

EMERGENCY FLASHER SWITCHES

Most residents are familiar with the emergency flasher switch that can be tied to one of your outdoor lights, e.g. front porch, garage lights. The original intent for using this switch in Rarity Bay was to help first responders and other emergency services locate your home in the dark. Alternative uses include letting neighbors know you have an issue so they might check up on you.

Research of these switches shows two options.

1. The GE Emergency Switch installs and functions as a standard switch. It is the size of a standard light switch, but it only turns the light on to flash and off. The cost is about \$12. This switch would work with a dedicated light that you only want as a flasher.
2. The Pass & Seymour switch with a bigger profile because it has more functionality. The top toggles the light on and off; the bottom activates the flasher. The LED in the middle is cool: it turns red when the flasher is on and green when the flasher is off for easy location in the dark. Size is about 4 1/2L x 1 3/4W x 1 3/8D. The cost online is \$40. RBHOO has a few for \$30. Call Rick Hoban at 859-743-0451.

While these are not a requirement in our design guidelines, they are certainly recommended by both RBHOO and RBCAI and the Rarity Bay First Responders.

Option 1



Option 2

