

We have completed restoration of the Sugarhill community mailboxes:

1. Cleaning- There's a new technology available that solved problems that have kept us from improving the look of the mailboxes. It's Laser Cleaning and it vaporizes everything without damaging the aluminum that the mailboxes are made of. This process removed all the bad paint jobs from the past and prepped the metal as if it were new. We were lucky to find this process. The cost of the cleaning, considering it is so complete, was reasonable. We contracted to have this work done on Sunday 4/6/25.
2. Painting- Once the cleaning was done there is a short window to avoid the raw aluminum from corroding. That's why we were lucky in finding a qualified painter who has done this paint-on-metal work. We caught him between jobs and he had no problem painting our mailboxes. That work started the day after the cleaning. He used a Sherwin Williams commercial paint designed for this application. We selected the bronze color because of its compatibility with Sugarhill's covenants and because darker colors tend to fade slower by blocking UV rays.

Naturally with something as complicated as painting mailboxes that are in use there can be unforeseen issues. The process took 1 day longer than anticipated due to a significant rain threat on one day.

The box numbers were replaced and the mail delivery resumed on the following Thursday.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.