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The right lighting has the power to transform your patio or backyard into a warm, welcoming extension of your home. Whether you're enjoying a quiet evening outside or entertaining guests after dark, a well lit outdoor space creates the perfect atmosphere while adding comfort and style all year round.

## WALL LIGHTING FOR DECKING, FENCING AND HOMES

Wall mounted lights enhance safety while creating ambiance. They're perfect for showcasing architectural details and extending outdoor enjoyment after dark. Consider:

- ▶ Sconce lights for a classic look on exterior walls or near doors
- ▶ Downlights or uplights to accent fences, textures or greenery
- ▶ Solar wall lights for easy, wire-free installation along fencing

## YEAR ROUND LIGHTING

Outdoor lighting should be as tough as it is beautiful. Choose fixtures and bulbs that are:

- ▶ Weather resistant (IP65-rated or higher)
- ▶ LED based for energy efficiency and long lifespan
- ▶ Smart enabled to adjust brightness, color or schedule via app or voice

## GROUND LIGHTING FOR PATHWAYS AND WALKWAYS

Path lighting is essential for safety and visual appeal. It prevents accidents and helps guide guests through your landscape. Try:

- ▶ Low voltage LED stake lights to outline garden paths
- ▶ In-ground lights for driveways or pool areas
- ▶ Solar powered lights that charge during the day and automatically light up at night

## PLACEMENT OF LIGHTING

Good lighting design isn't just about brightness, it's also about placement. Keep these best practices in mind:

- ▶ Aim lights downward to reduce glare and prevent shining into windows
- ▶ Keep lights away from plants that rely on natural darkness
- ▶ Space fixtures evenly to avoid harsh shadows or overly bright spots
- ▶ Check local regulations or HOA guidelines to stay compliant