

UNFRIENDLY LIGHTING EXAMPLES

NOT PERMITTED IN THE TOWNSHIP

*IF YOU CAN SEE THE BULB,
IT'S NOT FRIENDLY



Unshielded Floods Aimed Out/Up



Unshielded Barn Light



Unshielded Wall-Mounted Light



Unshielded Post-Top Light

London Grove Township adopted an outdoor lighting ordinance in October 2004 to: control lighting where public health, safety and welfare are issues, protect drivers and pedestrians from disabling non-vehicular glare, protect neighbors and our night sky from nuisance glare and light trespass resulting from poorly shielded, aimed, placed, applied or maintained light fixtures, to promote energy efficient lighting design and operation, and to protect and retain the intended character of London Grove Township.

Pennsylvania Outdoor Lighting Council (POLC) assisted the Township in the adoption of this important ordinance. POLC is a section of the International Dark-Sky Association.



Visit www.polcouncil.org to learn:

- How you can have friendly lighting*
- How you can support their mission*

Contact POLC with questions.

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London Grove Township
Residents:

IS YOUR OUTDOOR LIGHTING FRIENDLY?



Courtesy RAB Lighting

FRIENDLY MEANS:

- Friendly to your neighbors
- Friendly to your pocketbook
- Friendly to the night sky
- Friendly to our environment

FRIENDLY LIGHTING EXAMPLES



Shielded Floods Aimed Down



Shielded Barn Light



Shielded Wall-Mounted Lights



Shielded Walkway Light

WHAT TO DO

1. **AIM FLOODLIGHTS DOWN** at least 45°. Their light should be on the ground, not in neighbors' windows or in the night sky. Shield them. Ex. Parshield
2. **ADD A SHIELDING DEVICE** to the fixture so the bulb can't be seen by neighbors or from the street, if buying a new light fixture is not possible.
3. **USE LOWER WATTAGE BULBS.** A 25-40-watt incandescent or 9-watt compact fluorescent bulb is ample for front door and post top fixtures. Save energy and money and reduce glare!
4. **BUY SHIELDED LIGHTS** so direct light from the bulb does not shine in people's eyes.
5. **USE LOW-VOLTAGE OR SOLAR PATH LIGHTING.** They light paths for safety without creating glare.
6. **TURN LIGHTS OFF** when not needed and by 11pm. To have that happen automatically, use a motion sensor, time clock or duration timer. Avoid dusk-to-dawn lights.

7. **MORE ISN'T ALWAYS BETTER.** Strive for quality rather than quantity in outdoor lighting.

WHERE TO BUY

Retail Stores

Denney Electrical Supply

510 West State St.
Kennett Square, PA
610-444-2170
Products: RAB Landscape & Wallpacks, Kichler Landscape

Lighthouse

604 Yorklyn Rd.
Hockessin, DE 19707
United States
302/239-8290
Products: Hinkley Dark-Sky Posts, Kichler Landscape

Brandywine Lighting and Design

3629A Silverside Rd.
Wilmington, DE 19810
United States
302/478-0925
Products: Minka Lavery Formal Posts, Kichler Landscape

On-line Stores

The following on-line sources have a complete stock of attractive and friendly outdoor lighting fixtures and shields:

Parshield

www.parshield.com

Starry Night Lights

www.starrynightlights.com

Green Earth Lighting

www.greenearthlighting.com

International Dark-Sky Association

www.darksky.org

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR!
USE FRIENDLY LIGHTING