



**Turn your lights off**

The friendliest light is the one that is never on. The second friendliest is the one that is only on while it's in use.

**Use Blinds**

Excess light can escape from inside buildings. Considering lowering your blinds a half hour after dusk

**Swap incandescent light bulbs with outdoor, yellow, low wattage CFL**

Look for a CFL rated for at least -18°C for a longer bulb life  
 A 'yellow' CFL is also known as 'warm' or 'soft'. Look for a Kelvin rating of ~2700K  
 Reducing the wattage of a bulb can make a fixture less unfriendly and can save money  
 CFL stands for Compact Fluorescent Light bulbs

**Install a timer or a motion detector**

Only have the light on when you need it.  
 Make sure to use the correct bulb with a motion detector.  
 Some motion detectors don't work with CFLs

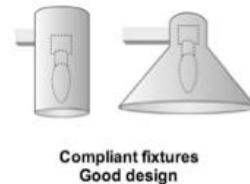


**Re-aiming the light**

Angle the fixture so the light is directed down

**Install a retrofit light shield**

Shields prevent dark sky unfriendly light from escaping  
 Visit pg. 47-52 of the catalogue for some examples



**Install a new light fixture**

Consult our catalogue for a collection of fixtures available through local retailers



**Link to the Catalogue**

<http://www.brucepeninsula.ca/darksky/>

**International Dark-sky Association**

<http://www.darksky.org>

**Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association**

<http://www.brucepeninsula.ca/biosphere>

**Dark Sky Finder Map**

[http://www.jshine.net/astronomy/dark\\_sky](http://www.jshine.net/astronomy/dark_sky)

**Bruce Peninsula Environmental Group**

<http://www.bpeg.ca>

**Energy Saving Coupons**

<http://www.saveonenergy.ca>

**Royal Astronomical Society of Canada**

<http://www.rasc.ca>