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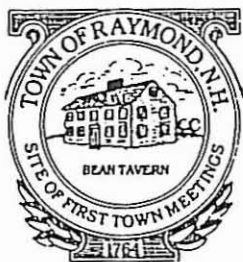
## STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINE

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The purpose of this guideline is to ensure adequate illumination of Town vehicles at appropriate times whether during snow emergencies or otherwise.

It applies to all Public Works Department employees and/or equipment.

1. No motor vehicle shall be driven upon a roadway with lighted lamps except:
  - a. During the period of one half hour after sunset to one half hour before sunrise
  - b. During any time when there is not sufficient light to render clearly discernable persons and vehicles on the roadway at a distance of 500 feet (i.e. snow, fog, heavy rain, half light, etc.)
  - c. When instructed to do so by law enforcement officers or regulatory signage
2. Upper (high) beam lights should only be used during the above mentioned times and only when:
  - a. there are no on-coming vehicles within 500 feet
  - b. following another vehicle at a distance greater than 500 feet
3. Emergency lighting, beacons, strobes, rear facing flashing lights etc. shall only be used:
  - a. while the vehicle is actively plowing snow
  - b. while the vehicle is actively sanding, salting, or otherwise treating the roadway with an abrasive material



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<p>c. while the vehicle is operating in or parked in a "work zone"</p> <p>d. while transporting over width, over length or over height items</p> <p>e. while a vehicle is disabled upon a roadway or towing a disabled vehicle.</p> <p>4. Emergency lights shall not be used unless one or more of the criteria in section 3 are met. Emergency lights shall not be used:</p> <p>a. going to or from a "work zone"</p> <p>b. for routine hauling of materials unless they are over width, length or height</p> <p>c. while routinely towing a trailer.</p>				