



This diagram shows the effect of dark-sky friendly lighting. You can see there is no light shining toward the sky and there is essentially no glare. Virtually all of the light is aimed downward where it is needed. (Note: The light in the picture here is only an example and is not a light style that is currently available from NOVEC.)

For more information about NOVEC programs and services, visit www.novec.com.

To schedule an appointment to review your security lighting options and get detailed pricing information, contact the distribution engineering staff: 703-754-6750, 1-888-335-0500, or disteng@novec.com.

Security Lights

A Guide for Homeowners



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NOVEC's Security Light program provides extra light to brighten walkways while providing added security.

For a low monthly fee (approximately \$12 to \$25), you can have a high-pressure sodium security light located near your home. HPS lights use a photocell and operate automatically from dusk to dawn. Your security light fee will be included on your monthly NOVEC billing statement.

Depending on how close an electric pole and utility equipment is to your property, there may also be an installation fee for the security light. Once the light is installed, NOVEC will maintain the fixture at no additional cost.

It is the homeowner's responsibility to comply with zoning outdoor lighting standards and any homeowner's association requirements for outdoor lighting. The outdoor fixture must be in a location that does not produce a glare onto adjacent properties.

NOTE: If a security light is continually vandalized, NOVEC reserves the right to discontinue making repairs, unless paid for by the customer. At the customer's request, NOVEC will remove the light at no cost.

Lighting Options

NOVEC offers three types of security lights for residential customers. The most suitable light design will be determined when a customer meets with a NOVEC distribution engineer.



1. Cobra Head Luminaire

Modern style light mounted on concrete or wood pole. Die-cast aluminum housing with gray paint finish.



2. SkyGard

Street-light-style security light mounted on concrete or wood pole. Die-cast aluminum hood.



3. Salem Luminaire

Colonial-style light mounted on black fiberglass pole. Ideal for walkways and residential areas.

All light fixtures are dark-sky friendly.

Report Security Light Outages

Many communities depend on NOVEC's security lights to provide extra security and help keep neighborhoods safe.

NOVEC is committed to keeping our security lights shining. However, with thousands of lights on our system it's difficult to monitor all of them. That's why the Co-op needs your help to report security light outages.

If you see a security light out in your neighborhood, please call NOVEC's Customer Service center at 703-335-0500 or 1-888-335-0500. A Customer Service representative is available to take calls from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday. When you call, please have the exact street name and location of the security light pole.

NOVEC Security Lights are Dark-sky Friendly

New homeowner-requested security lights installed by NOVEC are designed to be dark-sky friendly. This means the lights create minimal glare and sky glow by aiming light downward where it is needed for safety, security, and visibility. If a customer has an existing security light, he or she may pay a fee to have the light replaced or retrofitted to be dark-sky friendly.