



POST LIGHTING GUIDE

Post lights can also be in the category of pier mount lighting. Enhancing your outdoor space with captivating post lighting is easier than you might think. In this comprehensive guide, we'll walk you through all the essentials of post lighting, starting with the crucial step of selecting the right post material, such as aluminum, metal, or wood.

To create a cohesive and visually pleasing outdoor lighting scheme, it's important to match the post lights with any nearby wall-mounted lights.



BUDGETING



SMALL BUDGET

Even with a limited budget, you can achieve beautiful post lighting for your outdoor spaces. Prioritize key areas and consider cost-effective options like LED lights to maximize impact while keeping costs low.



MEDIUM BUDGET

With a medium budget for your post lighting project, you have the opportunity to invest in higher-quality fixtures that offer durability and better performance. Explore brands that offer different metals, glass styles like seeded, clear beveled, water glass, and other types, as well as unique designs for the poles themselves.



LARGE BUDGET

With a larger budget for your post lighting project, you have the opportunity to create a truly exceptional outdoor lighting experience. Invest in high-end, designer fixtures known for their superior craftsmanship and advanced features.

TYPES AND STYLES OF POST LIGHTS

At Butler Lighting, our post lights come in a variety of types and styles, each offering its own unique charm and functionality. Here are some popular options to consider when selecting post lights for your outdoor space:



HINKLEY
Hinkley | 2101BK | Walker Collection | Black | LE Post Top / Pier Mount

TRADITIONAL POST LIGHTS:

These classic and timeless post lights feature a traditional lantern-style design with clear or frosted glass panels. They often have a post and a decorative finial on top, adding a touch of elegance to any setting.



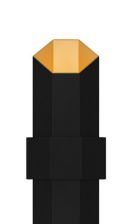
Lantern style elegance



Clear or frosted glass



Popular in historic areas.



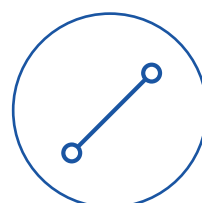
PROGRESS LIGHTING
Quoizel | CHS8407MBKG | Chasm Collection | Black | LED Outdoor Wall Mount

CONTEMPORARY POST LIGHTS:

If you prefer a more modern and sleek look, contemporary post lights are the way to go. They typically feature clean lines, minimalist designs, and may incorporate materials like brushed metal or frosted glass for a contemporary aesthetic.



Modern sleek design



Clean lines



LED integrated



GAMA SONIC
Gama Sonic | 800012 | Aspen Solar Light Collection | Black | LED Post Mount

SOLAR-POWERED POST LIGHTS:

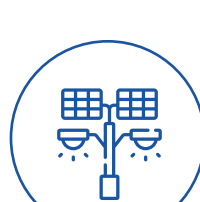
Solar-powered post lights are eco-friendly and energy-efficient options that harness the power of the sun. They feature built-in solar panels to charge during the day, providing illumination at night without the need for electrical wiring.



Eco friendly



Solar powered



Built in panels



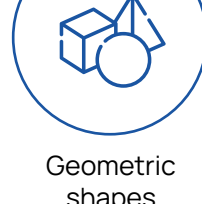
KICHLER
Kichler | 49724WZC1 | Beckett Collection | Black | One Light Outdoor Post Mount

CRAFTSMAN STYLE POST LIGHTS:

Craftsman or mission-style post lights showcase a distinctive architectural design inspired by the Arts and Crafts movement. They often feature geometric shapes, stained glass panels, and rustic finishes, adding a touch of warmth and character to outdoor spaces.



Craftsman design



Geometric shapes



Rustic finishes



MINKA-LAVERY
Minka-Lavery | 71266-661 | Harbor View Collection | Black | Four Light Post Mount

NAUTICAL POST LIGHTS:

Nautical-themed post lights bring a coastal and maritime ambiance to your outdoor setting. These lights may feature porthole-inspired designs, weathered finishes, and seafaring elements like ropes or anchors.



Coastal ambiance



Nautical elements



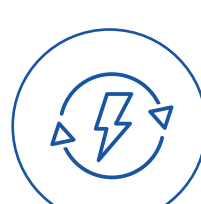
Non-metal materials



EUROFASE
Eurofase | 42703-0131 | Ilya Collection | Black | LED Outdoor Post Mount

LED POST LIGHTS:

LED post lights offer energy efficiency, long lifespan, and versatility. They come in various styles and can be integrated into different designs, making them a popular choice for both traditional and contemporary outdoor spaces.



Energy efficient



Versatile LED



Various styles

FACTORS TO CONSIDER WHEN CHOOSING POST LIGHTS:

- Style and Design:** Consider outdoor aesthetics when selecting post lights, ensuring they complement the architecture and landscaping for a cohesive look, whether it's traditional, modern, or themed.
- Size and Height:** Choose post light size and height based on outdoor space and purpose. Taller for large areas, shorter for intimate settings.
- Lighting Functionality:** Consider the placement of post lights in coordination with any other landscape lighting. Post lights are usually meant for illuminating a main area in your yard or providing light to walkways.
- Light Source:** Choose LED for efficiency and longevity, or incandescent/halogen for a warmer glow. Assess energy consumption, maintenance, and desired ambiance.
- Material and Durability:** Choose weather-resistant materials like aluminum, stainless steel, brass, or cast iron for durable outdoor post lights.
- Installation and Wiring:** Determine the installation requirements and consider the availability of electrical wiring in the desired location. Use a professional for projects to be completely secured, and safe, don't hesitate to ask for a professional.



ENERGY COST CONSIDERATIONS



Managing energy costs is an important consideration when it comes to post lighting. Opt for energy-efficient lighting options like LED lights that consume less power and have longer lifespans. Pay attention to the wattage and lumens of the lights to strike a balance between brightness and energy consumption. Incorporate lighting control options such as timers, motion sensors, or dimmers to regulate usage and minimize waste.

OUR FAVORITE POST LIGHTING PRODUCTS



PROGRESS LIGHTING
Progress Lighting | IP540009-031 | Creighton Collection | Black | Dark | One Light Post Lantern



QUOIZEL
Quoizel | CCR9010K | Chancellor Collection | Black | Three Light Outdoor Post Lantern



CAPITAL LIGHTING
Capital Lighting | 947943BK | Adair Collection | Black | Four Light Outdoor Post Lantern



GENERATION LIGHTING
Generation Lighting | 8262EN-46 | Chatham Collection | Bronze / Dark | Two Light Outdoor Post Lantern

INSTALLING POST LIGHTS

Installing post lights can be a straightforward process if you follow the necessary steps and take proper precautions. Here's a general guide to help you with the installation:

- Plan the placement:** Determine where you want to install the post lights in your outdoor space. Consider factors such as the desired lighting effect, functionality, and aesthetic appeal.
- Check regulations and permits:** Check local regulations or homeowner association rules for outdoor lighting installation compliance. Obtain required permits or approvals before proceeding.
- Prepare the area:** Clear the installation area of any obstacles, debris, or vegetation that may hinder the process. Ensure that the ground is level and stable to provide a solid foundation for the posts.
- Dig the post holes:** Dig holes at marked locations using a post hole digger or auger. Ensure adequate depth and diameter for post stability, following manufacturer guidelines.
- Set the posts:** Place the posts into the prepared holes, ensuring they are straight and aligned with each other. Use a level to check for vertical alignment. Add gravel or crushed stone at the bottom of the holes for drainage and stability, if recommended.
- Secure the posts:** Fill the holes around the posts with concrete or a suitable anchoring material to secure them in place. Follow the instructions provided by the manufacturer for the appropriate curing time of the concrete.
- Install the lighting fixtures:** After securing posts, follow manufacturer's instructions for attaching lighting fixtures, including wiring and securing them in place.
- Connect to a power source:** For post lights needing power, verify a suitable source. Follow correct wiring procedures, and if uncertain about electrical connections, consider consulting a licensed electrician for guidance.
- Test and adjust:** After installation, test post lights for correct function. Adjust positioning for desired lighting effect.
- Maintain and care for your post lights:** Regularly clean the fixtures, replace any faulty bulbs or components, and ensure proper maintenance to keep your post lights in optimal condition.



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