

**THE TOWNSHIP OF EWING
COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 17-21

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Township Attorney

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MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN	MOVE	SECOND
Baxter	X					X
Keyes-Maloney	X				X	
Schroth	X					
Wollert			X			
Steward	X					

Second Reading

MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN	MOVE	SECOND
Baxter	X					
Keyes-Maloney	X				X	
Schroth	X					X
Wollert	X					
Steward	X					

By _____ Date _____ Accepted _____ Rejected _____
Mayor

Reconsidered
By Council _____ Override Vote YEA _____ NAY _____

President of the Council

Municipal Clerk

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Township of Ewing, County of Mercer that the Code of the Township of Ewing be amended as follows:

Section 1 Chapter 325, STREETS AND SIDEWALKS, Article I: SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL, Section 5, DAMAGE TO MAILBOX BY TOWNSHIP, is hereby added to read as follows:

Article I: SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

§ 325-5 DAMAGE TO MAILBOX BY TOWNSHIP.

In the event Township vehicles or Township employees, in the process of clearing snow and ice from the road destroy or damage any mailbox and the support therefor, the Township shall pay no more than \$50 for destruction or significant damage to a mailbox and its support. The Township WILL NOT reimburse homeowners for mailboxes that were damaged from snow being thrown from plows/snow-removal vehicles. To receive compensation, homeowners must contact the Township public works in writing within two (2) weeks of the time the mailbox is damaged. Public works will inspect to determine if snow or the plow/snow-removal vehicle caused the damage

If the damaged mailbox and support do not comply with the below-referenced minimum requirements, the Township will not make such payment or will make a payment at a lower amount.

- A. Every mailbox used for the receipt of mail should be approved by the United States Postal Service.
- B. The front of the mailbox must be a minimum of 8" from the curb line or edge of pavement of every roadway. If there is no pavement on the road, then it is from the generally accepted travel portion of the road.
- C. The bottom of the mailbox must be at least 41" and no more than 45" above the roadway elevation.
- D. All posts to support the mailbox shall be constructed of pressure treated lumber having dimensions of no less than 4" x 4" and being installed at least 30" below grade.
- E. Number 8 minimum size screws that are weather resistant shall be used for the assembly of the mailbox and post. No nails for the construction of the same shall be permitted.

Section 2 Severability. Should any section, clause, sentence, phrase or provision of this article be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this article.

Section 3 Repealer. All prior ordinances or parts of same inconsistent with any provisions of this article are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 4 Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication in accordance with law.

Adopted:

