



TIMELINE FOR DARK SKY LIGHTING IN BRECK

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Ordinance No. 27

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2007

Town Council passes its dark sky lighting ordinance. It includes a compliance date of 15 years, or July 1, 2022, for all existing lighting.

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Ordinance No. 29

2020

The Town Council adopts a new compliance date of July 1, 2025.

DarkSky Application

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2024

Town Council holds multiple work sessions and directs staff to pursue certification with DarkSky International.

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Ordinance No. 5

2024

The Town Council adopts additional regulations recommended by DarkSky International.

Property Survey

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2024

Town staff survey every property within the Town for compliance or non-compliance.

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Letter Notifications

2024

Town staff begin sending letters to property owners to let them know about their non-compliant lighting and the upcoming deadline.

Ordinance No. 4

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2025

The Town Council adopts a fee structure for non-compliance, changes recommended by DarkSky International, and additional wording to allow for shield retrofits.



We are here in the timeline!

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Compliance Date

2025

The deadline for all existing lighting to come into compliance is on July 1, 2025. This was amended from the original July 1, 2022 deadline.

Deadline Extended

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2025

The Town Council approves a 6-month extension for penalties toward non-compliant property owners, for enforcement to be delayed until January 1, 2026.

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Town Properties

2030

All Town lighting must be in compliance within 5 years of DarkSky certification. Updated lighting is already underway.