

MAILBOXES

MAILBOXES SHOULD BE CONSTRUCTED IN SUCH A MANNER THAT THEY DO NOT CREATE A SAFETY HAZARD.

IT IS ESTIMATED 70 TO 100 PEOPLE DIE ANNUALLY IN THE UNITED STATES IN VEHICLES STRIKING HAZARDOUS MAILBOXES THAT CONTRIBUTED TO THE SEVERITY OF THE ACCIDENT.

A SIMPLE INSTALLATION OF A LIGHT SHEET METAL BOX MOUNTED ON A WOODEN POST IS NOT A SERIOUS THREAT TO MOTORISTS.

MASSIVE STRUCTURES, SUCH AS MASONARY COLUMNS, POSTS SET IN CONCRETE, RAILROAD TIES, ROCKS, TRACTOR WHEELS AND CONCRETE FILLED BARRELS SOMETIMES USED TO SUPPORT MAILBOXES TURN A SINGLE MAILBOX INSTALLATION INTO A LETHAL ROADSIDE OBSTACLE THAT SHOULD BE ELIMINATED. IT SIMPLY IS NOT WORTH THE RISK!!