Mailbox Regulations

According to United States Postal regulations proper placement of a mailbox means at least 41 and no more than 45 inches above ground and no part of the mailbox may be closer than 8 inches behind the back of the curb (see illustration). Brick mailboxes are not approved by the United States Postal Service.

Replacement of a mailbox damaged during snow removal, which was not properly installed and secured, is the responsibility of the homeowner.

For more information regarding mailbox regulations visit the US Post Office website at http://www.usps.com/receive/mailboxstandards.htm.