

Pine Ridge Road Resurfacing Driveways & Mailboxes

The good news is some of us are getting our roads resurfaced. Unfortunately, we also have to weather some of the inconvenience and drawbacks that go along with it – like potential tire tracks on your concrete driveway, relocation or replacement of your mailbox, or accidental damage to your property.

How to Keep Your Concrete Driveway Clean

Our resurfacing requires two different layers of asphalt – an open grade layer and then a top layer. The resurfacing company will apply an asphalt liquid before they put down each layer. If they don't resurface the road soon after application, the liquid will remain exposed and take several days to dry. If you drive on the liquid, it will stick to your tires and track up your driveway...or someone else's.

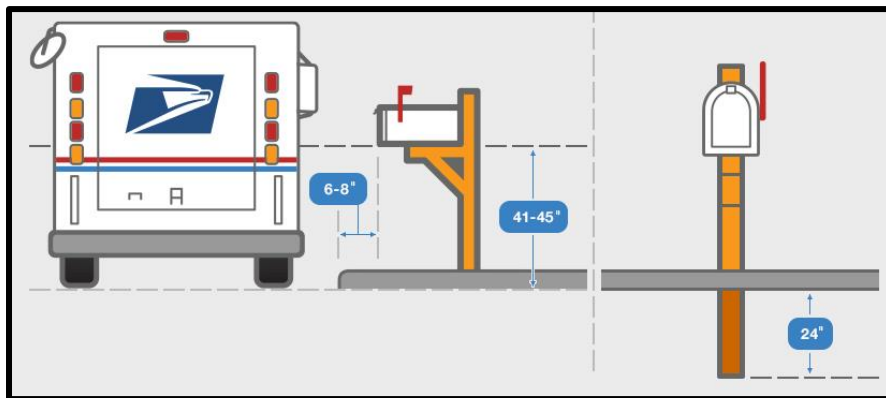
There are several ways to prevent or minimize tire marks on driveways. Avoidance is the best technique. If practical, take a different route to avoid treated roads or turn around and go a different way if you encounter one of them. If you've driven through a recently treated area, don't drive or park on the driveway. Park somewhere else nearby that is safe and legal. If none of that is practical, you can drive carefully on the shoulder of the road in front of your house before entering your driveway. That typically minimizes tire marks.

Where to Put Your Mailbox

With the new surface, you may want to adjust the location of your mailbox. If it is too close to the road, it could get hit by traffic. If it is too far, the tires of the delivery vehicle could ruin the grass or damage the side of the road that was just resurfaced. Below are guidelines for placement of mailboxes from the Postal Service and Federal Highway Administration (See diagram below).

- Position your mailbox 41" to 45" from the road surface to the bottom of the mailbox or point of mail entry.
- Place your mailbox 6" to 8" back from the roadside.
- Bury your post no more than 24" deep.

For more information go to: <https://www.usps.com/manage/mailboxes.htm>.



If You Have Damage

Unfortunately, sometimes damage occurs during the resurfacing of roads – to mailboxes, driveways, etc. If you have damage, we recommend you talk to the on-site supervisor or contact Superior Asphalt, Inc at (941) 755-2850 or info@superiorasphaltinc.net.

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