

STREET LIGHTING IN UNINCORPORATED ST. LOUIS COUNTY



RESIDENTIAL STREET LIGHTING

In unincorporated St. Louis County, the cost of residential street lighting is typically borne by subdivision associations, five street light districts (Castle Point, Elmwood Park, Glasgow Village, Hancock, and Wheaton-Cook-Lyndhurst) and individual residents. Streetlights were not required in residential subdivisions under St. Louis County's Subdivision Ordinance until 1973, so many older neighborhoods do not have streetlights. However, residents may request dusk-to-dawn streetlights from AmerenUE as described below.

ADDING A STREETLIGHT

Individual residents or trustees of subdivision associations can contact AmerenUE to request a cost estimate for installing a single light or several lights throughout a subdivision or neighborhood. The easiest way to get a cost estimate is to call the AmerenUE Construction Hotline at (314) 992-6619 or (866) 992-6619. Dusk-to-dawn lights can be added to an individual's existing AmerenUE bill, or in the case of several lights being installed throughout a subdivision, can be charged to an established subdivision association. Installation and monthly costs vary depending on each situation and the type of light requested, and will be determined by an AmerenUE engineer after a cost estimate is requested.

GETTING STARTED

Consider current lighting needs. Is a light needed in a single location or in several locations throughout a subdivision? Record the addresses and locations of each site where a light is needed and give the information to the AmerenUE Construction Hotline representative. The hotline representative will have an engineer evaluate the site(s) and determine a cost estimate. It is important to consider that any area where a streetlight is located must be accessible by an AmerenUE truck.

Customer billing information is needed to establish a point of contact for each lighting project. No costs will be assessed to the account until after the customer receives the cost estimate and approves the installation and charges.

STREETLIGHT INSTALLATION COSTS:

Installation costs for a single dusk-to-dawn streetlight vary depending on the desired location of the streetlight, whether or not there is an existing pole, if the site has electrical service, and how far away existing electrical service is if it needs to be run to the site. At its most basic, if the site has an existing pole, and the pole has the correct electrical service to it, there is no charge for installation of the light. If there is a pole, but no adequate electrical service, then there is a \$75 charge plus \$5/foot of electrical wire from the pole to an existing, approved AmerenUE power source. If there is no pole and a new pole and power line needs to be installed, costs start at \$1,700 for a basic wooden pole and the first 100 feet of power line (\$5/foot additional after 100 feet). There are different types of light poles available at different costs. An AmerenUE representative will explain the variety of options available for each project.

Typical lighting scenarios and costs:

- An existing pole with necessary electrical service – no charge for installation
- An existing pole without the necessary electrical service - \$75 fee + \$5/foot of power line
- No existing pole - \$1,700 for basic wooden pole and 100 feet of power line, \$5/foot for additional power line over 100 feet

MONTHLY COSTS

Monthly charges for dusk-to-dawn lights vary depending on the type of lighting desired. The most basic streetlight is an open, 70-watt, high pressure sodium light for \$6.95/month, plus applicable sales and government taxes. For more information on the types of available lights and associated costs, click on the Dusk-To-Dawn Outdoor Lighting brochure link (see link below). A three year contract is required for all dusk-to-dawn lights. A cancellation fee will be applied for any cancellations that occur during the three year period. Please be sure to discuss the contract terms and any applicable taxes with the AmerenUE representative.



70-watt High Pressure Sodium Light

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM AMERENUE:

- AmerenUE Construction Hotline: (314) 992-6619 or toll free at (866) 992-6619

- Lighting Toolbox: The Nuts and Bolts for Your Lighting Project

http://www.ameren.com/sites/ae/source/UEConstruction/Pages/ADC_LightingToolbox.aspx

- Construction Services – Lighting Brochures Links

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- *A Guide to Placing Your Construction Service Request*
- *The Construction Process*
- *Ameren Dusk-to-Dawn*



Dusk-To-Dawn Outdoor Lighting

Light Type	Wattage	Lumen	Monthly Rate**
Open	70 HPS**	3,400	\$ 6.95
Open	100 HPS**	5,000	\$ 9.50
Enclosed	70 HPS**	3,400	\$ 9.50
Enclosed	100 HPS**	5,000	\$ 13.00
Enclosed	150 HPS**	7,500	\$ 19.50
Enclosed	200 HPS**	10,000	\$ 26.00
Enclosed	300 HPS**	15,000	\$ 39.00
Enclosed	400 HPS**	20,000	\$ 52.00
Enclosed	500 HPS**	25,000	\$ 65.00
Enclosed	600 HPS**	30,000	\$ 78.00
Enclosed	700 HPS**	35,000	\$ 91.00
Enclosed	800 HPS**	40,000	\$ 104.00

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Monthly rate includes delivery & installation & 3-year warranty. If you opt to purchase a 5-year warranty, the monthly rate will be \$10.00 more.

Standard height is 8 feet 6 inches. If height is 10 feet, the monthly rate will be \$1.00 more.

The enclosed fixture includes a 3-year warranty. The post top fixture includes a 3-year warranty. The open fixture includes a 3-year warranty.

Monthly rate includes the post top fixture, the enclosure, and the enclosure.

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

For general information about St. Louis County services, contact the Department of Planning at (314) 615-2520, e-mail planning@stlouisco.com, or visit www.stlouisco.com/plan.