

EVERY EMERGENCY VEHICLE, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER EQUIPMENT AND DISTINCTIVE MARKINGS REQUIRED BY THIS SUBTITLE, SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH A SIREN, EXHAUST WHISTLE, OR BELL CAPABLE OF GIVING AN AUDIBLE SIGNAL.

(B) FLASHING RED LIGHTS ON EMERGENCY VEHICLES; WARNING LIGHTS ON SCHOOL VEHICLES.

(1) EVERY EMERGENCY VEHICLE, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER EQUIPMENT AND DISTINCTIVE MARKINGS REQUIRED BY THE MARYLAND VEHICLE LAW, SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH SIGNAL LAMPS MOUNTED AS HIGH AS PRACTICABLE, WHICH SHALL BE CAPABLE OF DISPLAYING TO THE FRONT AND TO THE REAR A FLASHING RED LIGHT OR LIGHTS. THESE LIGHTS SHALL HAVE SUFFICIENT INTENSITY TO BE VISIBLE AT 500 FEET IN NORMAL SUNLIGHT.

(2) EVERY SCHOOL VEHICLE MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH ALTERNATELY FLASHING WARNING LIGHTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARDS ADOPTED UNDER §22-228 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(C) OSCILLATING, BLINKING, ETC., LIGHTS ON CERTAIN VEHICLES.

A PERSON MAY NOT DRIVE OR MOVE ON ANY HIGHWAY ANY VEHICLE OR EQUIPMENT THAT IS EQUIPPED WITH OR DISPLAYS ANY LIGHT OR SIGNAL DEVICE DESIGNED TO EMIT AN OSCILLATING, ROTATING, BLINKING, OR OTHER TYPE OF EMISSION OF LIGHT, UNLESS DESIGNATED AND AUTHORIZED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR AS INDICATED IN PARAGRAPHS (1) THROUGH (6) OF THIS SUBSECTION. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION DO NOT PROHIBIT THE DISPLAY AND USE OF ANY LIGHTING DEVICE THAT MAY BE PERMITTED OR REQUIRED ELSEWHERE IN THE MARYLAND VEHICLE LAW.

(1) VEHICLES OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER CITY, COUNTY, STATE, OR FEDERAL LAW-ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES MAY BE EQUIPPED WITH AND DISPLAY RED AND BLUE LIGHTS OR SIGNAL DEVICES.

(2) VEHICLES OF CITY, COUNTY, STATE, OR FEDERAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS OR DULY CONSTITUTED VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS OR RESCUE SQUADS MAY BE EQUIPPED WITH OR DISPLAY RED AND/OR WHITE LIGHTS OR SIGNAL DEVICES.

(3) AMBULANCES MAY BE EQUIPPED WITH OR DISPLAY RED AND/OR WHITE LIGHTS OR SIGNAL DEVICES.

(4) SERVICE VEHICLES, RURAL LETTER CARRIER VEHICLES, SLOW MOVING FARM VEHICLES, AND TOW TRUCKS MAY BE EQUIPPED WITH OR DISPLAY YELLOW OR AMBER LIGHTS OR SIGNAL DEVICES.

(5) THE BLUE, RED, OR WHITE LIGHTS OR SIGNAL DEVICES MAY BE FLASHED OR OSCILLATED OR OTHERWISE USED