

earth NIGHT

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LIGHTS OFF
FOR A WHOLE NIGHT

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A CAMPAIGN AGAINST LIGHT POLLUTION

LIGHTS OFF! Join us at nightfall on 19 September.

► Make a statement against light pollution

By producing more and more artificial light, we humans are making the nights on this planet brighter and brighter. Each year, light pollution kills hundreds of billions of insects (pollinators), has a damaging impact on birds, as well as other animals and trees. It also reduces the quality of our sleep, promotes illnesses, and wipes away the stars from the night sky. The crazy thing is that around 1/3 of all light sources shine away for no reason and for nobody's benefit.

Our planet deserves at least one naturally dark night per year. And we hope that this one night can be a catalyst for more responsible use of artificial light in future.



Outside lights off

Switch off all outdoor lights that are not essential for safety reasons, or at least turn them down. This includes shop window or advertising lighting, as well as lights in doorways, on houses and other buildings, and in the garden or open spaces.



Close your blinds or shutters

No one has to sit at home in the dark during Earth Night! By closing blinds, shutters or curtains, you can still make a significant contribution to a darker night.



You can find many more tips for reducing light pollution on the "[Paten der Nacht](http://www.paten-der-nacht.de)" website.

