



## SEA TURTLES NEED YOUR HELP...



Many sea turtle species are endangered due to human-caused threats like light pollution, which is highly disruptive to nesting females and hatchlings. Light pollution can be a glow from a coastal community or just one light near the beach. Baby sea turtles trust the brightness of the night sky over the water to lead them seaward. Light pollution lures them the wrong way and is the main reason these hatchlings never make it to the sea!

You can take practical action to keep your premises Low Glow and help make a difference around your house or business.

### IS YOUR HOME LOW GLOW?

Think about how your premises are lighted:

- “Does this light do any good?” You might be surprised at how many unnecessary lights there are.
- Replace overly bright lights with low wattage LEDs closer to the ground.
- Use motion-sensor lights and timers for security lighting.
- Position and shield lights so they shine down and away from the beach.
- Hide lights by lowering, recessing, and shielding.
- Replace poorly directional lights with fixtures that have good light control.
- Plant vegetation to create a light barrier.
- Strive to correct lighting so that none can be seen from outside your house.



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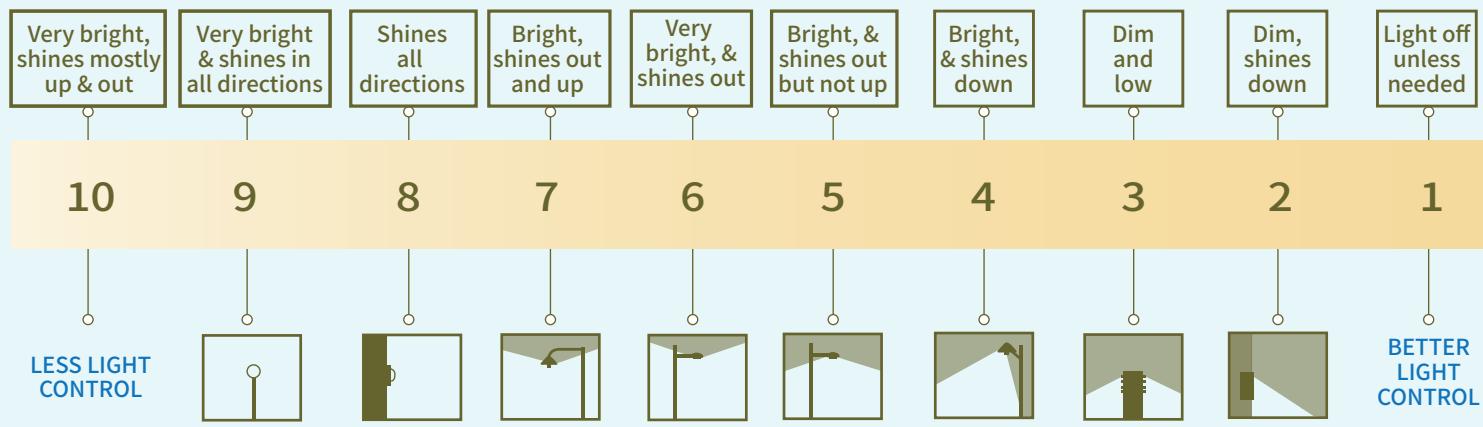
# EVERY NIGHT BE LIGHT CONSCIOUS

1. Switch off unnecessary lights, especially ones facing outwards.
2. Close curtains and blinds for beach-facing windows.
3. Check that there are no outside lights on, especially facing the beach.
4. Turn off advertising signage when your business closes for the night, if applicable.
5. Inform your power company about efficient roadway lighting.

## WHAT IS YOUR CONSERVATION LIGHT-SCORE?

Take a walk around the outside of your house and take note of inefficient lighting that may affect the environment.

**Use the scale below to conduct a Low Glow audit on your premises.  
Score each light near your home on a scale of 1-10.**



### Light Description

### Light Score (1-10)

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Add all your light scores. The smaller the number, the better your home's total score. As Crush would say, less than 5 is Awesome. More than 10 is Whoa, Dude!

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