

Remodel Your Rusty Mailbox

REMODEL YOUR RUSTY MAILBOX

Start a new season with an update to your mailbox in just a few easy steps. Rust-Oleum Stops Rust Spray Paint offers superior coverage and excellent durability for a bright finish that lasts for years to come.



Boost your home's curb appeal with a fresh coat of paint on your mailbox

SKILL LEVEL
BEGINNER

PROJECT TIME
< 2 HRS



ITEMS:

- Rust-Oleum Stops Rust Gloss Protective Enamel Spray Paint in Gloss Cherry & Gloss White
- Mailbox
- Drop cloth
- Wire brush
- Bucket with soap & water
- Sponge or cleaning cloth
- Towel
- Painter's tape
- Number stencils
- Disposable Nitrile gloves

STEPS:

PREPARE: Always work in a well-ventilated area, such as a garage or outdoors, and use a drop cloth to limit overspray. Remove your mailbox from its post and use a wire brush to get rid of any loose paint or rust from the surface. Clean the mailbox with soap and water, dry completely with a towel and then cover any areas you don't want painted with painter's tape.

PAINT: Shake the can of Stops Rust Gloss Protective Enamel for 1 minute after the ball begins to rattle to mix the paint evenly. Apply 2-3 light coats of paint onto the mailbox holding the can approximately 10-16" from the surface for a durable, long-lasting finish. Additional coats can be applied within the hour or after 48 hours. After the final coat, let the mailbox dry for at least 20 minutes before removing the painter's tape and 1 hour before stenciling.

STENCIL: Add your home address numbers by spraying over a number stencil with Stops Rust in Gloss White or hand paint for a creative touch.

FINISH: Let all the paint dry for at least 24 hours. Once dry, reattach your restored mailbox to the post for an instant transformation of your home's appearance!

Tip: Apply a few light coats of Rust-Oleum Stops Rust Metal Primer or Rusty Metal primer (for heavily rusted surfaces) before spray painting to maximize rust protection on your outdoor metal project.

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