Simple Solutions for
Making Your Home Lighting Dark Sky and Neighbor Friendly

Walkway Lights

Fixture type: transparent or translucent/colored glass or plastic on sides. Even honey-colored or translucent glass sides will be annoyingly bright and glary if there are many fixtures. Partial shields on top do not prevent glare to you and your visitors or to your neighbors.

Solutions: replace fixtures with fully shielded styles… Since there is less glare you will be able to see much better even with less light!

Result: light directed downward to the ground; better visibility, no trespass, no glare.

Where to buy: Look for shielded fixtures at regular home-supply stores; also many interesting and fully shielded styles are available on-line.

Though these fixtures are usually low-output, they can cause glare when not well shielded, making it hard to see well. When many are used, it is especially important to use high-quality and well shielded styles to avoid creating a sea of glary lights for you and your neighbors.

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