



Public Works
Environmental Management



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CLEARWATER, FL 33763-4086

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Dear owner, tenant, occupant, or condo association:

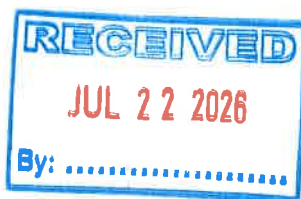
You are receiving this letter as a reminder that Sea Turtle season has begun. On **5/3/2026** artificial lighting that could harm sea turtles was identified on your property (**19520 Gulf Blvd - Tuscany by the Sea**). Sea turtle nesting season is from **May 1st through October 31st**. The following problem lightings were found:

Type	Number	Type	Number
Interior:	2-10 lights	Entrance:	
Spot:		Pool:	1 light
Wall:		TIKI:	
Globe:		Bollard:	
Stair/Hall:	2-10 lights	Rope light:	
Uplighting:	2-10 lights	Ceiling:	11-24 lights
Parking:		Posted:	
Walkway:		Floodlight:	
* Comments: Pool light is uplighting the northwest face of the property.			

We urge you to check your property at night for the problem lights listed above. Lights may cause adult and hatchling turtles to wander hundreds of yards away from the water where they can become tired and dehydrated, which may result in death. As of 7/15/2026, there have been 37 cases of adult and hatchling disorientations caused by lighting that have had cases resulting in death. Pinellas County ranks among the worst counties in Florida for turtle disorientations from lights. Please turn off decorative lights, use turtle friendly window films or coverings to block interior light, and use turtle friendly bulbs with shields where exterior lights are necessary. More information can be found here incld.

<https://pinellas.gov/sea-turtle-protection/>

Further action with Pinellas County is not required. Regardless of whether the problem lighting constitutes a city code violation which many coastal communities have, it may still violate Federal and State law, including but not limited to the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S. Code § 1531 et seq.) and the Marine Turtle Protection Act (Florida Statutes § 379.2431). Enclosed is a brochure with more information and a window cling to place can be placed on your patio door, window, or other area as a reminder about turtle nesting season.



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For further information on how to make your property turtle friendly please call Zach Westfall, Coastal Scientist, at (727) 464-8841 or email beaches@pinellas.gov. Thank you for your attention to this matter. We appreciate your efforts in protecting the turtles!

Below are photo(s) to aid you in identifying problem lights. Some photos may have a blue tint on them from a special film used to test amber colored lighting to see if its turtle friendly.

