

Watch out for the mailbox!

“Municipalities have a duty to keep roads free from obstructions. The removal of snow is necessary to keep the roads unobstructed and available for public use. Accordingly, when a property owner places his or her mailbox in the highway right-of-way, the municipality is not liable for damage to the mailbox if such damage was caused by snow removal activities.”¹

¹ A Citizens Guide to Local Highway Operation, Cornell University