Do You Need to Change Your Fixtures and Bulbs?

Sea turtle nesting is here from May 1–Oct. 31. All exterior light fixtures and bulbs that are directly/indirectly visible from the beach must be SEA TURTLE APPROVED.

Keep It Shielded

Downward-direct fixtures with shielded light source

Keep It Low

Mount fixtures low and use the lowest bulb wattage/lumens necessary

Keep It Long

Bulbs <u>must</u> be amber, orange. or red which produce wavelengths of 560 nm or greater

For more information visit

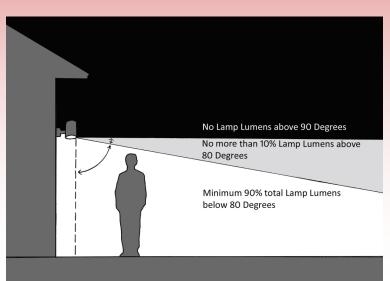
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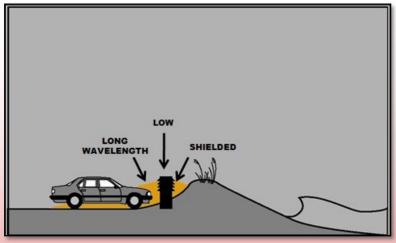
Call Charlotte County Parks and Natural Resources at 941.613.3220 with questions



<u>Examples of Sea Turtle-friendly</u> <u>exterior lighting fixtures and bulbs</u>







For full list of FWC-certified fixtures and bulbs with distributor contacts please visit:

myfwc.com/conservation/you-conserve/lighting/criteria/certified/