








SEA TURTLE NESTING SEASON

The Board of County Commissioners would like to remind you that turtle nesting season takes place from May 1st to October 31st each year. During this time, residents and visitors are urged to remain cognizant of activities that are harmful to nesting sea turtles and their hatchlings.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

-  Keep beachfront lighting turned off
-  Keep pool and cabana lights off
-  Reduce light reaching the beach by lowering shielding, recessing or redirecting light sources
-  Visit a local hardware store and ask about turtle safe lights for outside your home
-  Place security lighting on motion-sensitive switches to keep them off when not needed
-  Apply dark window tinting or draw curtains or blinds after dark
-  Avoid using flashlights on the beach at night. Instead, use turtle safe friendly flashlights found at your local hardware store.

Nassau County Code Section 37.07, Beachfront Lighting Restrictions, was created to safeguard nesting mothers and their hatchlings. **Failure to comply can result in a fine.**

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