Principles for Responsible Outdoor Lighting

USEFUL – all light should have a clear purpose.
• Determine if light is needed.
• Consider how the light will impact the area, including wildlife and the environment.

TARGETED – only direct light to where needed.
• Use shielding and careful aiming to point light beam downward.
• Limit light spillover beyond where needed.

LOW LIGHT LEVELS – lights no brighter than necessary.
• Use lowest light level required.
• Be mindful of surface conditions: some surfaces may reflect more light into night sky than intended.

CONTROLLED – use light only when useful.
• Use timers, motion detectors, dimmers, or programmable lighting.
• Turn off when not needed.

COLOR – use warmer color lights.
• Limit amount of blue violet light to least amount needed. Select 2700°K or less.
So Many Responsible Outdoor Lighting Choices!

For more information on dark-sky friendly products, visit “Find Dark Sky Friendly Lighting” at darksky.org

FXLuminaire® CA Path Light
WAC Lighting Amherst Wall Sconce

Evluma AreaMax Pole Light

Easton Medium Exterior Wall Lantern
Ranch Post Mount

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