

The Van Buren County Road Commission Reminds You To “SHAKE YOUR MAILBOX” In October



Taking time now to secure your mailbox for winter could prevent big headaches in sub-freezing temps! Prepare your mailbox for winter by tightening screws and ensuring the post and box are secure enough to endure large amounts of thrown snow. If the mailbox or post moves when shaken, the box or post likely needs to be repaired or replaced.

The Road Commission's Mailbox Policy states that the Road Commission will replace a mailbox/post only when it is found that Road Commission equipment made direct contact with the mailbox; not when the box is knocked over by snow or slush that is thrown by the snow plow.

Prepare for winter now by ensuring your mailbox can withstand the force of thrown snow.

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