

CHAPTER 20 – PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Sec. 20-61. Outdoor light control definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

(a) "Outdoor Light Fixtures" means outdoor artificial illuminating devices, outdoor fixtures, lamps and other devices, permanent or portable, used for illumination or advertisement. Such devices shall include, but are not limited to search, spot or floodlights for:

1. Building and structures;
2. Recreational areas;
3. Parking lot lighting;
4. Landscape lighting;
5. Billboards and other signage (advertising or other);
6. Street lighting.

(b) "Fully Shielded" means outdoor fixtures shall be shielded or constructed so that rays emitted by the fixture, either directly from the lamp or indirectly from the fixture, are projected below a horizontal plane running through the lowest point on the fixture where light is emitted.

(c) "Partially Shielded" means outdoor light fixtures shall be shielding or constructed so that the bottom edge of the shield is below the plane center line of the light source (lamp), minimizing light above the horizontal.

(d) "Filtered" means any outdoor light fixtures whose transmission is less than five percent (5%) total emergent flux at wavelengths less than thirty-nine hundred (3900) angstroms. Total emergent flux is defined as that between three thousand (3000) and seven thousand (7000) angstrom units.

(e) "Individual" means any person, tenant, lessee, owner or commercial entity including, but not limited to companies, partnerships, joint ventures or corporations.

(f) "Installed" means the attachment or assembly fixed in place, whether or not connected to a power source, of any outdoor light fixture, following the effective date of this article, but not those installed prior to the effective date of this article .
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