



## Want a bright idea? *Turn on your outside lights!*

Protect your family, property, and neighborhood by turning on your front door and yard lights to discourage vandalism and burglaries. It's inexpensive compared to a burglary that could result in a loss of hundreds or even thousands of dollars! With increased lighting, you'll be more likely to note suspicious behavior and notify 911. You'll be able to welcome guests and identify strangers. Lighting can be installed that will detect motion in your yard. You will see people, but they can't see you. Light your garage and storage sheds to deter break-ins.

*To help you get the most for your dollars, call Xcel Energy at 1-800-481-4700.*

*To help you get to know your neighbors, organize a block club or for additional prevention information, contact your crime prevention specialist.*



Call 311 (or 612-673-3000) or see [www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/outreach/docs/safe-staff-map.pdf](http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/outreach/docs/safe-staff-map.pdf) to locate your neighborhood crime prevention specialist.

For further crime prevention resources, please visit [www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/crime-prevention](http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/crime-prevention).

***Remember: Criminals like the dark, so make sure your yard has lots of light!***



**English:** Attention. If you want help translating this information, call 612-673-3737

**Spanish:** Atención. Si desea recibir asistencia gratuita para traducir esta información, llame 612-673-2700

**Somali:** Ogow. Haddii aad dooneyso in lagaa kaalmeeyo tarjamadda macluumaadkani oo lacag la' aan wac 612-673-3500

**Hmong:** Ceeb toom. Yog koj xav tau kev pab txhais cov xov no rau koj dawb, hu 612-673-2800

**Sign Language:** TTY 612-673-2626

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