



## Commercial Lighting Improvement Tips

*The Town has put together a few helpful tips and suggestions for improving commercial lighting. Please consider utilizing some of these tips and suggestions to help improve the visibility of our night sky.*

- The Town Recommends light temperatures of 3,000k or less.
- Consider adding color correcting films on light fixtures.
- Take a lighting inventory and remove fixtures that are not necessary to provide adequate lighting.
- Consider dimming existing lights.
- Reducing the height of light fixtures can reduce the light trespass in areas that do not need as much lighting.
- Another option is adding a shield to the light fixtures. Many fixtures are LED and have glass lenses to protect against the environment. Shielding of the fixture can prevent the visibility of bulbs and/or glass lenses can reduce glare and light trespass.
- Utilize "Smart Lighting." i.e. dimming of lights until motion/traffic/pedestrians activate them.
- Consider shielding or repositioning signs that have bulbs that are visible to vehicular and pedestrian traffic.
- When considering shielding, it should be designed to have non-reflective surfaces that are not visible from outside of the property boundary.

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