

How to Clean and Care for Your Mail Boss Mailbox

Recently, several customers have asked us how to clean your mailbox. Well, I'm here to tell you.. it's really simple! A little *wash* and a little *wax* will go a long way in keeping your Mail Boss looking dapper for many years.



Caring for your Mail Boss is just like caring for any powder coated metal. Just think of your mailbox like your car – it needs a good wash and wax from time to time.

Wash your mailbox.

Yes, really! I recommend that your washing your mailbox every 6 months or so, depending on the conditions. Since Mail Boss finishes are more textured than flat, use a soft bristle brush. Just a little bit of dish soap and some warm water will do the trick!

Wax your mailbox.

Seriously. After washing your mailbox, apply a clear coat of wax. I recommend **Meguiar's** or **Mother's** products, since that is what I use on my cars. Unless your finish is getting older and appears to need some restoring, you will just need a wax, not a cleaner-wax.

But what about discoloration?

The texture of our finish varies by color. The *granite* and *bronze* finishes are especially textured, so some wax may penetrate the pores. This will not harm the powder-coat, but may alter the color appearance of the mailbox. If you are concerned about this, use a clear variety wax. Then, the surface will look wet, but not discolored.

One final point:

If your mailbox is ever scratched to the point that the powder coat is compromised, rust could develop. Therefore, you will want to promptly apply a "Rustoleum" paint in similar color to protect the metal