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Stainless Workshop

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Mailboxes and Accessories

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How To Install a New Curbside Mailbox

Your mailbox is the usually the first thing people see when driving up to your house. So, why not make it look attractive? Grandpa wants to help make your curbside look its best.

Installing a curbside mailbox is easy, and today Grandpa is going to show you just how easy it is.

Note: Due to varying road and curb conditions Grandpa recommends that you check with your local postmaster before installing your new mailbox to make sure you comply with local guidelines.



Items You will Need:

- Mailbox
- Mailbox Post
- Water
- Quick-setting concrete (50 LB bag)
- Stainless Steel Bolts – 1/4" 20 by 4" (supplied by Grandpa)
- Mixing Bucket/Mortar Box
- Measuring Tape
- Post hole digger
- Level
- Flat Blade Screwdriver, Wrench or Pliers
- Adapter Plate (supplied by Grandpa)

Step One: Digging the Hole for Your New Mailbox

When preparing the hole, make sure you remember to position the mailbox where a carrier can safely reach inside without leaving the truck. That is about 41" off the ground and back about 6" to 8" from the curb.

Begin by digging the hole with a post-hole digger. Dig down 18 inches. This will give you the required height needed for the bottom of your mailbox to be 41 inches high  ground.



Step Two: Add Concrete

Mix the Quikrete following the

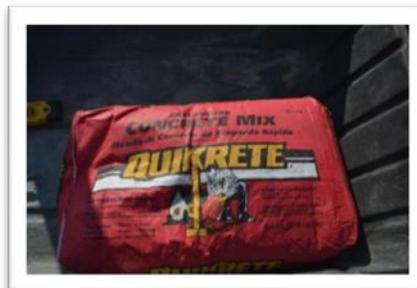
directions on the bag. A 50 LB bag

enough. Prepare the concrete inside the mortar box with water. For a 50 LB bag, you will need about a gallon.

Pour the concrete mixture straight into the hole. Place the post directly in to the concrete and hold steady.



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Using the measuring tape, measure 41 inches up from the ground level to the top of the post to ensure that it will be 41 inches off the ground once the concrete has cured.

Step Three: Plumbing the Post

Make sure that your post is plumb or straight before the concrete starts to harden. Wait for the concrete to cure and harden before you mount your new mailbox.



Step Four: Install Box

Now, carefully line up the holes on the box with the holes on the top of the post. Grandpa says to be careful because the metal is sharp.



Use the stainless bolts that Grandpa provided. Grandpa wanted me to tell you that you will need a wrench & pliers to install the bolts and locknuts. **DON'T OVERTIGHTEN! YOU COULD CRUSH THE POST!**



Congratulations!

You have just installed your Stainless Steel Mailbox!
Grandpa is around in his workshop if you have any other questions.
Call Grandpa anytime at 724-321-1760.

