

SECTION 3

1403.000. PLACEMENT AND INSTALLATION OF MAILBOXES AND PROHIBITING OTHER BOXES.

1403.001. INTENT. The intent of this Ordinance is to regulate mail box locations and eliminate paper box locations on city streets and to improve the looks of the streets. The intent of the right-of-way is to provide room for snow storage and removal, utilities, sidewalks and other city uses.

1403.002. DEFINITION. Whenever referred to herein, Aboxes@ shall refer to all mail boxes placed for the use of residents of the City.

1403.003. PROHIBITION OF PAPER BOXES. Any paper boxes, such as those used for newspaper or advertising shall be prohibited within the City of Winsted.

1403.004. HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS. Height requirements shall be designated by the Postmaster but no more than 38" to 40" from the bottom of the box to the road.

1403.005. SET BACK LOCATION. Boxes shall be set back in the right-of-way so as to be flush with the back edge of the curb. Said location must place the boxes so they are accessible and shall not extend to the front, street side of the curb.

1403.006. LOCATION OF BOXES ON REGULAR STREETS. All boxes located on regular streets shall be placed on one side (i.e. the side which is determined by the Postmaster.) Boxes may not be placed upon personal property of another without prior written consent of the property owner. Boxes may not be attached to utility poles or street lights.

1403.007. CUL-DE-SACS. Group boxes shall not be located in cul-de-sacs, all boxes for houses in a cul-de-sac shall be grouped at the intersecting street, a minimum of 20 feet from corner.

1403.008. INTERSECTIONS. Boxes shall be a minimum of 25 feet from any intersecting street or corner.

1403.009. RESPONSIBILITIES. Maintenance of the boxes shall be the responsibility of the property owners. Street maintenance, including snow removal, is done with care, in spite of this, property damage does happen. Boxes should be constructed sturdily enough to withstand snow rolling off a plow or wing. Box damage resulting from snow removal is the responsibility of the property owners. Snow removal requirements from and around the boxes, established by the Postmaster, shall apply and be the responsibility of the property owners, not the City, even though the snow may have been placed in the area during removal.

1403.010. EXISTING BOXES. All existing boxes, newspaper or advertising boxes shall be in compliance with this Ordinance within three (3) months of its adoption and passage.

1403.011. NEWSPAPER AND ADVERTISING MATERIALS. Newspapers and advertising materials delivered to individual dwelling units and residential areas of the City of Winsted must be deposited upon the steps or inside the exterior door of each dwelling unit.

1403.012. PENALTY. Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or imprisonment in the County Jail for not more than ninety (90) days, or both, plus the cost of prosecution in the case.

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