

# WHAT CAN YOU DO?

## Use Shielded Lights to Hide the Bulb

This



Not This



## Shield Your Barn Light



Barn Light, Unshielded  
Light goes everywhere  
and causes glare



Barn Light, Shielded  
Light goes where needed

## Shut Lights Off When Not Needed



## Use Low Wattage Bulbs. Shield and Aim Floodlights Downward



# The Pennsylvania Outdoor Lighting Council



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PA Chapter of the International Dark-Sky Association

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# USE OUTDOOR LIGHTING WISELY



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## So you can:

- Protect the environment
- Be kind to nature's creatures
- Be a thoughtful neighbor
- Get a good night's sleep
- Save money
- Enjoy the stars

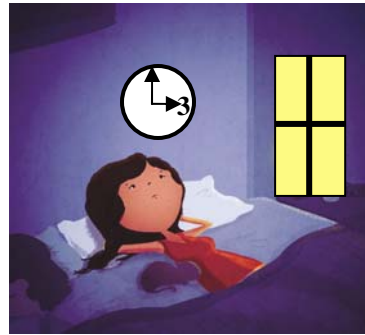
**Bad outdoor lighting hurts the environment.**

**ALL LIVING THINGS  
NEED A PERIOD OF  
DARKNESS EVERY DAY.**

**Birds**



**LIGHT AT NIGHT CAN  
DISRUPT OUR BODY'S  
IMMUNE SYSTEM.**



**BAD LIGHTING CAN BE  
ANNOYING TO YOUR  
NEIGHBORS.**



**Animals**



**EXCESSIVE AND UNNEEDED  
LIGHTING WASTES ENERGY  
AND CAUSES AIR POLLUTION**



**Insects**



**Reptiles**



**Trees**



**Plants**



**Wasted Light Wastes Money**



**LIGHT POLLUTION  
DESTROYS OUR VIEW  
OF THE STARS.**



**A WORLDWIDE PROBLEM**

