

Light Pollution

Light pollution is the excessive or inappropriate use of outdoor artificial light. Its effects can impact wildlife and ecosystems, energy use, human health and night sky views. Read more about the effects of light pollution [here](#).

There are many ways to help reduce light pollution around your home. You can start by turning off lights- indoors and outdoors- when not in use. Other actions include:

- Installing timers or motion detectors
- Directing lighting downward and choosing IDA Dark Sky approved fixtures when replacing lighting
- Using the lowest-level light needed and choosing warmer colored lights

You can find more dark sky home lighting tips [here](#).