

What you need to know about Snowmass Village's **Outdoor Lighting Code**

Why change the code?

- The Lighting Code revisions enhance the Town's character and livability, prevent non-compliant outdoor lighting, reduce lighting conflicts between property owners, prevent the increase of sky glow, and preserve the naturally dark sky for the benefit of residents, visitors, wildlife, and the environment.

What do I need to know?

- Passed by Town of Snowmass Village Council on September 2, 2025.
 - All outdoor lighting must comply with the outdoor lighting regulations in Chapter 16A of the Town's Municipal Code.
 - The Town has moved to measuring light by lumens rather than watts.
 - All clear-lensed point light sources must be shielded. Any unshielded light source must use a non-clear, clouded material as the primary lens to reduce glare from the light bulb.
 - The Town works on a complaint basis. The person complaining must identify themselves and submit a formal complaint in writing.
 - All lighting trespass, seasonal lighting, curfew regulations, and curfew hours begin September 17, 2025.
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