

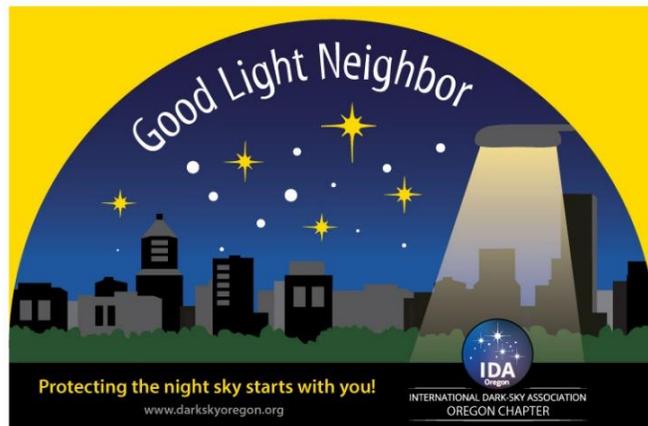
Good Light Neighbor

Oregon Program Application

PROGRAM: Established by the Oregon Chapter of the International Dark-Sky Association, this program **recognizes** businesses, organizations, and residents in Oregon that demonstrate the use of responsible lighting on their property that is friendly to humans, wildlife, and the night sky.

GOAL: This program encourages the practice of **responsible lighting** to conserve energy, enhance safety and security, safe-guard human health, protect wildlife, and preserve the cultural heritage of Oregon's star-filled, night-time sky.

PARTICIPATION: Participation is entirely **voluntary**. Any business, organization, or resident in Oregon is eligible and can request to participate.



AWARDEE BENEFITS

Certificate recipients will be listed on IDA Oregon's website, may use the Good Light Neighbor logo in their advertising, and will receive a Certificate of Merit (via email) and window decal* indicating their participation.

CRITERIA: Any business, organization, or resident may **qualify** for recognition as a "Good Light Neighbor" by significantly reducing or eliminating all sources on their property of:

- Uplight**—upward directed / unshielded lights that contribute to skyglow
- Glare**—excessive brightness produced by overly bright and/or unshielded lights
- Light Trespass**—light emitted onto other properties, irritating neighbors, and adversely affecting the health and well-being of humans and wildlife
- Blue-rich White Light**—light with cool (white to blue) spectral temperatures (which is unnatural at night). Choose warm, "life-compatible" bulbs at < 2,700K

To determine if you qualify, please complete the checklist on page 2 of this application and take the pledge below.

PLEDGE: I (we) hereby promise to preserve the treasured natural wonder that is the starry night sky of Oregon by practicing sustainable lighting management with the goal of reducing light pollution.

Name(s) _____

Business/Organization Name (as you would like it to appear on the certificate) _____

Mailing Address _____

Street Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Signed _____ Title _____

Please send your application and photos to: idaoregon@darksky.org or complete online at www.darkskyoregon.org/goodlight-neighbor

APPROVED by IDA Oregon Good Light Neighbor Committee by:

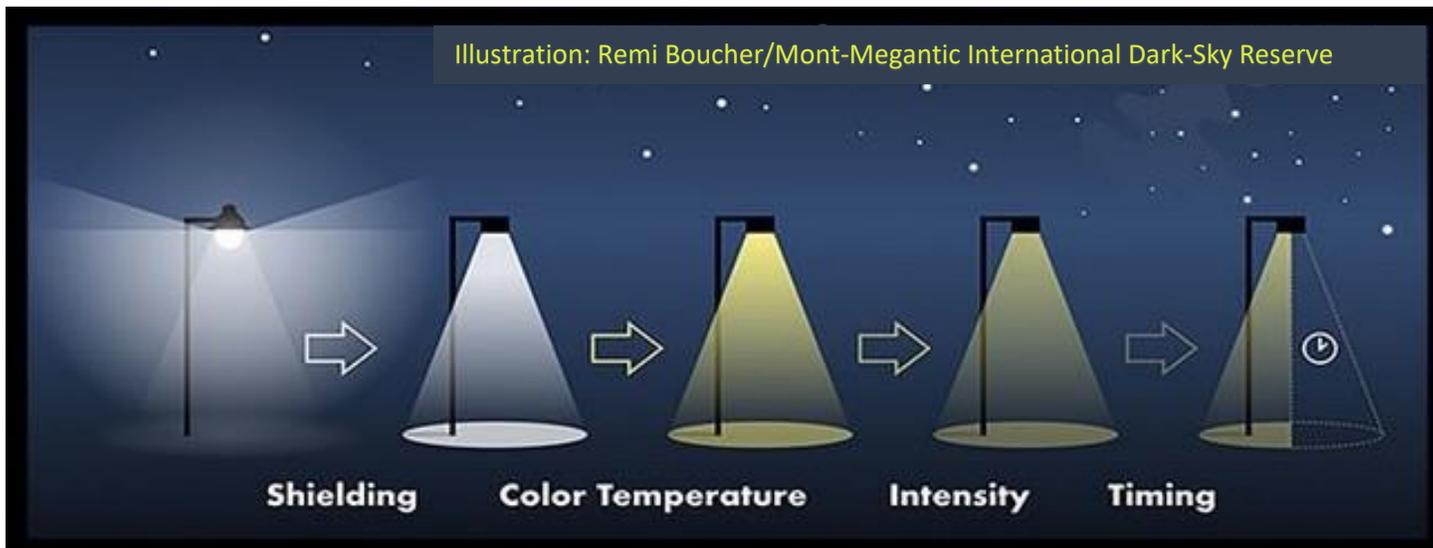
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Guidance on Night-time Lighting

Sustainable lighting: (1) conserves energy, (2) is fully shielded (directed toward the ground below the 180 degree plane of the fixture and hides the bulb), (3) has a warm color temperature of 2,700 kelvin or less (since blue-rich white light, aka a cool temperature, has been associated with disturbances to living systems), (4) is only as bright as it needs to be to accomplish the night-time task, and (5) is only used for the duration necessary to serve its purpose (see below figure).

Please also refer to these examples: <https://www.darksky.org/our-work/lighting/lighting-for-citizens/lighting-basics/>



Please review your lights and lighting practices and respond to the following questions.

Are all the lights on your property necessary for way-finding, conducting night-time work (if applicable), and/or other specified tasks?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the lights on your property directed downward to the ground and only in those locations needed? Are bright interior lights prevented from trespassing outside your property?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the lights on your property “life-compatible” – that is, are they in the warm light spectrum of 2,700 kelvin (K) or less so people and living systems are not adversely disturbed?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the lights on your property at the lowest light intensity required for the purported task?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are all the lights on your property used only when needed? Do you turn them off when not needed? Are they on a motion detector? Are they on a timer?)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please submit at least three photographs with your application that illustrate the types of fixtures used (daytime photo(s)) and how well they perform at night (night-time photo(s)). These photographs will provide an example to others of Good Light Neighbor lighting.

*If you would like a window decal of the program logo for your region for display purposes, we ask a suggested donation of \$3 for a small (2.125”x 2.75”) decal and \$10 for a large (8.5”x11.5”) decal to offset the costs of printing and shipping. Please use the [Donate](#) button on the front page of our website: www.darkskyoregon.org along with the tagline “small decal” or “large decal.” *The decal will either be mailed to you via USPS or dropped off, if convenient.*

Yes, I’d like a decal and will make a donation.	Small <input type="checkbox"/>	Large <input type="checkbox"/>
No, I don’t need a decal.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>