SOLAR LIGHTS

Solar powered garden lights are outdoor fixtures that use solar energy to provide outdoor lighting in the garden or other outdoor areas.

ADVANTAGES

- Cost-effective
- Easy to install – require no electricity or wiring
- Available in a wide variety of aesthetic choices

Tools required: Power drill, screws and / or spade
Materials required: Purchased solar lights
Estimated time taken: 30 minutes – 1 hour
Project cost: depends on cost of the lights purchased

INSTALLATION

Ensure that there is at least 5-6 hours of daylight in the area that you choose to install the lights in through the day.

HOW TO

Lights attached to a post
Follow manufacturer’s instructions carefully.

Lights that need a stake to be driven into the ground
Dig the earth and compact the soil around to hold the stake in the soil.

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- When the sun goes down, the batteries charge and lights get turned on automatically in the ‘on’ position. In the ‘off’ position, the batteries charge as usual, but the light does not come on.

- The batteries used in these lights are normally rechargeable AA batteries, which need to be replaced about every two years.
To see a video, click here.