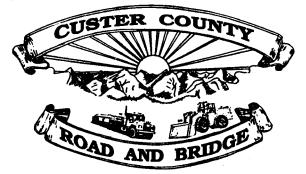
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MAILBOX INSTALLATION GUIDELINES Custer County Colorado

- 1. Customers must use only approved traditional or contemporary mailboxes. Custom-built mailboxes may be used if the local Postmaster gives prior approval and the mailbox conforms generally to the same requirements as approved manufactured mailboxes.
- 2. Mailbox supports should be a semi-arch or extended arm type which allows snow plows to sweep near or under mailboxes without damaging supports and provides easy access to the mailboxes by carriers and customers.
- 3. Mailbox supports should be no larger than a 4"x4" wood post or a 2" diameter standard steel or aluminum pipe buried no more than 24". This type of post should safely break away without causing damage or injury if struck.
- 4. Mailboxes should be installed with the bottom of the mailbox at a vertical height of 48" above the road surface.
- 5. Mailboxes should be installed with the face of the mailbox even with the shoulder of the road on Custer County roads.
- 6. Mailboxes must be placed a minimum of 8 feet from the edge of the highway on State highways, with the approach to the mailbox properly filled and graded.
- 7. Mailboxes must be on the right side of the road in the carriers direction of travel. The approach to the mailbox should be clear of snow, vehicles and other obstructions.
- 8. House number and street name must be on the mailbox, visible to the approaching carrier. Letters and numbers must be a minimum of 1' tall.