

# City of Rockland

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## General Protections

### Program Description

General Protections account provides for essential public safety functions with:

*Street Lights:* Providing a well planned and carefully laid out street lighting pattern that maximizes the distribution of light for streets and parking lots for both pedestrians and vehicular traffic. Street lights help to reduce incidents of vandalism and more serious crimes making the City of Rockland both attractive and safe.

*Traffic Lights:* The City is responsible for all electricity that powers the traffic lights and controllers.

*Traffic Light Maintenance:* The City is responsible for the maintenance of traffic lights, which provides for better traffic flow at congested intersections and for pedestrian safety. The traffic lights and controllers are maintained by a private company through a contractual relationship.

*Hydrant Rentals:* The City pays Maine Water for hydrant services located throughout the City. These hydrants not only enhance the City's ability to fight fires, but also provide for lower insurance rates for property owners in areas serviced by hydrant coverage.

### Goals & Objectives

- Continually monitor costs and seek more cost control mechanisms.
- Ensure proper maintenance and functioning of equipment.
- Plan for the maturing of the Street Light Lease on Main Street.