

**TOWN**  
**Of**  
**ST. CROIX FALLS**  
**Polk County, Wisconsin**

**ORDINANCE 08-06**  
**SWING-AWAY MAILBOX SUPPORT**

The Town Board of the Town of St. Croix Falls, Polk County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

**SECTION I: PURPOSE**

The purpose of this ordinance is to provide a safe mailbox installation which will allow for orderly and safe movement of vehicles traveling on Town roads and enhancing road maintenance.

**SECTION II: AUTHORITY**

The Town Board of the Town of St. Croix Falls has village powers under Section 60.10(2)(c), Wis. Stats., that grants general police powers as set forth in Section 61.34(1), Wis. Stats., to regulate certain uses, activities, businesses and operations that may affect the streets and highways in the Town of St. Croix Falls.

**SECTION III: ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE**

The Town Board of the Town of St. Croix Falls, Polk County, Wisconsin, by this ordinance, adopted on proper notice with a quorum and roll call vote by a majority of the town board present and voting, hereby requires the placement of swing-away mailbox supports for all new mailboxes and existing mailbox supports that are damaged, broken, deteriorated or in need of replacement.

**SECTION IV: PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS AND DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS**

- The support post shall be a minimum of three (3) feet from the edge of pavement and the front of the mailbox aligned with the outside edge of the shoulder.
- The required height of the mailbox shall be as specified by the United States Postal Service policy.
- The support post pipe shall be one and one-half (1 ½) inches inside diameter or less. Metal channel posts shall weigh no more than two (2) pounds per foot. Alternatively, wood posts no larger than 4 inches by 4 inches are acceptable.
- A device shall be attached to the mailbox support post (such as a chain) to prevent the mailbox from swinging 360 degrees if struck by an object.

*(Example illustration attached.)*

**SECTION V: ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES**

The Town Chairman and Town Zoning Administrator are authorized to enforce the provisions of this ordinance. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to civil forfeitures as specified in the Town's Issuance and Citation Ordinance and Schedule of Penalties and Cash Deposits.

**SECTION VI: SEVERABILITY**

If any action of this ordinance is found to be unconstitutional or other wise invalid, the validity of the remaining sections shall not be affected.

**SECTION VII: EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication or posting as required by law.

Adopted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.

Amended this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 2009, by Ordinance 09-07.

Amended this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015, by Ordinance 15-01.

/s/William Hughes, Chairman

Attest: /s/Janet Krueger, Clerk