Responsible Outdoor Lighting

Artificial light is the human-generated alteration of light levels from those which occur naturally. While overuse of outdoor light is common, it can be corrected by employing responsible lighting practices. This means using warm toned, fully shielded lights that are controlled by motion sensors or timers to help protect our dark skies for both wildlife and humans alike.



How Can I Take Action to Help Protect the Night Sky?

The Jackson Hole Airport has undertaken a major effort to install dark sky friendly lighting in all areas of the Airport that are not governed by federal regulations for the safe operation of aircraft. Join us in following these responsible lighting practices:

USEFUL: Limit lighting to what is needed. Consider how outdoor lighting affects the surrounding area, including wildlife activity and habitat.

TARGETED: Use lights that direct illumination only to where it is needed. Utilize light shields to aim light downwards.

LOW LEVEL: Keep lights no brighter than necessary to both save resources and reduce glare.

CONTROLLED: Use timers or motion detectors to ensure light is available only when needed.

WARM-COLORED: Avoid the use of blue-violet light. Instead, use warm, amber-toned lights with a temperature of 3000K or below to reduce skyglow effects.

Learn more about responsible outdoor lighting:



