

SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 TO
ORDINANCE O-16-15

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 11, CHAPTER 2
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES
(Residential Outdoor Lighting)

Introduced by Alderman Benner.

The Common Council of the City of Menasha does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: Amend Title 11, Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Menasha, Wisconsin, by creating Sec.11-2-16, as follows:

Title 11 – Offenses and Nuisances

CHAPTER 2

Offenses Against Public Safety and Peace

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SEC. 11-2-16 RESIDENTIAL OUTDOOR LIGHTING.

- (a) **PURPOSE.** To minimize “light trespass” or “obtrusive light,” or more specifically to regulate and reduce any nuisance by caused artificial illumination of property and buildings; to mitigate the impact on ecosystems; to promote the safety and welfare of citizens by restricting glare producing sources of light; and generally establish proper levels of lights.
- (b) **APPLICABILITY.** This ordinance applies to all exterior lights installed, erected or maintained on residential parcels.
- (c) **LIGHT TRESPASS.** Any exterior mounted light at a property zoned residential is prohibited except:
 - (1) If the ~~light fixture~~ luminaire is mounted below an eave which is not higher than 12 feet from the ground of any structure on the property and the total ~~fixture luminaire~~ output measurement is less than 2000 lumens or 185 horizontal foot-candles.
 - (2) If the ~~light fixture~~ luminaire is mounted below an eave which is higher than 12 feet from the ground of any structure on the property and the total ~~fixture luminaire~~ output measurement exceeds 2000 lumens or 185 horizontal foot-candles then the light must be fully shielded to prevent glare and be directed no more than 45 degrees above straight down.
 - (3) Any light mounted to a pole below the level of the eave of the primary structure.
 - (4) Any light mounted to a pole above the level of the eave of the primary structure which is serviced by a public utility company.
 - (5) Landscape lighting less than 2000 lumens or 185 horizontal foot-candles per ~~lighting fixture~~ luminaire.
- (d) **LIGHT TRESPASS AT PROPERTY LINE.** All areas containing outdoor lighting or illumination (except public street lighting) shall limit light trespass onto adjacent property, when measured at any point along a property line. Compliance shall be achieved by utilizing luminaire shielding, directional control designed into luminaires.

luminaire location, height, or aim or a combination of these and other factors. The maximum illumination spillage to adjoining lots measured in foot-candles shall be 0.20 for residential parcels.

SECTION 2: This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved this day of , 2015.

Donald Merkes, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deborah A. Galeazzi, City Clerk