



# How Much Does Landscape Lighting Cost?

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## How Much Does Landscape Lighting Cost?

Lighting can really make or break a space, and when it comes to landscaping, good lighting is key. Not only does it make your yard or garden look beautiful at night, but it also provides necessary security and safety features. It is crucial to know how much the project will cost before hiring a contractor to install landscape lighting. By doing this, you'll be able to choose the kind of fixture you want and set a budget in advance.

Want to get some landscape plants and shrubs installed at the same time as your landscape lighting? Ryno Lawn Care has you covered. We can get it all done. Call us today!

Read on to see how much professional landscape lighting costs and the factors that could affect overall pricing.

### Cost of materials

The average cost for installing ten fixtures worth of landscape lighting is about \$3,500. Despite being the average cost, it may change based on the size of the area and the number of fittings you order. For instance, if your outside area is standard and is 800 yards, you might spend \$3,500 to \$5,000 on the project. However, if your backyard is big, it may need anywhere between 30 and 50 fixtures. The cost of installing each one of them could range from \$300 to \$400.

### Cost of labor

The cost of labor will be another expense for your landscape lighting installation. Installing a typical lighting system will typically cost you around \$600. You might spend between \$70 and \$200 per hour if you agree to pay for installation according to the time spent.

### Transformer size

You should consult an electrician when planning for the project to find out if the transformer you are currently using can withstand the estimated extra voltage. If you need to increase the voltage capacity, replacing the current transformer will cost you between \$400 and \$1,500, depending on the size of your home. The other option is to upgrade the present device's power supply, which costs around \$300.

### Size of project

The cost of landscape lighting depends on the size of the project. It is obvious that if you're lighting up the whole yard, the price is going to be higher than if you're just putting a few lights around the porch.

### Adding outdoor outlets

It is important to keep in mind that you'll need to have outdoor outlets installed in order to power the lights. So if you don't have them already, that's something you'll need to factor into your budget.

### LED vs halogen vs solar

LED bulbs are the most popular type of landscape light because they're energy-efficient and long-lasting. They also come in a variety of colors, so you can create any kind of effect you want.

Halogen lights are relatively cheaper but a little bit less energy-efficient than LED lights. In the long term, you will end up spending more money replacing them each year. But if you want a bright light, they're still a decent option. You can choose the ideal one for your needs because they are available in a variety of colors and styles.

Solar doesn't produce light as bright as LED and halogen do, but you will save money on electricity. The batteries in solar lights will usually last around 3-4 years, whereas LED light batteries typically last 10 years or more. Another advantage to solar lights is that they are very low maintenance to install because they do not require wires and cables etc.