

Lighting Solutions FAQs

Do you offer LED Lighting?

You have a variety of LED Lighting Options, from private security lights to decorative street lighting. LED Lighting has consistent coverage (Uniformity) and represents color very well (High Color Rendering). Contact us today to find out more information.

How do monthly costs compare for LED versus traditional bulb type High Pressure Sodium (HPS) and Metal Halide (MH) fixtures?

Overall monthly costs for LED are competitive with traditional bulb type HPS and MH fixtures and sometimes less.

What happens if I have the light(s) removed or I move after the end of the contract date?

Once you notify us that you are moving or that you want the light removed, you will no longer be responsible for the monthly lighting charges or termination fee if the initial term of the Lighting agreement is complete.

Will the light(s) make my electric bill go up?

Your lights are not connected to your meter and, therefore, your electric meter charges are not affected by the lights.

What does the monthly lighting charge cover?

The monthly lighting charge covers standard maintenance, electric use, and repairs.

Can I have a light(s) installed and share the monthly lease charge with my neighbors? We

no longer offer "shared lighting". Private lighting and subdivision street lighting must be charged to an individual resident or Homeowner's Association.

Can I have a light that I can turn on and off as needed?

We typically offer dusk-to-dawn lighting. Large Project LED Lighting can be programmed with an On/Off schedule different from dusk-to-dawn. On and Off "at will" is not offered

I don't like any of the lights in the brochure, can I get a different light?

We try to offer a variety of the most popular and stylish lights. However, in order to maintain repair and replacement parts, we keep the number of standard offerings manageable so as to provide the best service possible. For Large Project LED Lighting, our Lighting team can work with you on fixture and pole selection options.

Why was my lighting project denied?

We must abide by lighting ordinances imposed by the governmental agency having jurisdiction over the area. There are times when these ordinances make it difficult or impossible to properly light an area. When that occurs, we suggest the customer install their own lighting system.

Why is the light from some fixtures yellow and white from others? The color of light varies based upon type of lighting. You may choose from three types: High Pressure Sodium (bulb), Metal Halide (bulb), and LED (Solid State). High Pressure Sodium is yellow or amber in color. Metal Halide is white in color and LED is white or daylight in color.

How much would it cost to have my light relocated to another part of my property?

Relocation costs depend on a variety of criteria. Costs are dependent on whether we must trench or bore the ground to be able to serve the new location and how far the new location is from the old. It is best to contact the Lighting Coordinator in your area so your request can be evaluated.

Do I always have to pay a monthly charge for the pole the fixture is mounted on?

If the pole is dedicated only to the light, then you are responsible for the monthly lighting charge for the pole. If the fixture can be mounted on an existing Dominion Energy South Carolina electric pole, then you are only responsible for the monthly lighting charge for the fixture.

Can I buy a light or pole from Dominion Energy South Carolina?

Unfortunately, we maintain ownership and responsibility of our lights and poles and they are only available to customers under a monthly lighting charge.

What is the "Subdivision Lighting" charge on my electric bill?

The Subdivision Lighting charge on your bill is the shared cost for street lighting in your community/neighborhood/subdivision. Each resident within that community pays an equal amount to cover the costs of the street lights. Shared cost for street lighting is no longer available to new subdivisions

I just moved to a property with Dominion Energy South Carolina private security lights on it.

Am I obligated to keep the light(s)?

You are not obligated to keep a private security light located on a property you just moved to. You can call our Contact Center at 1-800-251-7234 and request the light to be removed from the property.

If I want to get a private security light installed on my property, how long will it take?

Standard security lighting installations take approximately 10 business days to complete. If the installation is non-standard and requires special equipment it may take longer to complete.

When I report a light(s) for repair, how long does it take to get repaired?

We strive to repair our lights within 3 to 10 business days from the time the repair was called in. Weather and yard restrictions can make a repair take longer to complete.

I am a renter. Can I have a private security light installed?

If you do not own the property, you cannot sign a Lighting Agreement. In order to have the light installed, your landlord would be required to pay the monthly lighting charges and sign the required agreement. If you rent a property with an existing Dominion Energy South Carolina light, you can pay the monthly cost for the light if the term of the original contract is complete or the termination fee was previously paid.

What happens if I have the light(s) removed or I move before the end of the contract date?

If you terminate your electric or lighting service prior to the contract date, you will be responsible for paying a termination fee for the light, as stated in your contract. We will waive the termination fee if a new resident signs an agreement taking over the light.

Can I mount a light(s) to my building?

We only mount the fixture(s) on an existing Dominion Energy South Carolina electric pole, or we can install one of our poles on the property.

Didn't get your questions answered? Call us at 1-800-251-7234!