

SECTION 16 EXTERIOR LIGHTING.

16.1 *Exterior Lighting - Standards*

- 1) Select lighting that is compatible with the building and site in terms of design, materials, color, size, scale, level of illumination, and location.
- 2) In general, choose fixtures that are simple and unobtrusive and do not compete with the building or site.
- 3) Choose lighting sources that generate a soft white light instead of a more intensive yellow or orange light. Metal halide bulbs will achieve the desired effect instead of sodium vapor or fluorescent light sources .
- 4) Avoid placing fixtures in areas that will obscure or damage character-defining architectural elements or site features.
- 5) Use ground-mounted spots or ornamental light fixtures to illuminate signs instead of internal lighting.
- 6) Screen ground-mounted spots or accent lights from view.
- 7) Use light in subtle, not flashy, ways to create a warm and welcoming ambience.
- 8) Use a consistent family of street lights in the commercial and waterfront district and in residential areas.

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