



Outdoor Lighting

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Policy Statement

The American Society of Landscape Architects believes that outdoor lighting plays an important role in placemaking, way finding, safety, security, and the use and enjoyment of the natural and built environment. Improperly designed lighting can cause light pollution or a negative effect on humans, plants, and animals. Lighting should be regulated in land use plans and ordinances, which should reflect best practices that increase efficiency, reduce energy consumption, and improve aesthetics.

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