

Hillside Development Standards and Guidelines

VI. SITE ELEMENTS

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B. Driveway entries.

Standards:

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3. Lighting fixtures at entryways shall direct light downwards and shall be designed so that no part of the light source is visible from the street.

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D. Outdoor Lighting

Standards:

1. Outdoor lighting shall comply with the Town of Los Gatos Zoning Ordinance.
2. Lighting shall be the minimum needed for pedestrian safety, and shall be low level, directed downward, and shielded so that no bulb is visible and no light or glare encroaches onto neighboring properties.
4. Unshaded or nonrecessed spotlights are prohibited.
5. Lighting for purely decorative purposes is prohibited. Up-lighting of trees, lighting of facades and architectural features is prohibited.
6. Lighting for night use of outdoor game courts (e.g., tennis, paddle tennis, basketball, etc.) is prohibited.

Guidelines:

1. The use of energy-efficient lighting is strongly encouraged.
2. Outdoor light fixtures at a height of four feet or greater should use full cutoff fixtures. A full cutoff fixture@ is one that directs light downwards so that no direct light rays are emitted at more than 90 degrees from the vertical.