

Why Use Light Emitting Diode Lights (LEDs)?

1. LEDs save you money.

LEDs use about 80% less electricity than a standard incandescent bulb.

If you changed a 60-watt incandescent light bulb to a 15 -watt LED, you could save up to \$130 in electricity costs.

2. LEDs are just as bright as standard incandescent bulbs. Tests prove that LEDs give off as many lumens (measurement for the brightness of a light) as equivalent incandescent bulbs.

3. LEDs last up to 42 times longer than standard incandescent light bulbs.

4. Choosing an ENERGY STAR® qualified LED is important. These LEDs have met strict specifications for quality, longevity and energy efficiency.

5. LEDs reduce greenhouse gas emissions, because they require less electricity.

6. LEDs come in many shapes and sizes to meet your needs.

Turn ON your porch light from dusk to dawn. It is one way to help make your neighbourhood a safe place to live, work, and play.

The City of Saskatoon's *Safe at Home* booklet offers tips and information on how to improve the safety of your home, family and community.

Find the booklet at:
saskatoon.ca/neighbourhoodsafety

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*Lights ON...
from dusk to dawn.*

HELP CREATE A SAFER AND MORE SECURE NEIGHBOURHOOD

Keeping your porch lights ON from dusk to dawn can help promote a feeling of safety and security in your neighbourhood.

Research shows that a well-lit area can deter crime. Lighting can increase the feeling of surveillance, or the perception that 'people are watching.'

To take part in the City of Saskatoon's Porch Light Initiative, just turn ON your porch lights every night from dusk to dawn. Please encourage your neighbours to do this too.

To conserve energy and reduce costs, please install ENERGY STAR® Light Emitting Diode Lights (LEDs) for your front porch light.

BENEFITS OF TURNING ON YOUR PORCH LIGHTS

Participating in the Porch Light Initiative positively impacts your neighbourhood by:

- Giving your home a lived-in and welcoming appearance;
- Increasing feelings of safety for visitors and residents;
- Reducing the opportunity for criminal activity and inappropriate street behavior; and
- Adding ambient lighting to your neighbourhood that makes it easier to get around.

PORCH LIGHT INITIATIVE TIPS

- Always keep the area around your doors and windows well lit.
- Install a wire basket around outdoor light bulbs so they cannot be removed or damaged.
- Leave your porch light on all night. It only costs about 30 cents/month to run a 5 watt LED bulb for 12 hours/day.
- Put a sticker by the light switch to remind you to turn the lights on at night and off in the morning. Or, install timers on outside lights so they turn on and off automatically.
- Keep trees and shrubs trimmed away from windows, doors and walkways.

