

Proposed Lighting Ordinance for the Santa Monica Mountains:

EXISTING LIGHTING - What would it do?

One year after the ordinance is adopted, all EXISTING OUTDOOR LIGHTING:

1. Must be directed downward if the lighting fixture is adjustable.
2. Turn off all non-essential lighting (e.g., aesthetic, recreational, etc.) after 10:00 pm, or when people are no longer present outdoors (until sunrise).
3. Security lighting may remain on but will need to meet the requirements of the proposed ordinance (see accompanying sheet for standards).
4. Exempt lighting may remain on, which includes:
 - Lighting for temporary uses (construction, emergency, non-discretionary film production/outdoor events)
 - Seasonal Temporary Lighting
 - Lighting required by State or Federal law
 - Lighting in public Rights of Way (e.g., street lighting or traffic control)
5. Prohibited lighting which is currently installed, will have to be turned off. Prohibited lighting includes:
 - Perimeter lot lighting
 - Blinking, flashing, strobe, rotating, intermittent, fading lights
 - Uplighting of landscapes or buildings for aesthetic purposes.
 - Signs that are illuminated, flash or change color, not including directional road signs

Proposed Lighting Ordinance for the Santa Monica Mountains: FOR NEW OR REPLACED OUTDOOR LIGHTING - What would it do?

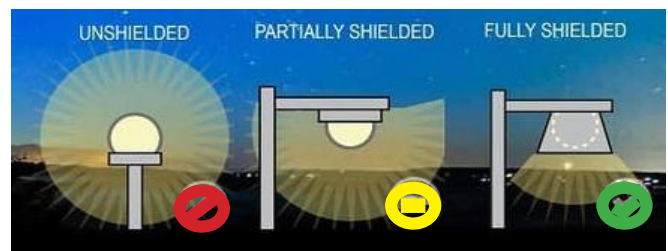
OUTDOOR LIGHTING:

- Outdoor lighting shall be installed to avoid illumination of the dark sky and light trespass beyond the development envelope¹.
- Lighting outside of the building site shall be limited to necessary security lighting at entry gates and intermittent safety lighting along private driveways or access roads for safe passage.
- All lighting will be subject to light color standards, maximum lumens, and height restrictions that are defined in the [Habitat Connectivity and Wildlife Corridor Ordinance](#).

USE FULLY-SHIELDED FIXTURES, DIRECTED DOWNWARD:

Exceptions include the following:

- Security lighting at building entrances and entry gates may be partially-shielded but directed downward.
- Greenhouses may use partially-shielded directional lighting as long as walls and roof are screened so light is not visible from the outside.

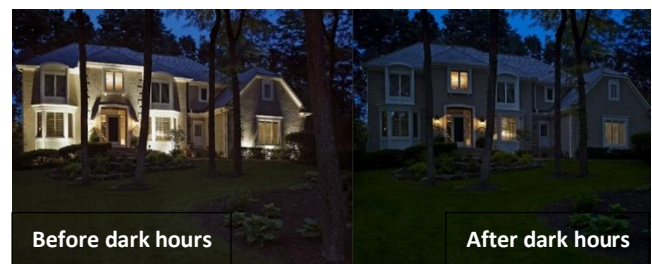


LIGHT TRESPASS LEVELS AND HEIGHT LIMITS:

Light trespass and fixture height limits are identified in the Zoning Ordinance which would minimize the amount of light seen in the night sky and outside the development envelope.

DARK HOURS:

Lighting for non-essential uses (e.g., aesthetic purposes) must be shut off at 10 pm (or after people are no longer present) until sunrise. Dark Hours do not apply to security lighting or safety lighting.



SECURITY AND SAFETY LIGHTING:

- Security lighting may be placed at entry gates, parking areas, and building entries.
- Safety lighting may be placed intermittently along private driveways and access roads and pedestrian walkways that provide direct access to buildings and parking areas.
- Although security lighting may apply exceptions to the light color standards and maximum lumens, the minimum lighting necessary for the intended purpose shall be utilized.
- May be partially-shielded, but it must be directed downward.
- Safety and security lighting may remain lit throughout the night, although they must be on a motion sensor that will turn off light after a maximum of 10 minutes if light trespass occurs outside of the development envelope, or 5 minutes if located at an entry gate.

¹ Development Envelope – The full extent of allowable development on a legal lot. In addition to structures or other development within a building site, the development envelope may include, but is not limited to, the access driveway or road, fire department turnarounds, fire/fuel modification zone(s), entry gate/fences, utility trenches and other site grading, septic systems, wells, and drainage improvements. (Also, see definition for Building Site.)