

August 3, 2010

City and County of Broomfield
One DesCombes Drive,
Broomfield, CO 80020

Dear City Manager,

I wish to alert you to the fact that the night time lighting at the recycle center on the corner of Commerce and Nickel Streets is not a very responsible choice. The lighting on the north side of the building at this center sprays light everywhere including upwards into the night sky.



Please consider replacing (or retrofitting) these 3 lights with full cutoff fixtures that direct the light downwards and across the parking lot, where the light is needed for public safety.

You may not have been aware of the fact that your lighting contributes to illuminating the nighttime sky in Broomfield. We have one of the darkest night skies of all the cities I have lived in. People can still enjoy seeing stars from their backyards. Being more responsible in the night lighting of the recycle center will ensure that all citizens of Broomfield can enjoy the night sky for some time to come.

Thank you for considering my request and caring about our environment.

Sincerely,

Michael Hotka
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