

Dark Skies Code

Outdoor Lighting

On January 21, 2021, the City Council enacted Ordinance No. 2021-05, adopting the updated outdoor lighting code.

The code applies to new construction. Retrofits to existing outdoor lighting fixtures are not required. However, light bulbs in existing outdoor lighting must be 3,000 degrees Kelvin by December 31, 2024.

Seasonal Lights

Low-lumen seasonal lights that do not cause light trespass or interfere with the reasonable use and enjoyment of property are permitted from November 1 through March 1.

Residential seasonal lights must be turned off by 11:00 PM. Commercial seasonal lights must be turned off by midnight.

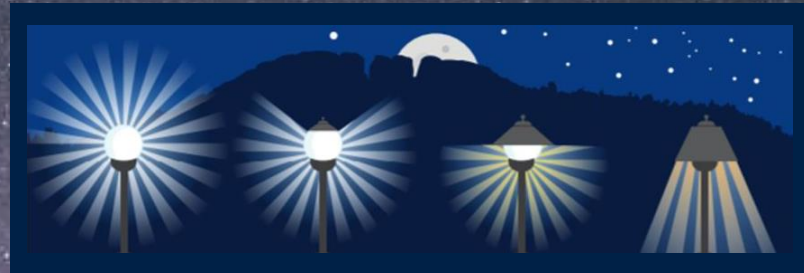
Low-lumen lights outlining buildings on Main Street, Swede Alley, and the General Commercial Zoning District are allowed year-round and must be turned off by 2:30 AM.

String Lights

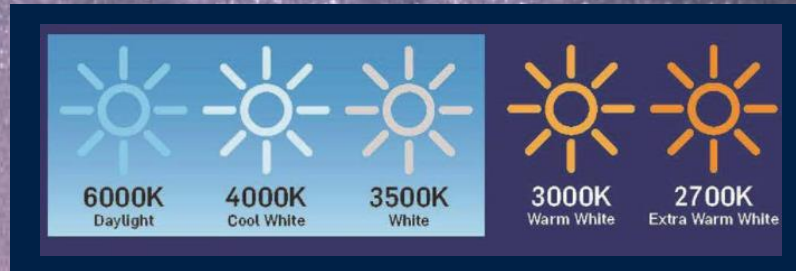
String lights are exempt from the fully shielded requirement and may be used year-round to illuminate decks, porches, and patios, but are prohibited from illuminating landscaping or outlining structures.

To Protect the Night Sky,
Outdoor Lighting Must Be:

Fully Shielded



3,000 Degrees Kelvin



More Information

The Planning Department front counter in City Hall is open for general planning questions from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. For more information on the Dark Skies Code, please visit www.engageparkcity.org/dark-sky or call (435) 615-5060 or email planning@parkcity.org