



Using Garden Bollard Lights to Illuminate Pathways

It is important to realise that garden [bollard lights](#) are not just driving bollards fitted with a light bulb. These diminutive lights can transform a property with a subtle touch. One of the advantages of garden bollard lights is that the height means they are seldom covered with leaves or debris, which might obscure ground level lights and unless the winter is particularly cruel, they should still be higher than regular snowfall.

When arranged to follow a drive or path, garden bollard lights will provide superb illumination for anyone walking or driving their length. Strategic positioning and spacing can accentuate the curves or the straight lines of the approach to your property. Some models are available in different heights, ranging from 40cm to over 1m high, which lend themselves to creating an undulating effect by alternating tall and small garden bollard lights (from the same range) for a different look.

Vandal proof models are particularly sturdy and will eliminate any worries about surviving wear and tear if you have small cyclists and skateboarders who also use your pathways. As long as they have their helmet and padding on, both the bollard and the child should survive unscathed. If you know that your garden bollard lights will be safe from accidental abuse there are also several styles with less protected lamps, which look stunning. Spheres, cylinders, rods, coach lanterns and cubes are all available, each with its own appeal and able to help complete a look for contemporary or traditional properties in slender and chunky, solid styles. A full range of colours that will coordinate with other light fittings you may already have installed is offered by suppliers. If your bollard lights are the only lighting feature at the front of your house you can get away with having a different style and colour to those at the back. If you do want to create a sense of harmony though, and your present lights are perhaps discontinued, try to retain a matching element such as shape, colour or finish that can be carried through as a theme.



Although garden bollard lights have a single light, there are differences in the models the way their light is directed. Some models provide a down light that also provides a pool of light that

creates an effective wash over ground plants beneath it, others can be angle adjusted and yet others can have their beam emitted either side of their housing, offering horizontal rays on each side. When fitted with movement sensors, or dusk to dawn activated, bollard lights are an energy efficient way of making sure you can see where you are going – on foot or in your car – when visibility would otherwise be poor.



During the daytime, the elegance of the posts will act as architectural features and make flowerbeds or lawns appear 'outlined' in a very attractive manner and give your home that all important kerb appeal estate agents and property developers are so fond of.