



# Landscape Lighting Techniques

Illuminate with purpose —  
seven ways to bring  
your designs to life.



Technique #1



## BACK SHADOW

A technique that highlights trees or shrubs by aiming a fixture behind them, casting their shape onto the home's surface.

Perfect for creating contrast and definition in the landscape.

Technique #2



## WALL WASHING

A lighting method that softly brightens large walls or surfaces, enhancing texture and tone without harsh glare.

Ideal for accenting architectural details and entryways.

Technique #3



## SHADOWING

This effect is created by placing a light in front of a tree or bush to cast a subtle shadow on the structure behind it.

Perfect for adding depth, balance, and visual interest to the facade.

Technique #4



## UPLIGHTING

Used to highlight trees, sculptures, or architectural elements from below, drawing the eye upward.

Creates a dramatic focal point and enhances vertical dimension in the landscape.

Technique #5



## GRAZING

A focused technique that places light close to a wall or pillar to emphasize texture and depth.

Ideal for showcasing stone, brick, or other detailed surfaces with subtle drama.

Technique #6



## DECK / STEP / UNDER-CAP LIGHTING

Perfect for illuminating decks, steps, or hardscapes while enhancing safety and comfort.

These low-profile fixtures add warmth and ambient glow to outdoor living areas.

Technique #7



## PATH LIGHTING

Used to guide walkways, driveways, or garden edges with soft, even light.

Creates safe passageways while adding a welcoming touch and nighttime charm.

**Lighting done right transforms everything.**

From safety to ambiance, every detail matters.

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