

MAILBOX MONTH

Our city holds a Mailbox Month each March... Participation in the project not only beautifies our city, but you can qualify for a DISCOUNT on your water utility bill....

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Through the month of March; mail, place in utility billing box, or email (code-enforcement@cityofmeadowsplace.org) a picture of your newly rejuvenated or replaced mailbox to City Hall. **Each participant will receive a discount off their water bill!**

Some mailboxes will only need updating and maintenance; paint, rust removal, up-righting post; adding address numbers...), while others may need replacing. Hardware stores sell replacement kits at reasonable prices, and with reasonable effort you can have a fresh new look.

CURBSIDE MAILBOX STANDARDS:

- The bottom of the mailbox should be located between 41 – 45 inches (vertical height) from the surface of the street.
- The name and address on your mailbox should be at least 1 inch high.
- The front of your mailbox door should be located 6 – 8 inches from the front face of the curb.

Contact our local post office directly if you are considering moving the location of your mailbox.

Thank you in advance and I'm excited to see what improvements are made.

While on the subject of mailboxes, I thought that I would remind everyone that address numbers are required by City Code to be displayed on the exterior (curb, mailbox, front exterior wall) of your home. Below I have included the code and requirements for property identification:

Section 304.3 Premises identification: Buildings shall have approved address numbers placed in a position to be plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property. These numbers shall contrast with their background. Address numbers shall be Arabic numerals or alphabet letters. Numbers shall be a minimum of 4 inches high.

Simply stated you must have an address number posted on your property that is visible from the street. This is helpful for many reasons but mainly for emergency vehicles to be able to locate the property in the event of an emergency.