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## GCRC encourages residents to shake their mailboxes

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The Genesee County Road Commission asks residents to shake their mailboxes during the month of October in preparation for winter weather. Snow plows can throw snow with such force that it could topple an unsteady mailbox. It is the Road Commission's responsibility to maintain a safe roadway system for drivers. It is the homeowner's responsibility to make sure their mailbox is secure and stable.

To check a mailbox, tighten the screws and shake the post and box to make sure they are secure. If the mailbox moves, it may need to be replaced. The Road Commission is not responsible for mailboxes damaged by snow removal operations; however, the Road Commission does have a policy in place regarding mailboxes hit by GCRC snow plows. If you have questions, please contact Kylie Dontje, Communications Coordinator, at 810-767-4920 ext. 232.

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