Enhance your nighttime experience with landscape lighting. Open your eyes to the transformation; your home and property will come alive at night. You, your family, and your guests will be delighted with the results.

Whether you are a determined do it yourself-er or a lighting professional, the first step is to recognize that lights can accomplish much more than just beautifying your property. They can provide safety, security, functionality, and benefit the environment.

Let’s start by identifying the goals of landscape lighting. Then, you can start planning how to achieve them.

**Improve Security**
Provide sufficient illumination in critical areas throughout your property to deter, detect, and identify intruders.

**Ensure Safety**
Prevent trips and falls by illuminating paths, pool areas, steps, docks, and other places with obstacles or changes in elevation.

**Create a Masterpiece**
Lighting can reveal beauty already present and create new beauty through the interplay between light and shadow. Selectively illuminate objects you love and cast shadows to make surfaces more interesting.

**Lifestyle & Utility**
Create a nighttime backyard oasis by illuminating decks and patios so you can socialize, cook, play sports, or other activities that you and your family enjoy.

**Be Green with LED**
With VOLT® super-efficient LED lights, you can save energy and money while helping to preserve the environment.
Illumination from lighting fixtures and lamps has qualities that affect how it appears and what it can accomplish. Here are two of the most important:

**Color temperature** refers to light’s warmth or coolness. The subtle difference in these hues determines the overall mood.

**Beam angle** describes the width of the light beam. It is important to make sure you have ideal coverage of the illumination.

### VERY WARM/WARM WHITE (2200K)
2200K is a very warm white. This color temperature closely resembles the color of sodium lamps used in some streetlights.

### WARM/NEUTRAL WHITE (2700K-3000K)
Noticeably cooler (bluer) than 2200K. It tends to make foliage look less yellow, and is especially effective for lighting vegetation. 2700K is the most popular as it is warm and welcoming.

### COOL WHITE (4000K)
Quite blue compared to 2700K - 3000K and seldom used for general landscape lighting. May be used selectively on blue plants, or when trying to simulate moonlighting (4200K) effects with downlighting. May also be preferred for commercial applications.

### NARROW/SPOT 10-24° Beam Angle
Very narrow beam of light ideal for narrow trees, columns, and flag poles.

### NARROW FLOOD 30-38° Beam Angle
Medium width for general accent lighting. Projects a distinct cone shape on walls.

### WIDE FLOOD 60-80° Beam Angle
Wide beam provides more even coverage on walls with a less distinct conical shape.

### VERY WIDE FLOOD 80-120° Beam Angle
Very wide beam provides a large area of coverage. Best for very large trees or for even coverage over a wide wall.

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SPOTLIGHTS

If landscape lighting is painting with light, then spotlights are the brushes. Every model is professional quality and delivers precise beams of light to satisfy the goals of any lighting design.

SPOTLIGHTING TECHNIQUES

1. Highlighting
Created by placing a spotlight at the base of an outdoor feature. Experiment with different designs by varying the distance and angle of the fixture.

2. Silhouetting
Place a spotlight behind the feature and aim towards an adjacent wall to create an illuminated backdrop.

All-Star G4 Infiniti 30 G4 Infiniti 40 G4 Infiniti 60

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3. Wall-Washing/Shadowing
Create a soft, even glow that comes off the wall or facade it’s pointed toward.

4. Accenting
Angle a spotlight to point out an architectural feature, statuary, or plants. Use a narrow beam spotlight to add flair and mystery to your accent lighting.

Spotlighting Tips
Spotlights are used for emphasis, calling attention to specific architectural or landscape features. Spotlights use a narrow beam, drawing focus to one object at a time. The intention of lighting your home is not to flood it with light, making it look over-lit. You should use spotlights selectively to apply creative, visual accents to your home.
Downlighting is a landscape lighting technique used to simulate moonlighting. This is accomplished through installing downlight fixtures in trees or high trellises or other structures.

**Downlighting Techniques**

1. **Moonlighting**
   Create a natural, moonlight effect by placing downlight fixtures high in a tree and angling them downward, or by placing fixtures in a trellis or eave to light from above.
FLOOD LIGHTS

Flood lights are used to illuminate walls, signs, tree canopies, and similar applications requiring wide spread lighting. They can be used for wall washing and grazing techniques as well as provide safety and security for yards and other large areas.

Where to Use Flood Lights

1. House Sidings
2. Second Stories
3. Retaining Walls/Free Standing Walls
4. Garden Beds
5. Bushes and Small Trees
6. Tree Rows
7. Around Home Entry Points for Security
8. Signs, Facades, Public Areas (Commercial)

Flood Lighting Tips

1. Minimize Glare
   Because they have such a wide beam, be cautious about the placement of light near windows and viewers’ eyes.

2. Use the Least-Bright Lights Possible for the Application
   Conserve energy and be sure that you don’t over-light, creating a visually unappealing effect.
This series includes luminaire designs that stand the test of time. With simple, clean lines that complement most architecture, these fixtures look at home along residential paths and gardens.

VOLT® Path Lights

1. Well Engineered and Constructed
   Our fixture designers create path lights that are beautiful right out of the box and that maintain that beauty after years in the landscape. Our path lights are constructed of sturdy brass or copper.

2. Designed for Performance
   Path lights have important functions, primarily safety, security, and beauty. To fulfill these functions, the lights must deliver the right amount (and quality) of illumination. Our path lights are tested in our innovation lab to make sure they deliver light with the correct properties, then are tested in the field.
CLASSIC PATH & AREA LIGHTS

Path Lighting Design Options

1. **Continuous Illumination**
   Place your path lighting fixtures so that the light from one fixture overlaps the other. This is best if you have an uneven path or if there is no ambient light present to ensure all areas of the pathway are lit and visible to prevent trips or falls.

2. **Pools of Light**
   Place your path lights farther apart from one another to create individual pools of light. This allows for fewer fixtures and can result in a beautiful illumination effect. Best for areas in which there is ambient light or if the path surface is even.

3. **Staggered**
   Place path light fixtures on either side of your pathway in a zigzag fashion for staggered lighting.

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DECORATIVE PATH & AREA LIGHTS

Decorative path and area lights are the perfect way to make your home stand out from the rest.

Decorative Path Lighting Design Tips

Choose the path light style that best matches your home’s unique architecture.

- **Modernelle** - works best with mid-century modern homes.
- **Coachman** - works well with colonial or French revival architecture.
- **Traditions** - looks idyllic with Victorian homes.
- **Regal** - pairs perfectly with Tudor homes.

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TURTLE SAFE & DARK SKY PATH LIGHTS

**Turtle Safe Lighting** - Artificial light prevents newborn sea turtles from safely returning to the ocean after they have hatched. The installation of turtle-friendly lighting at beach-front developments is helping improve the survival rate of sea turtle hatchlings. VOLT® carries both FFWCC (Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission) approved bulbs and fixtures.

**Florida Fish and Wildlife Guidelines**

1. **Keep it Low**
   Fixtures must be mounted as low as possible and still be appropriate for the needed purpose. Bulbs used must produce the lowest lumens necessary for the intended purpose.

2. **Keep it Shielded**
   Fixture must meet or exceed full cut-off. Fixture must be able to shield the bulb, lamp, or glowing lens from the beach, wildlife corridor, or protected natural area when mounted properly. Bulb must be able to be used in an approved fixture.

3. **Keep it Long**
   Fixture must accept long wavelength bulbs (560nm or longer).

**Dark Sky Lighting** - International Dark-Sky Association approved fixtures have been engineered to minimize light pollution into the night sky. This can have positive impacts on wildlife behavior, especially in areas in which migratory species stop over.

**Dark Sky Criteria**

1. **Minimize Illumination Amount**
   Don’t use more fixtures than necessary and use lower lamp wattage.

2. **Minimize Illumination Area**
   Use light only where needed, aim fixtures downward, and avoid light trespass.

3. **Minimize Illumination Duration**
   Install timers, dimmers, and switches to turn lights off when not in use.

4. **Use Long-Wavelength Lights**
   Use bulbs with “warm” color temperatures below 3000K.

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WELL LIGHTS

Used for in-ground lawn applications and for uplighting trees, columns, and architectural features when above-ground fixtures are not desired.

Well Lighting Design Tips

Use well lights for below-ground applications.

1. Lawns
   Use well lights when fixture location must be in your lawn. Since these fixtures are level with the ground’s surface, they will be safe from lawn mowers and other damaging lawn equipment.

2. Decks, Docks, Patios, and Pathways
   Well lights are great for these applications because again, they are level with the ground’s surface. This allows them to integrate with “hard” surfaces. Our high-quality products will stand up to foot and vehicle traffic in these areas as well.

3. Columns
   Well lights are great for lighting columns because their light source is low to the ground. This means that you may light columns or other features from the ground up with no dark spots at the base of the feature.

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DECK & STEP LIGHTS

These lights are compact and project light downward. These are perfect fixtures to mount on decks, railings, posts, docks, and steps. Made to withstand the elements and last for a lifetime.

Deck & Step Lighting Applications

1. Safety
Safety is the most important reason for deck and step lighting. Lighting on decks, docks, patios, and steps minimizes trip and fall hazards.

2. Enhance Your Outdoors
Using deck and step lighting around pool areas, outdoor kitchens, fireplaces, boat ramps, and more can lend itself to entertaining outdoors.

3. Visual Appeal
Lighting in common deck and step applications can add a dramatic effect to your home’s nighttime landscape.

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HARDSCAPES

Hardscape lights are low profile lighting, perfect for tight spaces. Flexible mounting options provide endless possibilities for mounting under benches, railings, overhangs, and more.

Hardscape Lighting Applications

1. **Retaining Walls** - Use hardscape lighting to help light the way near retaining walls.
2. **Decks, Docks, Steps** - Use hardscape lighting to prevent trips, falls, and other hazards.
3. **Outdoor Kitchens** - Enjoy your outdoor kitchen and entertainment area day or night.
4. **Decorative Walls** - Use hardscapes to bring life and interest to architectural spaces.
UNDERWATER LIGHTS

Underwater lights add glowing accents to fountains, ponds, and other water features. They can also be used to illuminate waterfalls and surrounding rocks and plant materials.

Use Underwater Fixtures For:

1. **Atmosphere Enhancement**
   Enhance the atmosphere of your nighttime waterscapes. Add depth and drama to these features to bring life to your pond, fountain, or waterfall features at night.

2. **Safety**
   Improve the safety of your property by adding underwater lighting to add visibility to ponds, decks, docks, and boat landings to prevent trips and falls.

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SPECIALTY LIGHTS

Most landscape lights fit within major categories such as spotlights, flood lights, and path lights, but some are designed for very specific applications.

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Specialty Lighting Design Tips
Select the specialty fixture that matches your unique application, design style, or custom landscape. Below are a few examples of our specialty lighting fixtures and their preferred applications.

**Shine Stone Integrated LED Paver Light** - is intended to replace a 6”x9” paver to add touches of light to driveways, walkways, paths, and more to increase visibility and safety.

**Coachman** - this post light is 12V and brings back the past with its realistic LED candle.

**Bollards** - these fixtures add a decorative pattern of light and shadow to areas such as gardens and patios. Scroll and leaf patterns are available.

**All-Star Tommy Light/Tranquility** - these downlights are a great addition to pergolas, gazebos, and overhangs.

**Elevator/Twinnovator** - these specialty path lights cast a broad area of illumination and stand taller than our classic path light fixtures, providing wide, adjustable beams of light for any custom application.
**LINE VOLTAGE (120V)**

Line voltage (120V) fixtures are used in commercial, municipal, and residential applications. *Installation requires a licensed electrician.*

**Important to Know About Line Voltage Landscape Lighting**

1. **Requires a Licensed Electrician**
   120V cable must be buried 18" underground, placed in conduit, and have sealed junction boxes at connection points.

2. **Best Used in Commercial Applications**
   120V lighting is mainly used for lighting large areas, as in commercial applications. Line voltage fixtures tend to be very big and output a lot of light.

3. **Connections Must be Waterproof**
   If 120V lighting connections are not waterproof, there will be a shock hazard.

4. **The Cost of Line Voltage Lighting is Higher**
   120V fixtures are typically more expensive and it is more costly to run 120V electricity.

**120V LED Wall Packs**  
**120V 12W LED Spotlight**  
**120V 17W LED Spotlight**  
**120V LED Flood Lights**

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Low voltage landscape lighting transformers are designed for easy installation, consistent performance, and enduring longevity. They work for all types of low voltage outdoor lighting.

Select Among Three Transformer Series

1. VOLT® Clamp-Connect Series
   These transformers are specifically designed for LED systems and feature the exceptional clamp-type terminal blocks for fast and secure connections. These transformers are limited to 12V and 15V taps since LED systems accommodate a wide range of acceptable voltage.

2. VOLT® Series Transformers
   These transformers feature 12V, 13V, 14V, and 15V voltage taps.

3. VOLT® PRO Series
   These transformers feature voltage taps from 12V through 22V.
Connectors are crucial to the integrity of any landscape lighting system. We carry a wide variety of high-quality connectors and hubs that will suit any project’s demands.

**Pro Junction Hub**

1. **VOLT® Clamp-Connect Series**
   - This series uses clamp-type connectors for simple, fast, and secure connections.

2. **Best for System Maintenance**
   - Without the use of silicone sealant, this hub allows you to access your landscape lighting connections long after installation. This also allows for easy addition and removal of fixtures after installation.

3. **VOLT® Innovation Series**
   - This hub is a VOLT® innovation and is patent pending.

**Pro Junction Direct Burial Connectors**

These connectors feature clamp-connect technology for simple, fast, and secure connections. They have reservoirs that are pre-filled with waterproof silicone grease. These connectors are VOLT® innovations and are patent pending.

1. **VOLT® Pro Nano-Junction 3-Way**
   - Connects up to 3 leads per unit; or 2 fixtures and 1 home run.

2. **VOLT® Pro Micro-Junction 5-Way**
   - Connects up to 5 leads per unit; or 4 fixtures and 1 home run.

3. **VOLT® Pro Macro-Junction 8-Way**
   - Connects up to 8 leads per unit; or 7 fixtures and 1 home run.

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LED BULBS

We offer a variety of LED bulbs specifically designed for outdoor, low voltage lighting. Our LED bulbs use the latest technology, are available at factory-direct pricing, and carry a lifetime warranty.

12V Single Source LED MR11 Bulbs
Fully encapsulated to keep moisture away from the LED. Single source LEDs produce crisper shadows and provide professional results. ETL & UL listed.

12V Single Source LED MR16 Bulbs
Fully encapsulated to keep moisture away from the LED. Single source LEDs produce crisper shadows and provide professional results. ETL & UL listed.

12V LED PAR36 Bulbs
Direct replacements for halogen PAR36 bulbs with similar light levels, using only a fraction of the power consumption. Fully encapsulated, stainless steel hardware, and IP rating of 67, making these the perfect LEDs for outdoor use.

12V LED G4 Bi-Pin Bulbs
Fully encapsulated to keep moisture away from the LED. Slots on the capsule help draw heat away from the lamp to increase its lifespan. Specifically designed for landscape lighting and outdoor, low-voltage lighting.

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THE VOLT® MISSION

“To deliver outstanding outdoor lighting products with such a gratifying experience that our customers become our best advocates.”

REASONS TO BUY FROM VOLT®

1. Factory Direct, Low Prices
   VOLT® designs, manufactures, and distributes all of its indoor and outdoor lighting products - that's why our prices are unbelievably low.

2. Lifetime Warranty
   With solid, cast brass LED landscape lights, state of the art components, and LED bulbs, VOLT® extends an industry-best lifetime warranty.

3. Products Always in Stock
   Our three regional warehouses are always fully stocked with all of our products.

4. Live, Expert Support 7 Days a Week
   Lighting experts are on-hand 7 days a week to answer your questions and help you place orders.

5. Highest Quality - Professional Grade
   With in-house engineers and lighting experts, VOLT® uses the latest LED technologies to manufacture the best LED lights for residential landscapes, commercial buildings, and industrial spaces.

6. Fast Shipping
   All orders placed before 5 p.m. ET (Monday - Friday) are shipped same-day. With our three regional distribution centers, 85% of U.S. locations receive their orders within two days.

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