All curbside mailboxes must have the following legible inscriptions on the carrier service door:

"U.S. Mail" and "Approved By The Postmaster General"

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Measure closest point of mailbox to curb. Set straight pole level, rod or straightedge of tape measure with back of curb. Measure the closest point of mailbox. Attach edge of level, rod or straightedge of tape measure at this line.
INSTRUCTIONS

Whenever possible, boxes must be located so that carrier’s vehicle is off pavement when serving them.

Box number must be painted on box in numerals not less than one inch high.

Post must be neat and of adequate strength and size.

Approach to box should be a hard level surface (gravel, cinders, stone).

Boxes must be placed to conform with state laws and highway regulations.

Suggested installation of a single box. Suggested installation where snow removal is a problem.

Extend box beyond end of post. Attach board holding box to post with screws or doubleheaded nails, permitting easy removal if necessary to adjust box height.

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