

FACTS AND FIGURES:

Miles of Streets in the City of Los Angeles: *7,000*

Miles of Lighted Streets in the City of Los Angeles: *5,000*

Number of Streetlights: *Over 242,000*

Number of Different Styles of Streetlights Currently Being Maintained: *Over 400*

Annual Utility Bill: *\$17 million*
Annual Assessment to 500,000 properties: *\$43 million*

Annual Assessment to typical Residential Property: *Approximately \$1 per front foot*

Annual Assessment to typical Commercial Property: *Approximately \$2 per front foot*



The Bureau of Street Lighting is responsible for the design, construction, operation, maintenance and repair of the City's Street Lighting System. The City's policy for financing street lighting requires adjoining property owners to bear the annual cost of operation and maintenance through a special assessment levied against each property which benefits from the Street Lighting System.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A REQUEST:

For utilitarian lighting, call (213) 847-5370.

For lighting modernization or replacement call (213) 847-2047.

For new lighting and questions about assessments, call (213) 847-5368.

For tree trimming needed for street lighting, call (213) 847-6382.

For lights out or in need of other repairs, call (800) 303-LAMP, or (800) 303-5267.

For questions about street lighting maintenance assessments, call (213) 847-5510

Call 3-1-1 to report street light outages



3-1-1 is a citywide toll free number to information & non-emergency services

Neighborhood Improvement Guide #4: Street Lighting

How to brighten up your block

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HOW TO OBTAIN NEW STREET LIGHTING

There are two ways to get new street lights installed on your block:

1. THE PROPERTY OWNER CAN REQUEST A UTILITARIAN STREETLIGHT.

An installation of this type is a light installed on an existing wooden power pole and is financed by the city. This lighting is intended to be only for minimal traffic safety. The City may install one light on an existing power pole at an intersection, on a street, or in an alley no closer than every 300 feet from another streetlight. There is no cost for installation or maintenance. This lighting is only for minimal traffic safety and not considered a permanent system. The Bureau of Street Lighting orders utilitarian lights for qualifying requests. Then, the Department of Water and Power, upon receipt of the order for a utilitarian light from the Bureau of Street Lighting, physically installs the light.

To submit your request:

Call (213) 847-5370 or write to:

Bureau of Street Lighting

600 South Spring Street, 14th Floor

Los Angeles, CA 90014

Fax: (213) 485-3324

Complete **alley** lighting on power poles (usually every 150 feet) may be obtained if the property owners agree to

be assessed about \$40 per year for maintenance and operation. For a **petition request form** (continuous alley lighting), call (213) 847-6382.

2. A PROPERTY OWNER CAN PETITION THE CITY TO INITIATE AN ASSESSMENT PROJECT TO INSTALL LIGHTING ON THEIR STREET.

This type of installation is for a complete lighting system on the street. Property owners are responsible for their share of the costs of installation and annual maintenance. You must obtain the support of your neighbors by circulating the city's **official petition** which can be found at www.lacity.org.

The current cost per 50-foot wide lot on most residential streets is \$1,600 for a modern lighting system and \$3,500 for an ornamental lighting system. The annual maintenance assessment for a modern lighting system is about \$61/year for a 50-foot wide lot; an ornamental system costs about \$110/year.

UPGRADING EXISTING STREET LIGHTS

The Bureau of Street Lighting will investigate the existing street lighting system to determine if the system can be upgraded at no cost, upon written request.

Written request can be sent to:
Bureau of Street Lighting
600 South Spring Street, 14th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90014

If the property owners want levels higher than the City's adopted illumination standards, they may be responsible for the cost of the upgrade as well as the increase of the annual maintenance assessment.

STREET LIGHTING MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

You can request street lighting services by calling 3-1-1 or (866) 452-2489 or by visiting www.lacity.org.

Call the Bureau of Street Lighting if:

- Lights are not operating
- Lights are going on and off
- Open, broken, or missing light fixture or glass
- Damaged poles
- Exposed wires
- Graffiti on street light poles

When requesting repairs, please give the street address closest to the location provide a phone number for follow up.

IS AN EXISTING STREETLIGHT HAMPERED BY A TREE?

Call the Bureau of Street Services Customer Service number at (800) 996-2489.