

New Haven Township

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New Haven Township Swing-away Mailbox Post Policy

- The intention is to eventually replace all mailbox posts on township roads with swing-away posts over a number of years. The resident must provide the mailbox.
- Going forward, the Township will install swing-away posts at no charge for all new-house permits on township roads.
- Up to 2 mailboxes can be installed on one swing-away post. Newspaper boxes must be installed beside the mailbox, and not hang down below, or they may be damaged by snowplows.
- Swing-away posts may be installed at no charge if determined by the road maintenance contractor it would be for his convenience.
- Swing-away posts may be prioritized and installed at no charge if determined by the road maintenance contractor or Town Board that current mailbox stand may be a danger to the travelling public. Removal of old mailbox stand is the responsibility of the resident.
- The intention is to install no more than 25-50 swing-away mailbox posts per year.
- Appeals for a no-charge installation may be made directly to the Town Board.