

When green is flashing...

GREEN Means Slow

MDOT and county road commissions will begin using green and amber lights on winter maintenance vehicles and equipment

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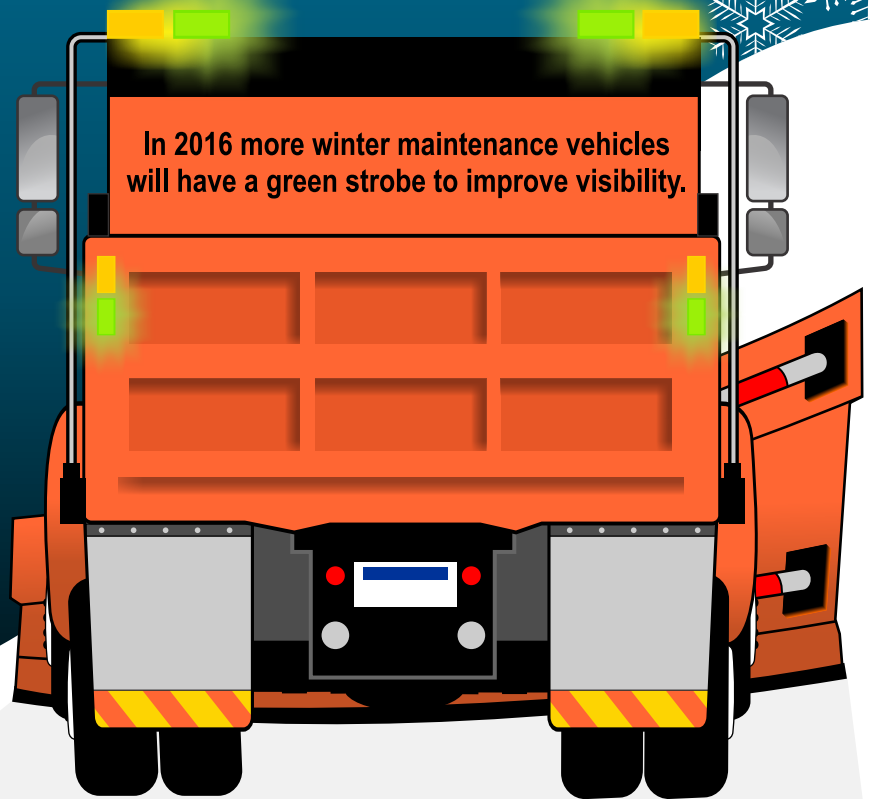
Studies suggest that humans can differentiate more shades of green than any other color.

Better visibility with green lights means safer roads for winter maintenance workers and motorists.

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Green lights will alert motorists to drive with caution during inclement weather conditions and low visibility.

The goal is to reduce rear-end crashes and improve safety on the road.



70 percent of Michigan's 83 county road commissions will use green lights on their trucks in 2016.



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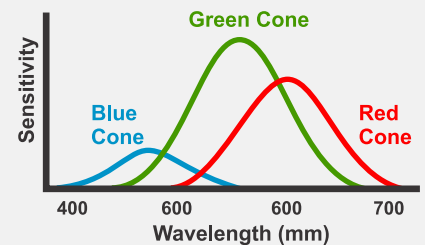
Green and amber lights can be flashing, rotating, or oscillating, and can be used by state, county or municipal agencies responsible for winter or maintenance operations.



The changes are a result of House Bill 5247 (PA 161 of 2016), which amends the Michigan Vehicle Code, PA 300 of 1949.



Green is easier to see



Experts say that blue is the preferred color; however, blue is reserved for use by law enforcement. Green is a good alternative as it is close to blue while offering some contrast to amber.