

**(Compliance Checklist – the Full Ordinance can be found on the Valley County website.)**

## **OUTDOOR LIGHTING**

**PURPOSE:** The general purpose is to protect and promote the public health, safety and welfare, the quality of life, and the ability to view the night sky, by establishing regulations and a process for review of exterior lighting.

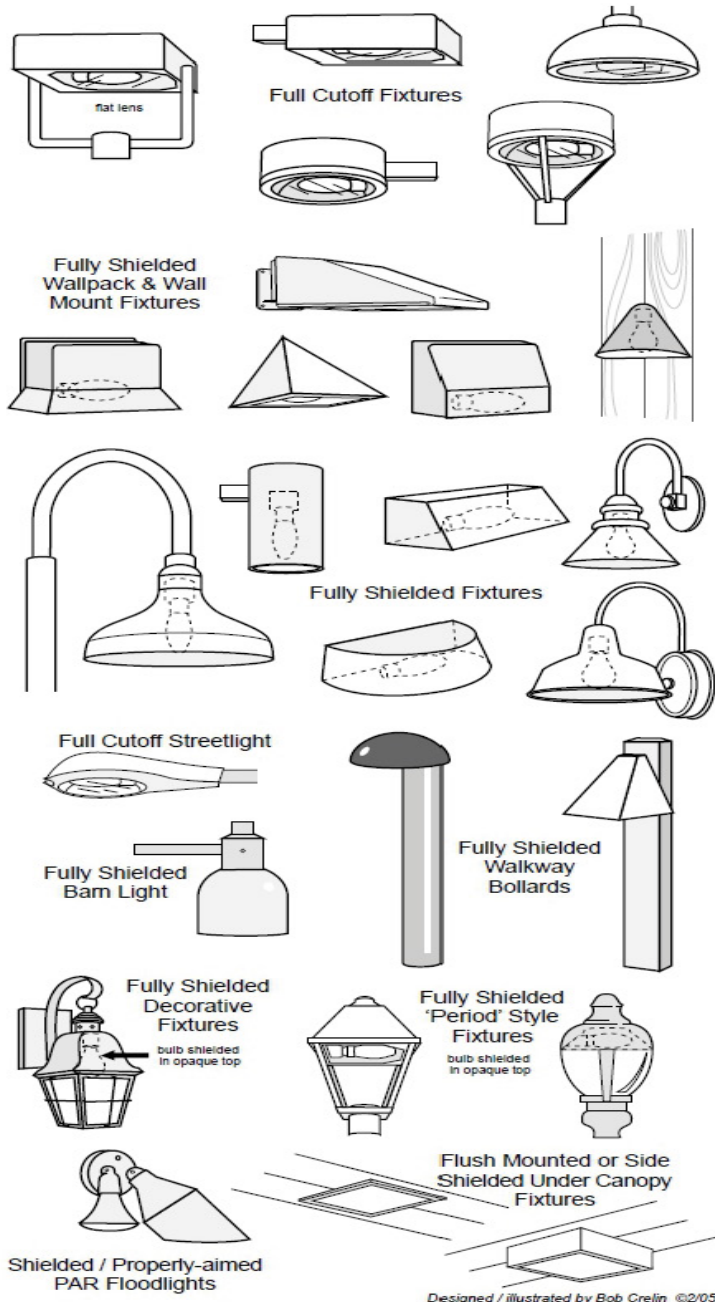
**APPLICABILITY** – All exterior lighting shall comply.

**PERFORMANCE STANDARDS:** (All nonessential exterior commercial and residential lighting is encouraged to be turned off after business hours and/or when not in use. Lights on a timer are encouraged. Sensor activated lights are encouraged to replace existing lighting that is desired for security purposes.)

**All Other Outdoor Lighting Shall Meet The Following Standards:**

- The height of any light fixture or illumination source **shall not exceed thirty feet (30')**.
- All lighting or illumination units or sources **shall be hooded or shielded in a downward** direction so they do not produce glare or cause light trespass on any adjacent lot or real property as depicted in section 6-2-7 of this chapter.
- Lights or illumination units shall not direct light, either directly or through a reflecting device, upon any adjacent lot or real property. **Lighting should not illuminate the sky or reflect off adjacent water bodies or produce glare or cause light trespass on any adjacent lot or real property.**
- All **outdoor lights used for parking areas, walkways, and similar uses mounted on poles eight feet (8') or greater in height shall be directed downward.** The light source shall be **shielded** so that it will not produce glare or cause light trespass on any adjacent lot or real property.
- **The installation of mercury vapor lamps is hereby prohibited.**
- Flashing or intermittent lights, lights of changing degree of intensity, or moving lights shall not be permitted. This subsection shall not be construed so as to prohibit ...holiday lights.
- **Sensor activated lights**, provided:
  - It is located in such a manner as to prevent glare and lighting onto properties of others or into a public right of way;
  - It is set to only go on when activated and to go off within five (5) minutes after activation has ceased;
  - It shall not be triggered by activity off the property.
- **Up lighting for flags**, provided the flag is of a government and the maximum lumen output is one thousand three hundred (1,300) lumens. Flags are encouraged to be taken down at sunset to avoid the need for lighting.
- LED lighting color shall not exceed 3,000 K.

## Examples of Fully Shielded Luminaires



## Basic LED Reference Example

## Kelvin Color Temperature Scale Chart

