

Frequently Asked Questions

How much does it cost to install a security light from Polk-Burnett?

It depends on the location where you desired it to be located. There is no charge to install a security light on an existing pole that has an available power source and is approved by Polk-Burnett. Transformer and primary poles can not have security lights installed on them due to safety and power quality problems. If however, a pole needs to be installed and wire extended to it from an approved power source (usually the transformer), today's installation cost is \$450 plus \$3 per foot of extension. This distance can be no greater than 150 feet. If there is the need for the installation of a transformer, there is an additional fee.

What types of lights are available and what is the monthly cost?

Security lights installed by Polk-Burnett are LED lights. They are available in two sizes:

- 40-watt LED daily rate - \$0.3781 (37.81 cents per day)
- 70-watt LED daily rate - \$0.4849 (48.49 cents per day)

The monthly fee includes all electric usage, needed maintenance, and replacement if necessary.

Where can a security light be installed?

Polk-Burnett security lights are normally installed on existing poles (with the exception of transformer or primary poles) where electric service is already available. If a transformer and/or pole does not exist near the desired light location, one may be installed for an additional charge. An estimation of cost will be provided to you prior to the installation of the light. Polk-Burnett security lights can only be installed on a Polk-Burnett pole and the distance from an approved power source can not be greater than 150 feet.

Can I have a switch put on my security light?

Unfortunately, no. The monthly fee includes electric usage, needed maintenance, and replacement if necessary. Installing and maintaining a switch would raise the cost of the installation and also the monthly fee. Therefore, having a switch would not save you any money. If you would prefer a security light that can be controlled by a switch, you should contact an electrician for the installation of a privately owned security light.

How do I get a light installed?

If you are interested in having a security light installed, please fill out the Security Light Application. Then print, sign and send it to Polk-Burnett. An engineering technician will be in contact with you to help you with your plans.

What if I decide to make a change to the security light?

If, after initial installation, a request is made to either upgrade or downgrade the light size or change the direction of the light on the pole, a \$100 charge will apply. If at any time the security light pole is requested to be relocated, a fee of \$450 plus \$3 per foot for the line extension will apply.

What if I don't want or like the side glare of the light or this light bothers my neighbor?

Polk-Burnett has available a fully shielded globe that eliminates side glare. This changes the direction of the light and casts the light down, the same as a recessed "spot" light of a home. If you desire this shield and request it before initial installation, an additional fee of \$40 will apply. After installation, the fee to install or remove this shield is \$100 and must be requested by the party that makes the monthly payment.

For more information about security lights, call 800-421-0283, ext. 308.