



# CITY OF ATLANTIC BEACH

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## SEA TURTLE GLASS REQUIREMENTS BULLETIN

1. The sliding glass doors/windows that can be seen from the beach are required to meet Turtle Glass standards. [Ordinance 95-17-114](#) of Atlantic Beach, amending Chapter 5, Parks and Parks, to add Article IV, Sea Turtle Protection. Glazing visible from the beach shall be tinted/treated to achieve an industry-approved, inside-to-outside light transmittance value of 45% or less. Such transmittance is limited to the visible spectrum (400 to 700 nanometers) and is measured as the percentage of light that is transmitted through the glass.
2. Please show that the new sliding glass door and windows, that are applicable, will meet the above standard for light transmittance or provide a means of tinting that will produce the standard. All documentation shall be reviewed by the Atlantic Beach Building Department.
3. If glazing is to be tinted/treated, the application shall be installed to receive an approved final inspection for this permit application.
4. [Sea Turtle Lighting Guidelines](#) per Florida Wild Life Commission.