



**WEDGWOOD WIDE BLOCK WATCH COMMITTEE
INFORMATIONAL FLYER #001**

Combating residential mail theft

Notes from Nov. 11, 2004

Wedgwood Community Council meeting

Speaker: Susan Mudaliar, Lake City Post Office, (206) 362-4793

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Post office contacts:

Lake City Station (north of 85th):

Susan Mudaliar, Acting Manager, Customer Service, (206) 362-4793

Wedgwood Station: (south of 85th):

Wilson Mathews, (206) 522-0480

Did you know?

- Bank account numbers & Social Security Numbers is what thieves are looking for (e.g. check-books, bank statements, passports, etc.)
- Thieves will follow the mail delivery person.
- Do not put outgoing mail in your mail box; use the standard blue mailboxes nearest you.

How to obtain a secure cluster mailbox on your street:

1. Determine who will be the point of contact for your block and communication liaison with the post office.
2. Obtain signatures from each neighbor on your block who wants to participate.
 - Minimum cluster that the post office will install for FREE is 8.
 - If your neighbors do NOT want to participate you can purchase & install an individual mailbox. *The post office will install a 8 cluster mail box for FREE, not individual boxes.*
3. Research mailbox vendors on the web or in the yellow pages. (see handout of approved manufacturers.)
4. Contact the post office representative (see names above) to determine land verify the location and other post office requirements.
5. If you are installing a private "individual" box and your immediate neighbors are not, contact the post office representatives above and notify them that you will be installing a private mail

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