

Instructions for Mounting The BatGrabber™

Optional Positions:



Mounting

The BatGrabber™ is preferably mounted vertically in front of the flag if the mailbox is large and there is sufficient clearance in front of the flag. It is optionally mounted at about a 45° angle from horizontal on a conventional mailbox.

Fasteners

The BatGrabber™ is shipped with a machine screw and nut at each end and it is also supplied with a wood/tapping screw. The latter is used if the mailbox is mounted on solid wood so that the wood screw can anchor into the wooden base. Take out and save both of the fasteners before placing the BatGrabber™ on the mail box. This may require a Phillips screwdriver and pliers or wrench.

Placement

Place the BatGrabber™ on the side of the mailbox oriented in the desired location. Mark the lower hole location and confirm whether it will provide a good anchor for the wood/tapping screw or whether it has space for the machine screw and nut on the sheet metal below the tray of the mailbox.

Drill and Anchor

For the wood/tapping screw, drill a hole 1/8" diameter through the flange of the mailbox and 1.5" into the wood. For the machine screw, drill a hole 3/16" diameter through this flange. Anchor one end of the MailBoxer™ at this location lightly using either the wood/tapping screw or the machine screw and nut.

Now rotate the MailBoxer™ up to the desired position and mark the second hole to be drilled through the side of the mailbox. Drill this hole 3/16" diameter and place the machine screw and nut through the top end of the MailBoxer™. Tighten both fasteners.

Impact

A flat hit with a wooden bat will result in the bat being grabbed out of the hands of the swinger. The black plastic tube deforms and the ring-nails inside the tube grab the bat. The bat may require a crowbar to remove from the BatGrabber™, but it will be easier to just remove the screws from the mailbox. If you send me the damaged BatGrabber™ or a photo with the bat in place, I will send you a replacement. If the BatGrabber™ leads to apprehension of the vandals, I would like to know that also.

Safety

Your mail delivery person and other traffic will want a grabbed bat removed from your mailbox promptly, lest it cause damage to oncoming vehicles. If you are not at home, let your neighbors know about this.



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I can not be responsible for damages or claims by any persons arising from use of the BatGrabber™