



RIGHT-OF-WAY

OBSTRUCTIONS AND HAZARDS

No obstructions, including but not limited to lights, posts, signs, fences, trees, shrubbery, etc. shall be placed on or within the County right-of-way without the written permission of the Caroline County Department of Public Works. However, mailboxes may be placed within the right-of-way without prior written approval. Mailboxes placed in the right-of-way shall be constructed of light weight materials (no masonry). Mailboxes shall not obstruct sight distances, interfere with road traffic or other persons, and should be set a minimum of four (4) feet from the edge of the pavement.

Any sign, fence, tree, shrubbery, etc. that is placed on private property abutting a road right-of-way shall be placed a minimum of ten (10) feet behind the right-of-way line to provide for a safe sight distance, allow for ease of drainage maintenance, and to prevent any damage to private property while performing road maintenance activities.

Irrigation systems while operating shall not cross or enter upon the road or right-of-way. Spray from irrigation systems shall not fall upon the road or right-of-way unless a pre-existing right-of-way agreement exists.

For further clarification or questions please contact the Caroline County Department of Public Works at 410-479-0250.