

Instructions for Mounting The Stinker™



Mounting

One Stinker™ is mounted vertically in front of the flag and one is placed vertically behind the flag of a conventional mailbox.

Attachment

Each Stinker™ is shipped within two plastic clips that have pressure-sensitive adhesive for bonding to a **clean** surface of the mailbox. One Stinker™ has a thick foam pad so that it can bridge the hinge of the flag (if needed) at the front of the mailbox. The other Stinker™ goes behind the flag. One end of the Stinker™ has a smear of white paint; this end goes up.

Placement

Pre-place each padded Stinker™ on the side of the mailbox to confirm their desired locations. Clean the surface of the mailbox with rubbing alcohol and a tissue or a clean cloth where the clips will be bonded; let the alcohol evaporate. Peel the release paper off the adhesive of the clip and press the clip in place firmly. **Do not press on the tube of the stinker lest you break it and get skunked.** The Stinker™ is a glass tube containing “skunk oil” inside of a brittle plastic tube.

Impact

A direct hit will result in the breakage of one or both of the Stinker™ tubes. This will transfer some of the “skunk oil” into the vehicle on the surface of the bat. This will also spill some of the “skunk oil” onto the ground and the mailbox area will stink for a few days. I suggest that the remnant portions of the Stinker™ tubes be removed by sliding the plastic tube through its clips, pressing with a stick or tool directly into a trash bag for disposal. The mailbox area will smell like the odorants used in natural gas and propane, which may cause a “false alarm” of gas leakage. I suggest that the spill area be sprayed with a bleach mixture to minimize the odor. This is one cup of chlorine bleach plus three cups of water plus 1 teaspoon of liquid soap.

If you send me a photo of the broken Stinker™, I will send you a replacement. If the Stinker™ leads to apprehension of the vandals, I would like to know about it.

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I can not be responsible for damages or claims by any persons coming into contact with the odorants of the Stinker™.