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The cost of light pollution

Lighting that's too bright or directed into the night sky is both harmful and wasteful. Poor lighting design wastes energy, drives up costs, and adds to the global energy and climate crisis.



DarkSky estimates that 30% of all outdoor lighting in the U.S. is wasted—mostly from unshielded or overly bright fixtures. This waste costs an estimated \$3.3 billion every year in unnecessary energy use.



In the U.S. alone, wasted light at night produces an estimated 21 million tons of CO₂ each year. It would take approximately 866 million trees to absorb that amount of carbon.

Restore darkness at home



Protect the nighttime environment around your home and community by following the Five Principles for Responsible Outdoor Lighting.

