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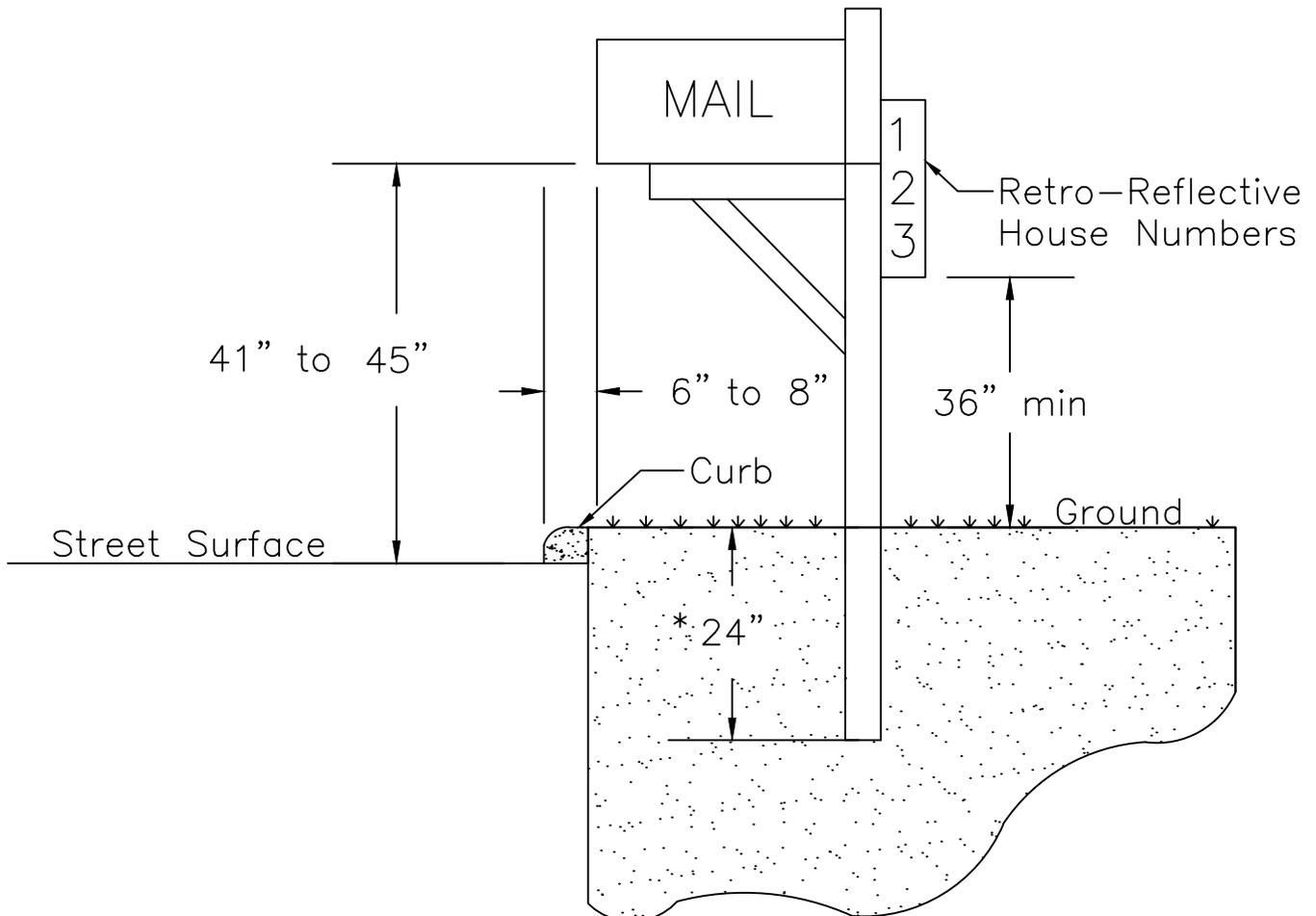
1. Use a wooden mailbox support no bigger than 4"x4"
2. Use a 2"-diameter standard steel or aluminum pipe

Do Not:

1. Use heavy metal pipes.
2. Use concrete posts.
3. Use farm equipment, such as milk cans filled with concrete

Suggestions and Maintenance:

1. In areas with lots of snow, use a semi-arch or extended arm-type support. This allows snowplows to sweep under without knocking it down.
2. Routine mailbox check-up every spring.
 - Replace loose hinges on the door
 - Repaint rusty or peeling parts
 - Remount the post, if its loose
 - Replace missing or faded house numbers



*Bury post no more than 24" deep



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Mailbox Construction Guidelines
(per US Postal Service (USPS.com))

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