

earth NIGHT

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LIGHTS OFF
FOR A WHOLE NIGHT

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A CAMPAIGN AGAINST LIGHT POLLUTION



Be part of it and help set an example for a more responsible use of artificial lighting!

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 lights are left on at night for no reason – wasted light that could easily be turned off!

Join in. Turn off the lights. So that our planet can experience a naturally dark night at least once a year. And so that this initiative helps foster a more responsible use of artificial lighting in the 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. Just close the blinds, roller shades, or curtains on your windows. That way, the light stays inside and the night becomes noticeably darker.



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