



GREENSBORO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DECORATIVE STREET LIGHT PROGRAM



New Subdivision:

During the plan review process for new subdivisions a street light plan must be submitted to the Greensboro Department of Transportation showing the locations, type, and underground wiring for new decorative street lights. The plans must be designed by a Duke Power Engineer and meet the City's street light standards. The decorative lights must have all decorative adder fees paid in full to Duke Power before the City can assist with the electricity billing of street lights. A contract will be mailed to the developer/homeowner/neighborhood association to be signed and returned to the City.

Existing Subdivision:

If an existing subdivision or neighborhood chooses to install decorative street lights a written request must be made to the Greensboro Department of Transportation. A homeowner/neighborhood association must represent the subdivision. The streets must be public streets and maintained by the City within the city limits.

The Greensboro Department of Transportation, in conjunction with Duke Power will create a street light plan. The plan and a petition are forwarded to the homeowner/neighborhood association to obtain signatures from **100%** of the residents in the subdivision agreeing to the locations and type of light. Once the homeowner/neighborhood association returns the street light plan and the petition to the city the street light plan becomes final. A contract is mailed to the homeowner/neighborhood association to be signed and returned to the city along with payment for the decorative adder fees and any additional adverse conditions charges prior to installation.

In the event underground cable is required, but not present, submittal of the petition grants Duke Power permission to install and maintain such cable on private property. Duke Power does a minimal amount of digging during installation and will cover and reseed all areas. The area typically affected is a six- (6) inch trench for the lighting cable.

Annexation Areas:

When a subdivision/neighborhood is annexed into the city limits the residents must request assistance from the City for street light cost by completing the request form. If the street lights are standard lights the City will assume 100% of the operational cost starting the date of the request. If the street lights are decorative a homeowner/neighborhood association is required to represent the subdivision/neighborhood. The existing contract between the homeowner association and Duke Power must be paid off to Duke Power. When the existing contract is paid off, the association and the City start a new contract for the decorative lights. Once the contract is signed any changes to the existing lighting system nulls the contract and a new contract is needed.

In General:

The Greensboro Department of Transportation will pay 100% of the operational costs for all standard street lighting.

New poles will be located on public right-of-way (road edge, planting strip, or behind sidewalks) in a manner so as not to interfere with pedestrian or vehicular traffic.

Residents of subdivisions/neighborhoods with sprinkler systems, invisible fences, and/or any other private underground utilities located in the public right-of-way must be located and marked prior to installation. Each resident will be responsible for any damages to private utilities occurring in the right-of-way from the installation of street lights.

Decorative lights are not available on thoroughfares or collector streets.

If decorative lighting is used on a residential street the spacing will be the same as standard lighting (1 every 150' - 200'). The homeowner/neighborhood association must pay one-half of the electricity charges if spacing is more frequent than standard lighting.

All decorative street lights must be Duke Power approved fixtures.

STANDARD DECORATIVE STREET LIGHT FIXTURES



Traditional



Deluxe Traditional



Acorn



Deluxe Acorn

STANDARD DECORATIVE STREET LIGHT POLES



City of Greensboro
Department of Transportation
Request for Decorative Residential Street Lighting Petition

1. Return this request to the Department of Transportation, PO Box 3136, Greensboro, North Carolina, 27402-3136, tel: 336-433-7309.
2. A request should be submitted on the petition from attached, which contains the signatures of all residents surrounding the requested locations.
3. **Following installation, should residents decide that removal or modification of street lighting is desired, an additional petition process will be required for any such change. ALL costs associated with the removal / modification of street light(s) shall be the sole responsibility of the petitioning residents.**

We the undersigned, request that the City of Greensboro Department of Transportation install decorative residential street lighting on the following street: _____

(For more than one request, use additional forms.)

From: _____ To: _____
(cross street, house address or property description) (cross street, house address or property description)

***example: 300 W. Washington Street to 301 W. Washington St.**

Subdivision _____

We agree and understand that the request by the petitioner to alter or void the petition after it has been validated will not be permitted,

Property owner(s) /Resident(s) Signature	Address	Telephone
_____ (Printed Name of Lead Petitioner)	_____	_____
_____ (Signature of Lead Petitioner)	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

