

BELLE PLAINE TOWNSHIP Mailbox Policy


It is the purpose of this policy to adopt the state and federal requirements for mailbox installations and/or supports. Enforcement of these requirements in the installation of new mailboxes and the replacement of nonconforming mailboxes will assist the efficient and safe maintenance of county roadways and protect and provide for public safety.

Mailboxes and support posts may be located within the Township right of way, however, the Township is not responsible for damage to mailboxes or posts during maintenance or snowplowing of the right of way. All mailbox supports must comply with Federal Highway Administration guidelines. Stone, masonry or other non-breakaway mailbox supports are not allowed within the Township right of way. The Township is not liable for any nonconforming mailboxes damaged by the Township.

Minnesota Statute § 169.072, subd. 3 and Minnesota Rules, Chapter 8818 permit a road authority to remove and replace unauthorized mailbox installations or supports located on highways under its jurisdiction that do not conform to U.S. Postal Service and State requirements.

Adopted by Belle Plaine Township this 5th day of April, 2016.


Board Chairperson


Kristy Bieder - Township

