

Mailbox Construction Material Options

Original mailbox houses were made of a rough-sawn pine. There are other products available to construct your mailbox house out of that will last much longer. Two of these are listed below.

Other material options are:

- Royal®PVC (white) (25 yr. limited warranty) - More expensive, rot free, moisture and termite proof.
Or
- Composite MiraTEC® by JELD-WEN. (50 yr. limited warranty) - less expensive than PVC, a little more than pine.
 - Either product comes with a surface texture that “replicates our original appearance”.
 - These can be purchased at Menards.
 - Either product can be cut, fastened, sanded and painted like a wood product.

The original rough-sawn pine is $\frac{7}{8}$ " thick. These other products above are $\frac{3}{4}$ " thick.

The plan measurements given are from the $\frac{7}{8}$ " thick pine so minor adjustments will be needed when using these alternative $\frac{3}{4}$ " thick materials.

Proper priming/painting of cut ends and caulking is still required to ensure longevity.

We still require the original **design appearance, texture** and **color**. Now you have a couple of material options.

Feel free to see this MiraTEC® product at 5474 and 5507 Buell Drive.

These homeowners did their own. For much less than \$250.00 also.

First homeowners were charged \$250.00 per mailbox at closing.

Hope this information helps with maintaining your mailbox per our CCR's and design criteria.