

Outdoor Lighting

The Town of Spider Lake includes lighting requirements in its Land Use Ordinance 17-88. These requirements enable a balance between the ability to see at night with the desire to preserve the beauty of the night sky, and are reproduced below.

In addition, the DNR publication “Sensible Shoreline Lighting”, found at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/sites/default/files/topic/ShorelandZoning/shorelandlighting.pdf> ,

provides background information and useful tips for shoreland lighting and fixtures. Should you want to dig further, we recommend you visit the Dark-Sky Association website at www.darksky.org for even more information and recommendations. Suggestions for modifying existing lighting are shown on the next page.

Please take a moment to review the Town's Land Use ordinance guidance on outdoor lighting (below). Also, please take some time to view your property at night and minimize sources of glare so that others may enjoy the night sky.

Town of Spider Lake Ordinance 17-88 (Part I, pg 28)

4.4 Lighting

A) *All outdoor lighting shall meet the following requirements:*

- 1) *Lighting shall be controlled so as not to shine **up into the sky or onto any neighboring property or onto navigable waters**. This may be accomplished by use of fully shielded cut-off fixtures, directing light fixtures downward rather than upward, or by other similarly effective means.*
- 2) *Where lighting is for security purposes or to illuminate walkways, roadways, equipment yards or parking lots, only fully shielded cut-off style light fixtures shall be used.*
- 3) *A pulsating, flashing, rotating, oscillating, moving or other types of lighting or beacon intended as an attention-getting device shall be expressly prohibited.*
- 4) *High-intensity light beams in the form of outdoor searchlights, lasers or strobe lights shall not be permitted.*
- 5) *Outdoor light pole fixtures shall not exceed a maximum height of thirty (30) feet.*

B) *Sign lighting. See Section 5.0.*

C) *The above requirements shall apply immediately to all lighting installed after May 10, 2017, and must be complied with no later than May 10, 2017, with respect to any lighting in existence as of May 10, 2017.*

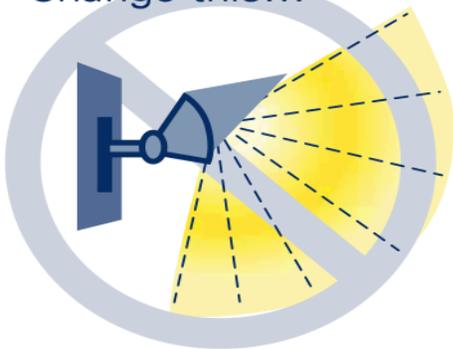
D) *The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to seasonal holiday lighting operated from December 1 to January 6.*

Questions? Please contact the Town's Zoning Administrator at zoning@townofspiderlakewi.gov.

Modifying Existing Fixtures

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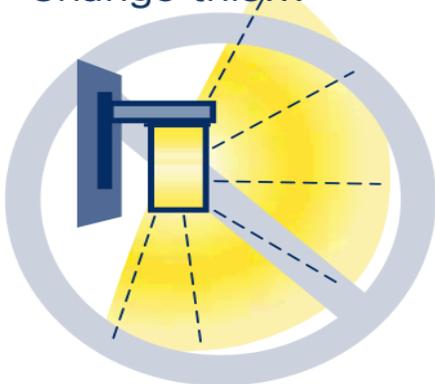


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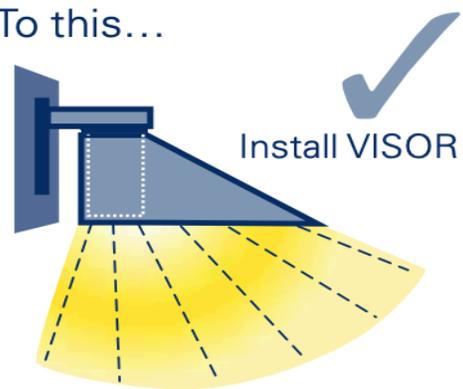


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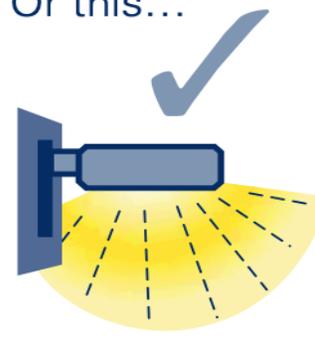
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