



Outdoor Lighting for Safety and Comfort

At night, your home relies on light to feel warm, welcoming, safe and easy to move through.

At Lightingplus, we believe well-designed security lighting isn't about brightness alone. It's about placing light thoughtfully - improving visibility, guiding movement, and creating a sense of comfort around your home.

This guide will help you choose lighting that feels secure, balanced, and naturally integrated into your outdoor spaces.

Pictured: Atlas 77582

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Planning your outdoor lighting

Before installing security lighting, take time to consider how people move around your property and which areas need clear visibility.

1 Focus on key areas

Start with entry points, driveways, pathways, and darker corners where visibility is most important

2 Layer your lighting

Combining motion-sensor lights with softer, low-level lighting helps create a space that feels both safe and comfortable to move through.

3 Control light direction

Position lighting carefully so it illuminates your property without spilling into neighbouring homes or creating glare.

4 Avoid over-lighting

More light isn't always better. A balanced approach improves visibility while keeping the space comfortable and easy on the eye.

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Creating a sense of security

Thoughtful lighting doesn't just improve visibility - it helps define boundaries, highlight movement, and create a greater sense of awareness around your home.

Shadowing

Directional lighting can help outline fences, pathways, and architectural features - improving visibility while adding depth to your outdoor spaces.

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Silhouetting

Lighting placed behind planting or near entry points can create contrast and subtle outlines, helping define movement and presence.



Moonlighting

Positioning lights higher up can create a softer, more natural wash of light - improving visibility while maintaining a calm, ambient feel.



Pictured: Lada 77536

Reflective lighting

Using nearby surfaces such as walls, windows, or stone can help amplify light and improve overall visibility without increasing brightness.



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Motion lighting

Motion sensors allow light to activate only when needed, adding both convenience and an extra layer of security.

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Technical considerations

Good security lighting should be reliable, safe, and built to perform in all conditions.



The 12V advantage

12V systems provide consistent performance while being a safe and practical choice for residential outdoor lighting.



Safety first

Low-voltage systems are well suited to outdoor environments and are safe for households with children and pets.



Built for outdoors

Using weather-resistant fittings and watertight connections helps ensure your lighting performs reliably year-round.



Plan your layout

Keeping cable runs efficient helps maintain consistent brightness across your lighting setup.



Allow for capacity

As a guide, aim to use no more than 80% of your transformer's capacity to ensure long-term performance.

Choosing the right fixtures

The right combination of fixtures helps create a space that feels safe, visible, and easy to move through.



Ultra 77457

Sensor floodlights

Provide broad coverage and activate when movement is detected, helping improve visibility and deter unwanted activity.



Mazo 74850

Twin-head spotlights

Offer directional lighting in multiple areas at once, ideal for driveways, entry points, and corners.



Acima 74912

Path and step lighting

Low-level lighting helps guide movement safely along paths, steps, and outdoor areas.



Acima 77303

Inground uplights

Used to wash walls, trees, or features with light, helping reduce dark areas and improve overall visibility.



*Gel Connectors 75773
Cable 1485*

Essential accessories

Reliable cables and connectors are key to creating a durable, weather-resistant lighting setup.



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Choosing lighting can feel overwhelming, but the right advice makes all the difference. Our team can help you find lighting that works for your home, your layout, and the way you live, whether you're renovating, building new, or simply updating a space. Visit your local Lightingplus showroom to explore the range in person, or browse online anytime.



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