

# FAQs

## WHAT DOES THE LAMPPOST LOOK LIKE?

The lamppost model is a Gama Sonic Imperial III Solar Lantern—single head with a 78” standard post. It is a commercial grade, cast aluminum weather resistant structure, and provides automatic dusk to dawn operation with light sensors.

## IS THERE A DEADLINE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM?

Applications must be submitted to the Division of Engineering by **July 31, 2020**.

## DO I NEED PROFESSIONAL HELP TO INSTALL THE LAMPPOST?

The EZ Lamppost Mounting System eliminates the need for any wiring, digging, trenching or concrete foundation for installation. It is a simple DIY hand auger installation. Watch this two-minute video on how to install: <http://bit.ly/LamppostInstall>

## ONCE INSTALLED, WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE LAMPPOST?

The homeowner is responsible for any maintenance of the lamppost, including replacement of LED lights and solar panels. The lamppost comes with a two-year warranty from the manufacturer. New LED bulbs and batteries can be ordered from the manufacturer.

## FOR ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS, CALL 311.

El Programa de Iluminación Lamppost de la Ciudad de South Bend ayuda a los propietarios a mejorar las condiciones de iluminación en sus vecindarios a través de la instalación de farolas en los patios delanteros de las casas. Las farolas solares son simples postes de auto-instalación que deben montarse en un área nivelada a aproximadamente cinco (5') pies de la acera. Los propietarios que viven dentro de las áreas objetivo pagarán el 10% del costo, lo que equivale a \$50. Para más información, llame al 311.



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# 2020 LAMPPOST LIGHTING PROGRAM



CITY OF SOUTH BEND  
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# ABOUT

The City of South Bend's Lamppost Lighting Program assists homeowners with lighting enhancements in their neighborhoods through front yard lampposts.

The cost-share program offers easy self-install, solar-powered lampposts for residential front yards. The solar lampposts must be mounted in a level area within approximately five feet of the edge of sidewalk.

There is a limit of one lamppost per household. The homeowner is responsible for any maintenance of the lamppost after installation. The City's Division of Engineering will inspect the lampposts to ensure proper installation.

# ELIGIBILITY

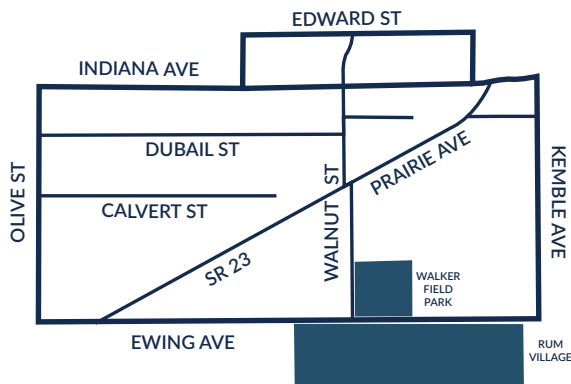
The program is being offered to South Bend homeowners within the city limits. For 2020, the City has selected two target areas based on income, number of vacant lots and need for lighting in the neighborhood.

Homeowners who live within these target areas will pay a lower share of the total cost of the program:

- Within target areas, homeowners pay 10% of total lamppost cost: \$50.00
- Outside target areas, homeowners pay 50% of total lamppost cost: \$250.00

Payment is due at time of application and can be mailed with a check or money order to the Division of Engineering.

## TARGET AREA 1



# PROCESS

## 1. APPLICATION

Fill out and mail in application with payment by **July 31** to the Division of Engineering at 227 W Jefferson Boulevard, Suite 1316, South Bend, IN 46601.

## 2. APPROVAL

Once approved, the homeowner must call 811 to have utilities located on the property.

## 3. LOCATION

Engineering will identify the location for the lamppost after utilities have been marked on the property. Homeowners have five business days to contact Engineering at 574.235.9251 to coordinate an alternate location if desired.

## 4. DISTRIBUTION

Homeowners will be notified via email or phone about the date and location of lamppost pickup.

## 5. INSTALLATION

Installation must be completed by the homeowner within two weeks of distribution. Engineering will inspect lampposts after the two weeks to ensure proper installation. Visit <http://bit.ly/LamppostInstall> to watch a two-minute video on how to install the lamppost.

# APPLICATION

FILL OUT THE APPLICATION BY **JULY 31** AND MAIL WITH PAYMENT TO:

City of South Bend–Division of Engineering  
227 W Jefferson Boulevard, Suite 1316  
South Bend, IN 46601

NAME OF HOMEOWNER \_\_\_\_\_

PROPERTY ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

South Bend	IN	
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Select cost share (see map for eligibility):

- Target area resident  
10% cost share–\$50 per applicant
- Outside target area  
50% cost share–\$250 per applicant

Method of Payment:

- Check/Money Order–Must be submitted with application and made payable to the City of South Bend.

**Application must be filled out by homeowner.**

## TARGET AREA 2

