





## Need More Ideas?

**Talk to your neighbors** and you may find that those who live close by are dealing with similar lighting issues and/or have some ideas. Or attend your neighborhood association meeting. To find out when and where yours meets, call 503-588-6207, or go to [www.cityofsalem.net/neighbor](http://www.cityofsalem.net/neighbor).

**Contact local businesses** to find out if they might be able to provide additional discounts or resources to support your efforts.

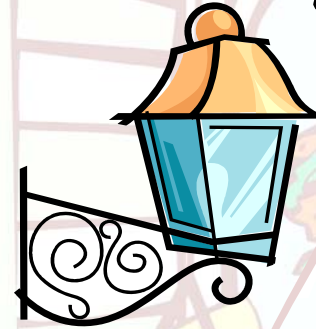


## Quick Reference

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|  <b>Emergency</b>                                 | <b>9-1-1</b>   |
|  Compliance Services<br>(Code Compliance Issues)  | 503-588-6421   |
|  Human Rights Issues<br>(includes Hate Incidents) | 503-540-2371   |
|  Neighborhood Services                            | 503-588-6207   |
|  Parks Maintenance                                | 503-588-6336   |
|  PGE Tree Hotline                                | 1-800-544-1794 |
|  PGE Streetlight Problems                       | 1-800-544-1795 |
|  Police Crime Prevention Unit                   | 503-588-6175   |
|  Police Drug Activity Reporting Hotline         | 503-315-2566   |
|  Police Graffiti Hotline                        | 503-371-4264   |
|  Police Non-Emergency                           | 503-588-6123   |
|  Police Volunteer Services                      | 503-588-6050   |
|  Salem Electric                                 | 503-362-3601   |



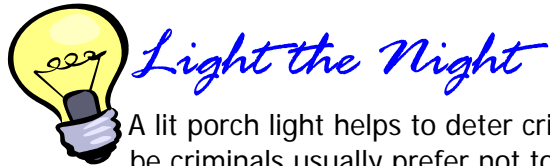
# NEIGHBORHOOD Safety Resources



*Make a Difference  
in YOUR Neighborhood*

A well-lit neighborhood is not only more cheerful, but it can also help to discourage criminal activity after dark.





A lit porch light helps to deter crime at night since would-be criminals usually prefer not to be seen. Keep your porch light on from dusk until dawn. The average cost per month of keeping a 40-watt light bulb on all night is \$1.37. If you use a compact fluorescent bulb, it's only 34¢ per month!



## Reporting Outages

To report a streetlight problem, contact the power company that serves your business or residence.

Contact Portland General Electric at 1-800-544-1795, or go to [www.portlandgeneral.com/safety](http://www.portlandgeneral.com/safety) and choose outages for an online report form.

Salem Electric can be reached at 503-362-3601 or by e-mail at [se@salemelectric.com](mailto:se@salemelectric.com).

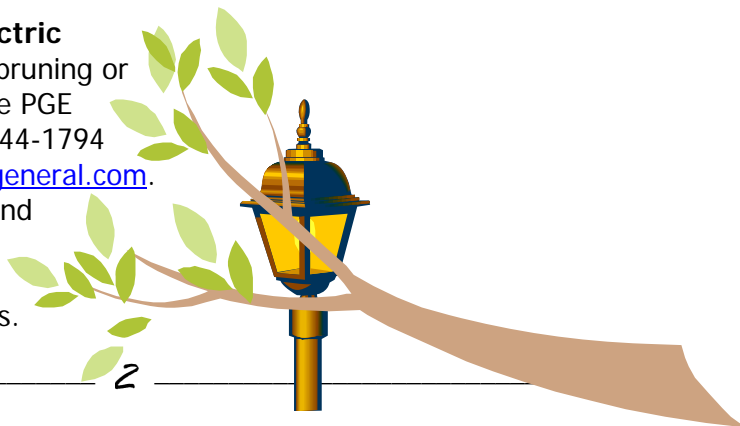
## Reporting Blocked Streetlights

### Street and Park Trees

If trees located along City streets or in City Parks are blocking street lights from lighting the street, Parks and Transportation Services should be called at 503-588-6336.

### Portland General Electric

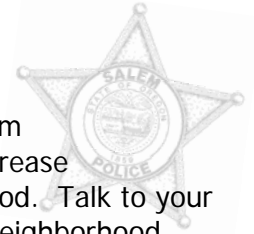
If you need assistance pruning or removing a tree, call the PGE Tree Hotline at 1-800-544-1794 or go to [www.portlandgeneral.com](http://www.portlandgeneral.com). PGE will trim trees around primary electrical lines, but can direct property owners to local arborists.



The Salem Police Department (SPD) offers security evaluations for Salem homes and businesses. This free service shows you how to improve the safety of your property and avoid becoming a victim of a crime. Contact SPD's Crime Prevention Unit to schedule a security survey at 503-588-6175 or [crimeprevention@cityofsalem.net](mailto:crimeprevention@cityofsalem.net).

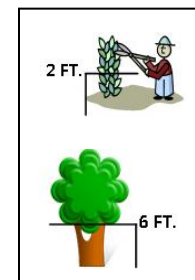
## Neighborhood Watch

This is a tried and true crime prevention program that brings neighbors and police together to increase safety and improve livability in your neighborhood. Talk to your neighbors and get them interested in starting Neighborhood Watch on your block, then contact the SPD Crime Prevention Unit at 503-588-6175.



## Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) suggests the arranging of buildings and open spaces can either encourage or discourage crime.



Criminals generally seek the path of least resistance. Things like natural surveillance (trimming bushes and trees in front of windows so no one can hide behind them) and access control (designing a yard in a way that directs visitors to the proper entrance) can help. Plus, a well-maintained yard shows a would-be criminal that someone cares about the property.

For more information about CPTED, call the Salem Police Department Crime Prevention Unit at 503-588-6175.