

SANTEE COOPER'S OUTDOOR LIGHTING FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. How does Santee Cooper's Outdoor Lighting Program work?

Santee Cooper's Outdoor Lighting Program is a leased lighting program where customers or HOAs can sign an Outdoor Rental Lighting Agreement to lease LED lights and poles for

MH (Metal-Halide) lighting, and 7 years for LED (Light Emitting Diode) lighting. The rental fee includes any types of repairs and maintenance, such as bulb, photocell, fixture, and pole replacement, as well as painting and vandalism. If a pole and fixture were hit by a vehicle, the rental fee covers the replacement costs of these materials.

Additionally, the rental fee covers the costs to serve, which includes all electrical infrastructure including generation, transmission, and distribution costs to provide power from our station directly to the outdoor lights. Santee Cooper maintains our outdoor lighting system and all the associated components, including wiring, fixtures, and poles.

7. How do monthly leases work?

Monthly lease/rental fees after the initial contract period are typically the same as leases or rentals for apartments or vehicles. There is a specified monthly amount paid for as long as you rent the light or as long as you rent the apartment or car. Rental lights are not set up as rent to own entities.

8. Who selects the lights for new residential subdivisions?

Developers typically select the type of lighting and poles that they want installed in their developments. After the subdivision infrastructure, such as roads and utilities, have been completed and paved, the developer typically turns over the roads to the County and the

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