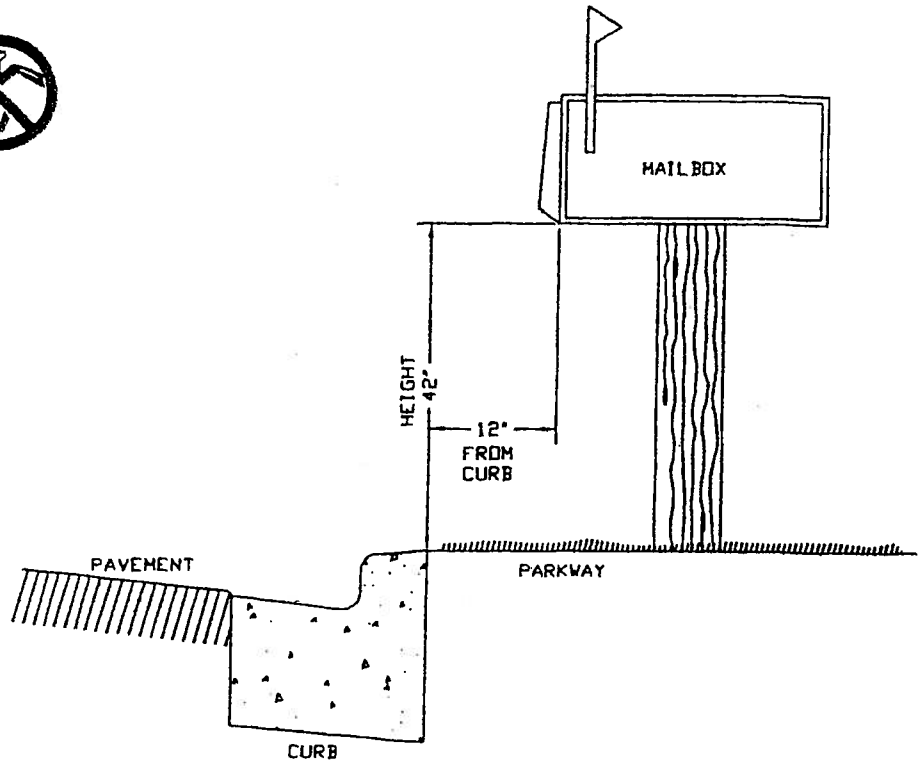
IS YOUR MAILBOX PROPERLY INSTALLED?

Every year, the Publics Works Department receives several calls from area homeowners regarding mailboxes which have been damaged by Village snowplows. Upon investigation of these complaints, it is determined that the damage could have been prevented had the mailbox been properly installed. As the diagram below indicates, mailboxes must be installed forty-two (42") inches above the ground with the face of the mailbox one (1') foot behind the curb. Apparently some mailboxes are installed so that the post and not the face is one foot from the curb. Such installation procedures cause the mailbox to protrude into the street and into the path of the snowplows.

CALL J.U.L.I.E.
1-800-892-0123
48 HOURS
(Two Working Days)
Before
You Dig



TOLL FREE
24 HOURS A DAY!
7 DAYS A WEEK!



Residents are urged to check their mailbox to be sure that they are installed in accordance with the above diagram. Mailboxes which fail to meet these specifications will not be repaired or replaced by the Village in the event of snowplow damage.

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