



## Recommendation Memo

**To:** Eric Earls, Department of Public Works  
**From:** Margie White, Finance Department ext. 9641  
**Date:** March 1, 2022  
**Re:** Council Claim

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Please investigate the attached claim against the City of Warwick involving your department and return this recommendation to the Finance office as soon as possible.

**Date of Incident:** 02/25/2022

**Police/tow/auto report:** N/A

**Claimant:** Robert Blum  
160 Honeysuckle Road  
Warwick, RI 02888

**Claim:** City snowplow hit and damaged mailbox.

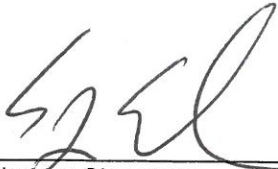
**Invoice:** Walpole Outdoors \$128.40

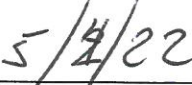
**Estimates:** Budget mailboxes \$246.50  
Bestnest.com \$489.99

**Department Recommends:**

**Approval** of this claim for **\$50.00**

**Denial** of this claim (please include comments below):

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Director Signature

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

The undersigned respectfully petitions your body for compensation for injuries or damages sustained as follows:

Please print information that pertains to your claim.

Motor Vehicle Accident Pothole Property Damage Tax Waiver Other

Claimant Name: ROBERT BLUM

Address: 160 HONEYSUCKLE ROAD

City, State, Zip: WARWICK, RI 02888

Telephone #: (914) 490-1589

Date of incident (M/D/Y) 2/25/2022 Time: 4:18 AM PM

Description of Incident/Claim: SNOW PLOW KNOCKED OFF MAILBOX AND MOUNTING BRACKET AND DAMAGED POST

Vehicle Year: Make: Model: Odometer reading:

The Pothole was located on road.

I notified the Finance I Public Works department on (date).

The nature of my property damage is: BROKEN MAILBOX AND POST

Additional information about Tax Waiver (include letter from Tax Collector stating adverse decision)

I request reimbursement in the amount of \$ 12840

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT: [Signature] DATE 2/28/2022

**AFFIDAVIT**

(Petitioner Name) ROBERT BLUM, being duly sworn, deposes and states:

1. I have petitioned the City Council of the City of Warwick for compensation for losses arising from an incident which occurred on (date) 2/25/2022 as a result of (please provide brief description):

SNOW plow damaging mailbox and post.

Said claim was filed with the Finance Department on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

2. Check appropriate box or boxes:

I have not sought compensation, nor will I at any time seek compensation from any source (including, but not limited to, any insurance company) other than the City of Warwick, for any loss arising from the above-described incident, understanding for pothole claims, the maximum recovery is \$300.00 under Rhode Island General Law § 24-5-13 (b).

I have received compensation from a source or sources other than the City of Warwick, (including, but not limited to, any insurance company) in connection with this incident. The amount(s) which I received total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the source of the other payment(s) was \_\_\_\_\_

I am seeking, or intend to seek, compensation from a source or sources other than and/or in addition to the City of Warwick (including, but not limited to, any insurance company), for any loss arising from the above described incident. The source or sources from which I seek such other compensation is/are: \_\_\_\_\_

3. In the event that the Warwick City Council should deny my claim, I understand that I may pursue a claim against any other party who may be liable for my loss.

4. I understand that I am not entitled to recover more than the amount of my actual loss. If the City of Warwick pays any amount to me in connection with the above described incident, and if I should receive any amounts from any source other than the City of Warwick with respect to the above described incident, I will report such other receipt(s) to the Finance Department of the City of Warwick.

5. I have personal knowledge of the facts aforesaid.

[Signature]  
Signature of Claimant or its Representative

ROBERT BLUM  
Printed Name

State of Rhode Island  
County of Kent

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022

**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
Margie A. White  
759429

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_  
**RHODE ISLAND**

Margie A. White  
(Notary Public)  
My Commission Expires 7/25/24

## The Blums

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**From:** Walpole Outdoors, LLC <mailer@omnemailer.co>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 26, 2022 1:11 PM  
**To:** Robert blum  
**Subject:** Successful Payment to Walpole Outdoors, LLC

# Walpole Outdoors™

Robert - Here's your receipt:

TOTAL:  
**\$128.40**

**February 26, 2022**

Transaction Id: **56616123**

**PAID**

**TOTAL PAID: \$128.40**

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<b>Type</b>	charge
<b>Payment</b>	VISA: 6466
<b>Refunded</b>	\$0.00
<b>Customer</b>	Robert blum

For questions about this transaction, please contact  
[finance@walpoleoutdoors.com](mailto:finance@walpoleoutdoors.com)

**Walpole Outdoors, LLC**  
255 Patriot Place  
Foxborough, MA 02035  
781-349-4911

# Mailbox

\$325.00

## \$259.97

You save: \$65.03 (20%)

**FREE SHIPPING**

**Bulk Discounts Available In Cart**

Quantity	Price
2-5	\$246.50
6+	\$235.67

**Color \* White**



Quantity

Buy Now

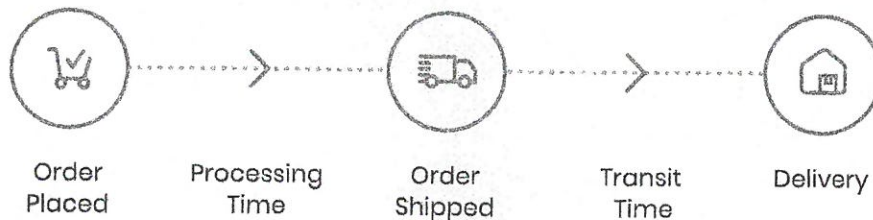


Processing Time According to the Manufacturer:

**Usually ships in 1 to 3 business days**

Ships directly from the factory floor to ensure the quickest available delivery.

### UNDERSTANDING OUR ESTIMATED LEAD TIMES





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**ORDER TODAY  
WE'LL SHIP TODAY**  
ON ORDERS PLACED BY 3PM EST

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1-877-562-1818 Toll Free  
1-513-232-4225 Int'l

Call Center Hours:  
Mon-Fri 9:00-5:00 EST  
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- Hot Buys
- Clearance
- All Departments



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### Whitehall Superior Personalized Mailbox Package, Black

Create a distinguished look on your curb with the Whitehall Black Superior Personalized Mailbox Package. This fantastic package includes a deluxe personalized mailbox, a superior mailbox post with cap, and decorative brackets. The deluxe mailbox is made from die cast, rust-free aluminum and is powder coated in black with a weather resistant finish. Perfect for several days of mail and small packages, the box is 20% larger than most mail receptacles. Its durable mounting and hinge hardware are protected from the elements, and the magnetic door closure will last a lifetime. Included in this Superior Package are two side panels, to easily personalize the piece. Each side panel can hold up to five 4.5" characters as a one line version, or up to five 3" characters on the top line and up to sixteen 1.25" characters on the bottom line, for a dual-lined version. The gold color of the characters offsets the black background, ensuring your data remain visible. Easily add curb appeal to your home with the Black Superior Personalized Mailbox Package.

**Note:** The personalized side panels are black with gold characters, and may contain capital letters, numbers, or the following special characters:  
/ & + # . ! . ? - : ' "

**Shipping:** This item may be shipped via FedEx only.

**Mailbox Dimensions:** 20.375"L x 9.625"W x 13"H

**Post Dimensions:** 4"W x 4"D x 54"H

**Mounting:** slide superior post over secured wooden 4 x 4 post (not included)

**Construction:** recycled aluminum

**Brand:** [Whitehall Products](#)

**Item Number:** WHP-16308

**Availability:** Estimated to ship directly from the manufacturer within 30 business days

**Shipping Weight:** 40 lbs

SRP: \$539.99

**Your Price: \$489.99**

**Free Shipping**

**Side Panels:** Holds one line with up to five 4.5" characters or two lines with up to five 3" characters on the first line and up to sixteen 1.25" characters on the second line

**Side Panel Line 1:**

**Side Panel Line 2:**

Enter Qty: 1

**Shipping Cost:** To see the shipping cost for an item, click "order item" to add it to your cart. For expedited shipping costs, you must begin checkout and enter address information.

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[Outdoor Living](#) > [Mailboxes & Accessories](#) > [Mailboxes](#)

#### Also Available

 **Whitehall Superior Personalized Mailbox Package, Bronze**  
WHP-16306  
SRP: \$539.99  
Now: \$489.99  
Estimated to ship directly from the manufacturer within 30 business days  
Free Shipping  
Qty: 1   
**Top Seller!**  
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 **Whitehall Superior Personalized Mailbox Package, White**  
WHP-16307  
SRP: \$539.99  
Now: \$489.99  
Estimated to ship directly from the manufacturer within 30 business days  
Free Shipping  
Qty: 1   
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#### Accessories









