



LOW VOLTAGE LIGHTING SYSTEM COSTS

Today's Outdoor Living trend is becoming more popular and the market has answered with better products and options for your home. High quality, low voltage lighting systems are one of the products that help to improve these outdoor spaces and enable homeowners to entertain or relax any time of day. It's been said before that "without light there is no space". Before you consider completing your outdoor space with the addition of a lighting system consider the following.

When most homeowners think of outdoor lighting they feel that going to the local Home Improvement stores to purchase a low end lighting system or some type of solar powered system is going to be sufficient. Most of them end up disappointed because these systems only last a few years and the light they produce is inconsistent or "off color" at best. The rapid corrosion of the cheap aluminum fixtures and the poorly designed wire connections these systems include are to blame. The end result for the homeowner is constant fussing to keep the lights on and time consuming efforts to get even light production and color from all of the fixtures.

Potential buyers of these cheap lighting systems would be better served to invest a little more in a quality system that would last for years to come. Fredericks Landscaping works with and uses "Unique" brand lighting systems. Unique is the only manufacturer offering warranties on their fixtures, wire connections, and transformers for "Life". This warranty protects against any rust, corrosion, or material failure on all wire connections, fixtures, sockets and related hardware.

Unique systems designed and installed by Fredericks are high performance systems with the best fixtures and parts, longest bulb life, and a unique transformer and hub set up that always produces clean, bright, consistent light. We are confident in the performance of these systems because our installation crews are well trained to install this superior product with knowledge of the critical three (often overlooked by less experienced installers):

1. voltage check all fixtures to ensure fixture is receiving equal volts. (increased and equal bulb life for every fixture)
2. amperage check on all secondary wires to ensure none are overloaded (blown fuses/tripping breakers/risk of fire)
3. amperage check at the transformer taps to ensure not to exceed maximum allowable amps as specified for system transformer (overloading-shortages/blown fuses/tripping circuits/risk of fire)

While the following pricing for installation of our Unique Lighting systems is shown as "per fixture" it includes everything out the door. It includes the Unique brass fixtures we highly recommend, top quality well lights, stainless steel transformer, all wire, mounting brackets, connectors, hubs, and installation labor. We have found that these are the average installation costs for our systems:

- 1-7 fixture system: \$250-270 per fixture
- 8-12 fixture system: \$240-260 per fixture
- 13-20 fixture system: \$200-220 per fixture
- 20+ fixture system: \$160-220 per fixture

While the above pricing is for the brass fixtures we prefer, there are fixtures in copper and bronze that are longer lasting than their aluminum counterparts found at the Home Improvement stores and fit lower budgets. Give us a call to explore these alternate fixture options or to have us design and quote a lighting system for you that showcases your beautifully installed plantings, up light your trees, or accent your patio, seat walls, deck, pond, swimming pool, or fireplace. Give us a call at (513)821-9407 to schedule a consultation today.