

CONSUMER ADVISORY:

NOTICE TO HOMEOWNERS installing new windows or glass doors.

Please be advised that the sea turtle lighting ordinance requires all glass within line sight of the beach to have a visual transmittance value of 45% or less. Most high efficiency, hurricane impact glass options have a value much lower than this. Some contractors may advise you to get “Turtle Glass”. While this is a compliant option, “Turtle Glass” is a market selling term and is not required. Turtle glass may also be more expensive than other options. Please get multiple quotes before purchasing any product.

Your project will get an initial environmental review for compliance with this ordinance. A copy of the manufacturer product specifications, including visual light transmittance will be requested. It is advisable that you include this information when submitting your application. After installation, a final sea turtle lighting inspection will be required.

For questions and assistance, please contact the sea turtle lighting staff at (386) 238-4773 or (386) 238-4668.

Thank you!