

COUNCIL POLICY

SUBJECT: OUTDOOR LIGHTING - REGULATIONS FOR AREAS ASSOCIATED WITH MUNICIPALLY CONTROLLED BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES	DATE: January 13, 1992 REFERENCE: 92/CW
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1. No municipal outdoor recreation facility shall be illuminated after 2300 hours except where necessary to conclude a specific recreation or sporting event or any other similar activity conducted at or in the facility which was in progress using such illumination at 2300 hours. This restriction does not apply to facilities located outside a 5 km radius of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory which are illuminated in conformity with the Municipal Outdoor Lighting Standards. These facilities may operate at any time.
2. The use of low-pressure sodium (LPS) lighting will be considered for lighting outdoor recreation areas and facilities where colour rendition is not critical.
3. Any outside light source should be fully shielded and installed in such a way so that no light is emitted above “the horizontal plane running through the lowest part of the fixture” (NADIR).
4. The use of focusing lenses to direct light and reduce light overspill from recreation areas shall be considered.