

On 6.9. it's lights out again for one night!

Set a sign against light pollution

By using more and more artifi cial light, we humans let the nights on this planet become brighter and brighter. Each year, this so called light pollution kills hundreds of billions of insects (pollinators), irritates birds and other creatures (also plants), makes the nights sleep less relaxing, promotes illnesses and makes the stars in the sky disappear. The crazy thing is that around 1/3 of all light sources shine at night for nothing and nobody.

Our planet deserves to experience at least one naturally dark night per year. And, so that through this action a more responsible use of artifi cial light is achieved for the future.



Outside lights off

Switch off all outdoor lights that are not essential for safety reasons or at least turn them down. For example, shop window or advertising lighting, as well as door, house or other building lights and lights in the garden or open spaces.



Close your blinds

No one has to sit at home in the dark during Earth Night. It also helps to close the blinds, shades or curtains at the windows. This also helps to darken the night considerably.



Many tips for reducing light pollution you can find at "Paten der Nacht"















