

Daves Country Built Mailboxes: (Upkeep and Installation)

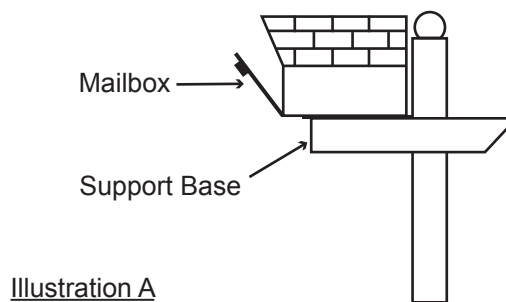
Upkeep:

Congratulations, you now own a handcrafted country mailbox that will surely enhance the appearance of your beautiful home.

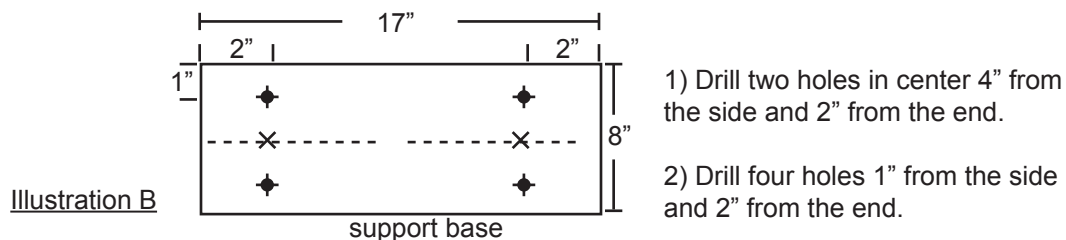
This mailbox is constructed with all high grade exterior materials that will insure a long life of useful service and enjoyment. The only additional protection recommended would be to apply a clear coat of wood preservative to the natural cedar roofing. This would maintain the original color and extend the life of the cedar. However, if you wish, leave the roof alone and allow it to weather naturally. Remember, since this is all wood construction you can always repaint your mailbox should you either move or change the color of your present home.

Installation:

The most common support for a country mailbox is the 4" x 4" post type. (see illustration A)



One method to mount the mailbox on a 4" x 4" post is to use a 8" x 17" piece of 5/8" exterior plywood as a support base. After cutting the plywood to size, pre-drill six holes as shown in illustration B.



Once all the holes are drilled mount the support base to the 4" x 4" post support arm using 2 - 2" galvanized wood screws. Next place the mailbox onto the support base and screw it to the base from underneath using 4 - 1" galvanized wood screws.

If you prefer, we do sell an Installation kit (ref: #K195) which will expedite installation.

Still another option would be to visit your local hardware or building supply store and choose a set of metal deck support brackets which can be used to anchor your mailbox to a mailbox post. These types of brackets come in various sizes and are usually predrilled.