

The 4 recommended amendments to the new Buncombe County Outdoor Lighting Ordinance

In a nutshell the four requested and finalized amendments will do the following:

1. Include "all" new uses except single-family residential, i.e., commercial, industrial, public and residential
2. Prohibit "all" new dusk-to-dawn utility lights including single-family residential unless they are fully-shielded
3. Require "all" existing dusk-to-dawn utility lights to conform with the standards within 5 years
4. Require immediate compliance for existing lighting at the time of renovation and/or replacement under specific conditions

Full details of the new lighting standards (with the above amendments fully integrated) will be posted on the Astronomy Club of Asheville website soon.

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