








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.

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

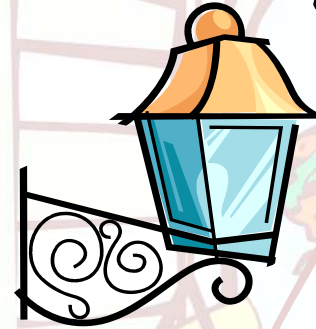


Quick Reference

 Emergency	9-1-1
 Community Services (includes Neighborhood Services)	503-588-6207
 Compliance Services (Code Compliance Issues)	503-588-6421
 Human Rights Issues (includes Hate Incidents)	503-540-2371
 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.





Light the Night

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 \$1.28. If you use a compact fluorescent bulb, it's only 32¢ 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_and_outage/outage/default.aspx for an online report form.

Salem Electric can be reached at 503-362-3601 or by e-mail at 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.

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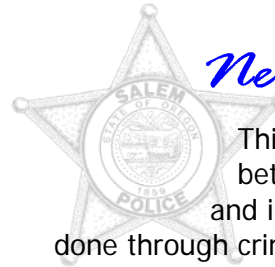
If you need assistance pruning or removing a tree, call the PGE Tree Hotline at 1-800-544-1794 or go to www.portlandgeneral.com. PGE will trim trees around primary electrical lines, but can direct property owners to local arborists.



Security Survey



The Salem Police Department (SPD) offers security Surveys for Salem homes or businesses. It's free and it could help you avoid becoming the victim of a crime. Contact SPD's Crime Prevention Unit to schedule a security survey at 503-588-6175 or crimeprevention@cityofsalem.net.

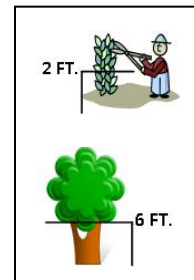


Neighborhood Watch

This tried and true program helps neighbors to better work with each other to help increase safety and improve livability in their neighborhood. This is done through crime prevention and communication between neighbors and police. Talk to your neighbors about starting Neighborhood Watch in your neighborhood and 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.