

Town of Newark Valley  
109 Whig St.  
Newark Valley, NY 13811

Plowing Out Highway: Under Section 1219 Subdivision A of the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law: “No person shall throw or deposit upon highway, snow or other substances likely to injure any person, animal or vehicle.” Any violators of this law will be prosecuted. Look and think of the hazard you may be creating for other drivers. If you have any questions on any of these matters, please feel free to call the Highway Department at 604-642-8746.

Key NYS Mailbox Rules & Guidelines:

- **Legal Status:** Mailboxes are “highway obstructions”, allowed as a courtesy.
- **Plow Damage:** Homeowners are responsible for damage during snow removal; the road’s clearance comes first.
- **Installation:** Follow USPS rules:
  1. Height: 41-45 inches from road surface to bottom of box.
  2. Setback: 6-8 inches back from the curb/road edge.
  3. Safety: Use sturdy, breakaway posts (like 4x4 wood or 2” pipe) that bend or fall if hit.