

**CITY OF WENATCHEE
STREET ILLUMINATION POLICY**

GOAL: The goal of this policy is to provide uniformity in determining the need and a process for the installation of street lights within the City of Wenatchee. The purpose of street lighting is to provide illumination for the traveling public particularly at locations such as intersections where movement conflicts will occur.

POLICY: The installation of street lights and their frequency will be based on the classification of roadway that is under question.

Arterial Street: The City will install lighting along principal and minor arterials at a frequency to achieve a uniform lighting level.

Collector Streets: The City will install lighting at intersections where traffic volumes and accident history demonstrate that illumination is necessary.

Local Access Streets: The City will install lighting at intersections where traffic volumes and accident history demonstrate that illumination is necessary.

The installation of street lighting on new developments will be the responsibility of the developer. The City will take over the maintenance and operating cost of the lighting after the system has been accepted.

Should a neighborhood desire additional lighting over and above that provided above, the following options are available:

1. Contract with the Chelan County Public Utility District Number 1 for the installation of street lighting and form a neighborhood group to pay the monthly bill, which on an existing wood pole is \$8.95.
2. Utilize the Local Improvement District process to install and pay for the cost and monthly utility bill for a system.
3. Install low level lighting along the sidewalk area and connect to power supply from individual homes.

Current as of November 2006