

Outdoor Area Lighting Program

Is your property dimly lit? Could you use additional lighting support? The LADWP outdoor lighting program really makes a difference – just look at how a single medium-size light can transform your property – making it safe, secure, and enhancing its appeal.



Before Outdoor Lighting



After LADWP Outdoor Lighting installed

You can get more light at less cost from LADWP's highly efficient, high output lighting – in fact, up to one hundred and sixty-five times more lighting than a standard 60-watt household light bulb. All you need is a wooden LADWP utility pole, with an appropriate voltage, within 25 ft of your property line. If your light is ever broken or needs to be replaced, you pay nothing. LADWP pays for all repairs and replacements. After one year, you can cancel LADWP Outdoor Lighting at any time, with no penalty or remaining financial commitment. Within seven days of installation, you can call LADWP back to make any adjustments or to remove the fixture. No questions asked.

Advantages of enhanced LADWP outdoor lighting include:

Security: Law enforcement agencies all agree – more light usually means less crime, less vandalism, and more security. An unlit premise is an open invitation to mischief.

Endorsed by the LAPD: The Los Angeles Police Department recommends outdoor lighting to improve security for your business or home.

Safety: Lighting reduces accidents – for businesses this might mean less liability and longer operating hours.

Efficiency: LADWP Outdoor Lighting is very efficient. Fixtures provide six to ten times more light than conventional lighting for the same energy consumption.

If you are interested in participating in this program, please call 1800 DIAL DWP (1800-342-5397) or click [here](#). An LADWP specialist will contact you to schedule an appointment, select the outdoor fixture that is right for you, and explain any related cost.

How to get a streetlight?

Courtesy of the [Improvement Act of 1911 & 1913](#), a property owner can petition the Bureau of Street Lighting to initiate an assessment to install a complete lighting system on the street adjacent to their

property. Property owners are responsible for their share of the costs of installation and annual maintenance. The *estimated* cost per lot is \$3,400 for a standard modern lighting system with an annual fee of \$70 and \$7,500 for an ornamental lighting system with an annual fee of \$95 a year. You will also need signatures from 60% of the benefitting frontages.

[Petition for Modern Lighting](#)

[Petition for Ornamental Lighting](#)

If you wish to discuss any of the two alternatives and their requirements, please contact the Community Services Division at (213) 847-1400 or email bsl.streetlighting@lacity.org.

Utility Light on Wooden Pole

Another lighting option available for property owners is to petition LADWP to request the installation of a utility light on a wooden pole. A new utilitarian light may require the signature of the four closest property owners to a proposed new light. The location must meet the following criteria:

1. There is an existing wooden utility pole at the requested location.
2. There is no other street light within 300 feet, or the location is at an unlighted intersection with a wooden utility pole.
3. The utility pole must not be on private property. If the utility pole is on private property, please call the Department of Water and Power at 1800 DIAL DWP for more information on the Outdoor Area Lighting Program.
4. The request is to light a public right-of-way (street, sidewalk, or alley).

To make a request, do any of the following:

1. Fill in the [application form](#) and email to bslutilrequest@lacity.org.
2. Fill in and submit an [online request](#).
3. Call the Community Services Division at (213) 847-1400