

Bayfield County Shoreland Lighting Ordinance

(1) All outdoor lighting on shoreland lots which is within 300 feet of the ordinary high water mark shall meet the following requirements:

a. Lighting shall be controlled so as not to shine up into the sky or onto any neighboring property or onto navigable waters. This may be accomplished by use of fully shielded cut-off fixtures, directing light fixtures downward rather than upward, or by other similarly effective means.

b. Where lighting is for security purposes or to illuminate walkways, roadways, equipment yards or parking lots, only fully shielded cut-off style light fixtures shall be used.

c. All illuminated signs for commercial purposes visible from navigable waters shall be turned off between 11:00 p.m. and sunrise except that signs may be illuminated while the business facility is open to the public.

d. All forms of flashing, rotating, or moving lights shall be prohibited.

(2) The above requirements shall apply immediately to all lighting installed after September 25, 2001, and must be complied with no later than September 25, 2006, with respect to any lighting in existence as of September 25, 2001.

(3) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to seasonal holiday lighting.