LIGHT THE TOWN
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is Light the Town?
Light the Town is a new program managed by NeighborWorks Northeastern Pennsylvania that provides Lackawanna County residents with a free exterior solar-powered security light. These lights help improve community safety by lighting up dark streets at night.

What is NeighborWorks Northeastern Pennsylvania?
NeighborWorks® Northeastern Pennsylvania (NWNEPA) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that has worked for the past 30 years to improve the financial stability of families throughout the City of Scranton, Lackawanna County and Northeastern Pennsylvania by providing meaningful and effective homeownership services.

Who qualifies for this program?
This program is available to any and all residents of Lackawanna County and will provide service based on a number of available factors (i.e. location of service, volunteers and equipment). To qualify for a free light, you must own your home or have written consent from the property owner. Selection is based on service location, availability of volunteers, and equipment needed for installation. Selected applicants are required to be present during the light installation.

How does the light work?
The exterior light is a solar-powered dual head LED security spotlight that automatically turns on when motion is detected after dusk. The light comes with 3 rechargeable Ni-MH batteries, solar charging panel and a 15-foot cable. The light comes with an on/off switch, which will be turned on upon installation. From that point, the light will take up to 3 days to begin producing a full charge to the light.

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