

Voluntary and Easy to Do

Your choice. Contact RLEP
at 703-250-7943.

Helps Protect Wildlife

Plants and animals depend on night
and day to maintain life-sustaining
behaviors such as reproduction,
nourishment, sleep and
protection from predators.

Saves Electricity

Replacement lights use 60% less power.

Saves Money

A single light replacement can reduce
your annual electric bill by up to \$50.




Saving Dark Skies



Contact Rappahannock League
for Environmental Protection
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www.rlep.org

A star-filled night sky in Castleton.
Photo credit: Joyce Harman

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Did you know that 80% of Americans
cannot see the Milky Way?

Rappahannock County is one of the
few places on the East Coast where
we are still able to enjoy
star-filled night skies.

Help protect our night skies for
present and future generations.

A star-filled night sky at Rappahannock County Park near
the town of Washington. Photo credit: Joyce Harman

WHY CHANGE YOUR LIGHTING?

It's Smart

Fully shielded lights focus light on targeted areas to improve safety and security while enhancing our dark skies.



Glare hides the intruder

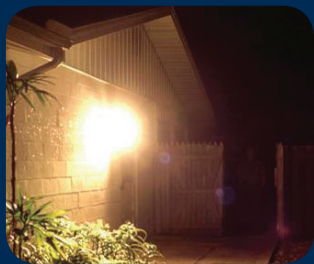


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Free

Rappahannock League for Environmental Protection (RLEP) and supporting organizations pay all replacement costs.



Unshielded lights



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Fully shielded lights



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Look at some of the dark-sky friendly lights around the county.

AMISSVILLE

- Amissville Baptist Church
- Amissville Methodist Church
- Hackley's Country Store

SPERRYVILLE

- B&B Service Center
- Corner Store (back parking area)
- Shaw's Services

WASHINGTON

- Rappahannock County Schools (parking lots)
- Rappahannock County Library