

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 **June 6, 2025**.

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.

Department of Public Works
Division of Engineering
227 W Jefferson Blvd., Ste 1316
South Bend, IN 46601



2025 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.

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 pickup, installation and any maintenance of the lamppost after installation.

ELIGIBILITY

The program is being offered to South Bend homeowners within the city limits. For 2025, 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 lamppost:

- Within target areas, homeowners pay 10% of total lamppost cost: \$50.
- Outside target areas, homeowners pay 50% of total lamppost cost: \$250.

Payment is due at time of application. Cash, check/ money order or credit card will be accepted.

TARGET AREA 1



PROCESS (KEEP THIS PAGE)

1. APPLICATION

Fill out and mail in application with payment by **June 6** to the Division of Engineering at 227 W. Jefferson Blvd., Suite 1316, South Bend, IN 46601.

2. APPROVAL

Engineering will notify homeowners via email once their application is approved.

3. DISTRIBUTION

Homeowners can pick up their lamppost at the Public Works Service Center, located at 731 S. Lafayette Blvd. on:

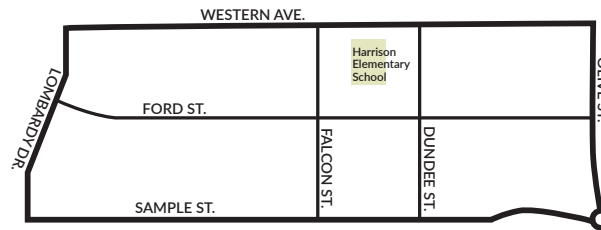
- Thursday, June 26 from 4 – 6 p.m., or
- Saturday, June 28 from 10 a.m. to noon

4. INSTALLATION

Homeowners will need to verify that the location they pick to install the lamppost does not interfere with utilities. Homeowners must call 811 to have utilities located on the property. The lamppost should be placed in direct sunlight and away from trees for best results. The lamppost must be placed on the homeowner's property, not in the tree lawn, and within five feet of the front sidewalk.

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. If you still have installation questions, call 311.

TARGET AREA 2



APPLICATION

FILL OUT THE APPLICATION BY **JUNE 6**.
DROP OFF OR MAIL WITH PAYMENT TO:

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

NAME OF HOMEOWNER

PROPERTY ADDRESS

South Bend

IN

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE

EMAIL

Preferred method of communication:

- Phone Email

Select cost share (see map for eligibility):

- Target area resident – \$50 per applicant
 Outside target area – \$250 per applicant

Method of Payment:

- Cash – Exact cash only. Must be hand-delivered to the office.
 Check/Money Order – Must be submitted with application and made payable to the City of South Bend.
 Credit Card – Can be made in person at the Engineering office.

Application must be filled out by homeowner.

