

## Your MailBox

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So who owns your mailbox?

The home owner owns the mailbox. The home owner is also responsible to maintain the mailbox.

Your mailbox is made of three main components. The first is the post. It should be a 4 inch by 4 inch with a height of 50 to 77 inches. The mailbox 12 inch high by 10 inch wide and 10 inch deep. The last is the newspaper holder.

It should be a brown finish. The mailbox should be rounded on the top.

The home owner is the responsible party to see that the mailbox is compliant with the Harbor Ridge standards.

The picture is one example of what your mailbox should look like.



The manufacturer that was originally chosen to supply the mailboxes was:

Gaines Manufacturing  
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Poway, California 92064  
Phone 858-486-7100 Fax 858-486-7855  
[www.gainesmanufacturing.com](http://www.gainesmanufacturing.com)



The style is called the Signature Keystone Series.

If you only need repair parts, Gaines can supply these to you.

If you do not have a compliant style then you can get one.

As long as you maintain the chosen style then you can select other manufacturers.

Here is a short list of companies that supply our style mailbox:

Locally check out Lowes and Home Depot. You may find the style there.

You can shop the internet. I found these companies to have our style:

[www.mailboxixchange.com](http://www.mailboxixchange.com)

[www.mailboxworks.com](http://www.mailboxworks.com)

[www.mailboxes.com](http://www.mailboxes.com)

[www.mailboxnet.com](http://www.mailboxnet.com)

You should shop wisely. The more expensive the unit usually the better quality. That is not always the case. Look for the detail. Is it steel? This may rust. Is it aluminum or plastic? It is painted or anodized? What is the thickness of the body? You need to consider all these factors.



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