

10 QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF BEFORE STARTING YOUR OUTDOOR LIGHTING PROJECT

- Why are you installing outdoor lighting?
- What are the focal points in the landscape?
- What features of the landscape do you want to enhance?
- What specific requests do you have with regard to lighting?
- What features should be de-emphasized at night?
- How much light is required?
- What moods do you want the lighting to create?
- Is lighting for security a high priority?
- What parts of the property could be dangerous at night?
- Is 120-volt power available where needed?

(If not, [have it installed](#) and inspected before you start your installation)

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