

Home Security Lighting A GUIDE

THE **4** TAKEAWAYS

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Let there be light

Using home security lighting significantly decreases your chances of burglarization.

Home security lighting can add curb appeal to your house.

Home security lighting can increase your home's property value.

Lighting will help you and your guests navigate your property more safely at night.



Enhance your sense of safety when spending time outdoors with home security lighting.

Add curb appeal, security, and value to your home with outdoor security lights. A well-designed security lighting system can intimidate would-be intruders, spruce up your property, and give you peace of mind.

> **Tamper-proof Your Lights**

Make sure that you install your lights in a place that is difficult for criminals to tamper with. We recommend at least 8-12 feet in the air so someone can not take a broom or pole to tamper with the light. It's best not to go over about 20 feet however, to ensure motion sensors can still work.

> **Protect Your Light Fixtures**

Use wire covers to protect your fixtures from weather and animals that could damage the wiring to your lights.

> **Get the Most Out of Your Lights**

Make sure that your lights are positioned in a way where they light up your house, not the street or your neighbor's home. This will optimize the security for your home and minimize the frustration of those who live around you.

> **Test Your Lights**

After you have installed your lights, be sure to test them out to see how sensitive they are to motion and if they are angled properly. Adjust accordingly so that your lights are serving the purpose you want them to.

> **How to Maintain Your Home Security Lighting to Maximize Security**

- Clean the lenses on your cameras regularly with a soft cloth and mild soap to ensure a crisp camera view.
- Replace broken fixtures, light bulbs, and damaged electrical components.
- Prune bushes and shrubs near doors and windows.
- Trim tree branches to keep them from obstructing your lighting.

Call Genesis Electrical Service to schedule a free estimate for your outdoor lighting needs.

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