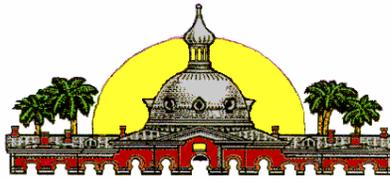




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STREET LIGHTING PETITION PROCESS

To establish a new lighting district or to upgrade an existing lighting district, the following is the required procedure:

Hillsborough County will request a lighting plan for the area from Tampa Electric Company (TECO).

Hillsborough County will send the petitioner a map showing the boundaries of the proposed lighting area, a letter explaining the type of lighting, an approximate cost, a copy of the proposed street lighting plan, and the petition forms.

The petitioner should circulate the petition among the citizens within the boundaries of the proposed area. The signatures obtained must constitute a majority (more than 50%) of the property owners.

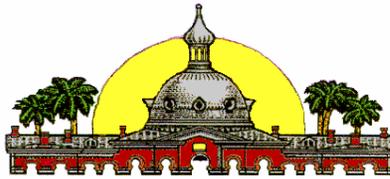
When petitioning for registered voters, the petition is submitted to the Supervisor of Elections for the verification of the names. There is no fee for verifying property owners or for verifying registered owners. If Hillsborough County confirms that the petition contains the necessary majority of signatures and all requirements have been met, the petitioned area will be placed on the annual February schedule for a public hearing to establish new street lighting districts.

In compliance with County and State regulations, a notice of a public hearing is published in a daily newspaper, to inform interested parties of a proposed street lighting district, to allow all affected property owners the right to appear at the hearing, and to file written objections or comments concerning the proposed lighting areas. At the public hearing, the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) will consider any objections or comments for approving or not approving a proposed lighting area.

If the area is approved, Hillsborough County authorizes TECO to install the lights. TECO has one year from October 1, after BOCC approval, to October 1, of the following year, to complete installation of all the new areas.

The method of collection for funding of this special taxing district for street lighting is by special assessment. The assessment is added to property owners' tax bills before the installation of lights. The funds are collected in advance for payment of the lighting bills.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please call (813) 635-5400.



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COST OF STREET LIGHTING

Hillsborough County presently services more than 775 Lighting Districts, with over 32,500 lights. Annual revenue to provide these services exceeds \$8,500,000.

Street Lighting is billed annually in advance. The uniform non-ad valorem assessment method, set forth in Chapter 197.3632, Florida Statutes, is used to collect for Street Lighting Services. The assessments are part of the annual (ad valorem) property tax bill.

Cost of the Residential Street Lighting Program managed by Hillsborough County, Public Works Department, Traffic Engineering Section includes: planning and engineering, installation, maintenance, tree trimming, and energy to operate the light. Lights are installed and maintained by Tampa Electric Company (TECO). Regular relamping (changing the light bulb) is part of a preventive maintenance plan. Necessary tree trimming is done upon request of the residents. All light fixtures are equipped with a dusk-to-dawn sensor controlling light operation.

Street light assessments are based on the front footage of your lot (parcel). Lots with up to 150 feet of front footage are charged a uniform lot charge (Rate/Lot). Bigger lots with more than 150 feet of front footage are charged by the actual footage, times the Rate/Ft.

CNTY_CD	Description	Rate/Lot	Rate/Ft
MIS	Mixed Service	49.85	0.332
OCO	Ornamental or Concrete pole, overhead wiring	41.45	0.263
OCU	Ornamental of Concrete pole, Underground wiring	55.10	0.367
PCS	Premium Concrete Shoebox	169.58	1.131
PD1	Premium Decorative Type 1	471.49	3.133
PD2	Premium Decorative Type 2	127.69	0.851
PFD	Premium Fiberglass Decorative	N/A	N/A
PFP	Premium Fiberglass Plain	214.66	1.419
PM1	Premium Mixed Decorative Type 1	195.98	1.293
PM2	Premium Mixed Decorative Type 2	120.68	0.796
PM3	Premium Mixed Decorative Type 3	652.31	4.336
PPD	Premium Post Top Decorative	332.91	2.219
PPP	Premium Post Top Plain	109.81	0.728
WO	Wooden Poles, Overhead Wiring	28.18	0.188

PFD Premium Fiberglass Decorative is for future use.
Prices are subject to change based on BOCC approval.

OCU Ornamental or Concrete Pole



Light: *Cobra head*

Pole: *Concrete, underground wiring*

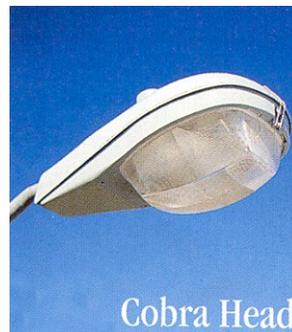
Color: *Grey*

Heights: *29ft*

Power: *100W*

Rate: *\$ 55.10 per lot*

*\$ 0.367 per front foot,
for lots with over 150 feet of front footage*



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PCS Premium Concrete Shoebox



Light: Shoebox

Pole: Concrete, underground wiring

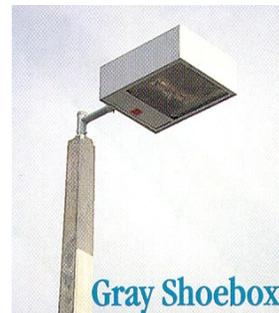
Color: Bronze

Heights: 29ft

Power: 100W

Rate: \$ 169.58 per lot

*\$ 1.131 per front foot,
for lots with over 150 feet of front footage*



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PD1 Premium Decorative Type 1



Light: High Power Shoebox

Pole: Oct. Concrete, underground wiring

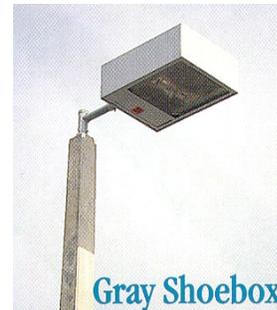
Color: Bronze

Heights: 29ft

Power: 400W

Rate: \$471.49 per lot

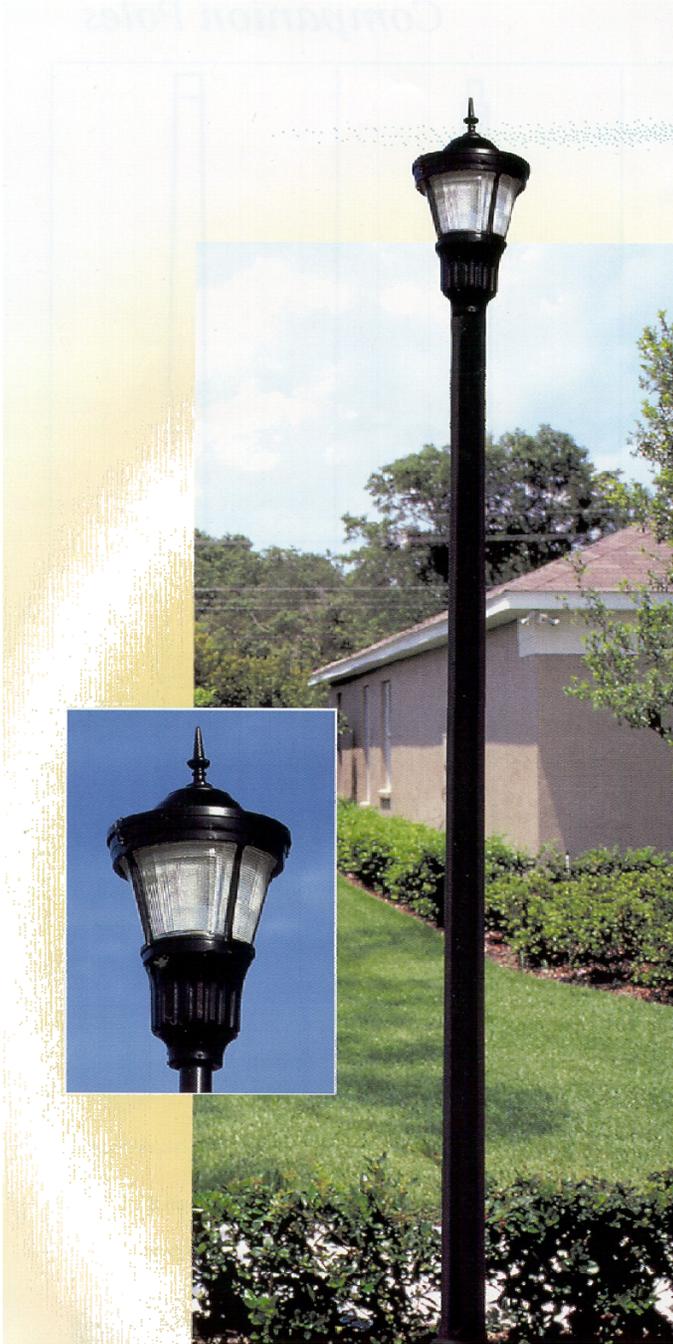
*\$3.133 per front foot,
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PD2 Premium Decorative – Type 2



Light: Salem

Pole: Aluminum

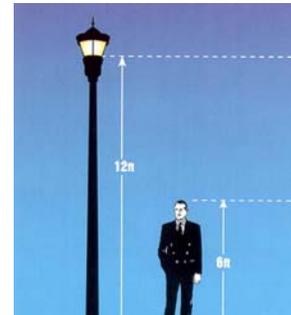
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Heights: 12ft

Power: 100W

Rate: \$127.69 per lot

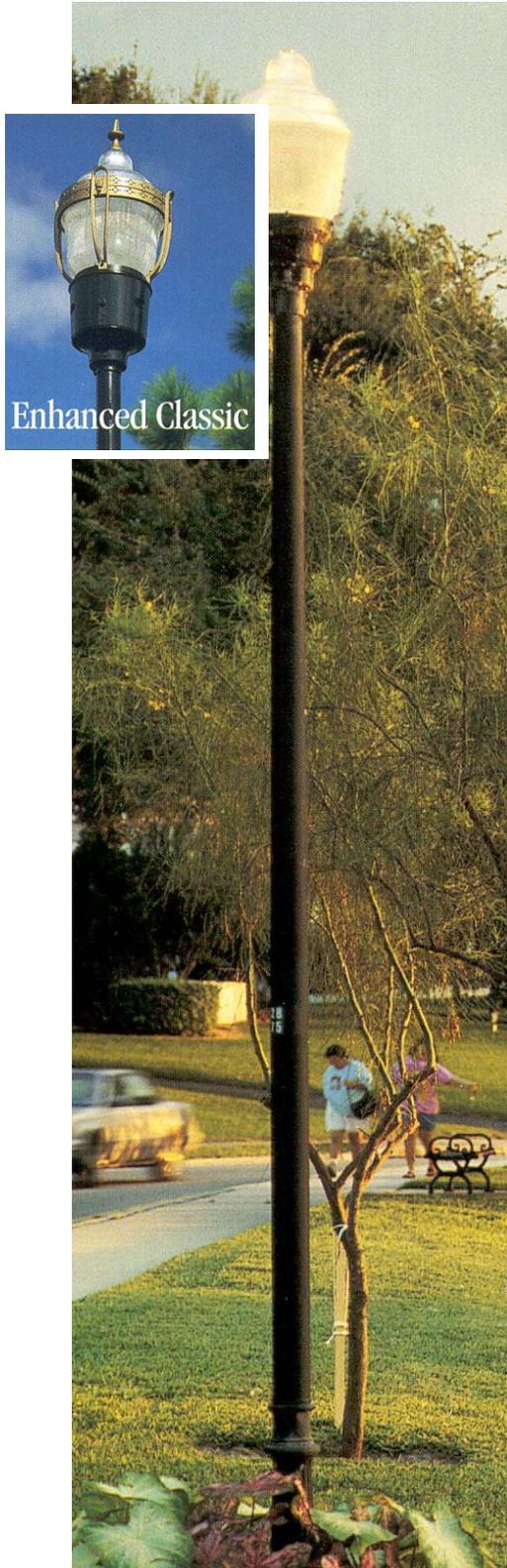
*\$0.851 per front foot,
for lots with over 150 feet of front footage*



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PFP Premium Fiberglass Plain



Light: *Enhanced Classic*

Pole: *Fiberglass*

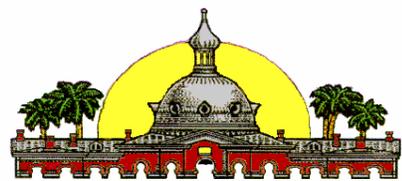
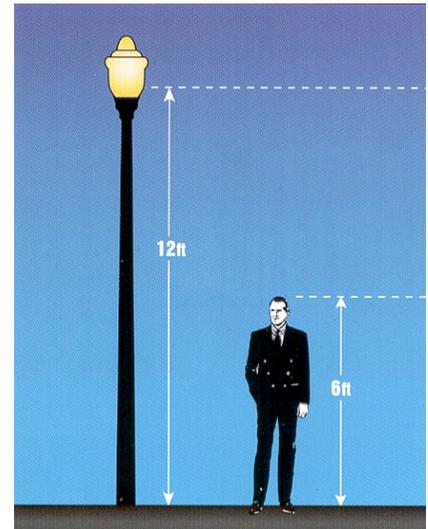
Color: *Black*

Heights: *12ft*

Power: *100W*

Rate: *\$214.66 per lot*

*\$1.419 per front foot,
for lots with over 150 feet of front footage*



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PPP Premium Post – Top Plain



Light: Classic

Pole: Fiberglass (similar to Heritage)

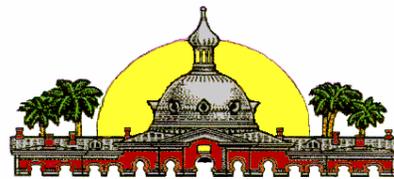
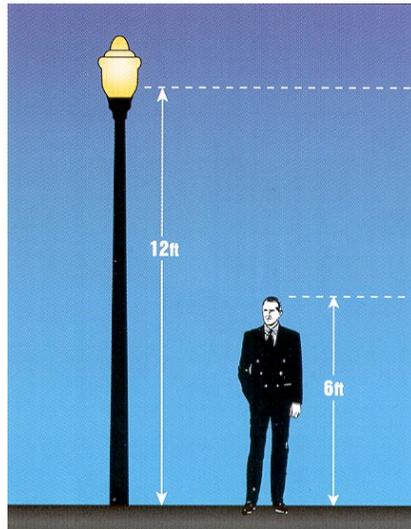
Color: Black

Heights: 12ft

Power: 100W

Rate: \$109.81 per lot

***\$0.728 per front foot,
for lots with over 150 feet of front footage***



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