



# STOP MAIL THEFT IN OLYMPUS

Our mailboxes are grouped together. Follow these guidelines to help keep your mailbox safe as well as your neighbors:

## PREVENTION:

Purchase a secure mailbox.

See: [www.bestreviewcraft.com/best-locking-mailboxes](http://www.bestreviewcraft.com/best-locking-mailboxes)

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OHA has installed lighting at mailbox stations keeping it well lit no matter when the mailman comes. These lights are also a deterrent to bad guys!

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Notify the USPS if you're going out of town: [www.usps.com/manage/hold-mail.htm](http://www.usps.com/manage/hold-mail.htm)

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We highly recommend not using your mailbox for outgoing mail instead use the USPS blue box on SE 84th Way and 129th Place SE. To avoid mail theft deposit *before* pickup time and avoid Sundays.

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## TAKE ACTION:

If your mailbox is tampered with especially if mail has been stolen, please call:

Newcastle Police 206-296-3311\*

U.S. Postal Service 800-275-8777

Reporting will help authorities identify crime specific locations.

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Let your Block Watch captain know to alert other neighborhood

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See anything suspicious, call 911

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*\*Police Chief Houck asks if a group of mail boxes on the same stand were broken into make one report for all.*