

# LIGHT POLLUTION

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**ABSTRACT** *Light produced by man and emitted outside the destination area is called the obtrusive or polluting light and is a source of environmental pollution (like carbon dioxide and noise). Light pollution encompasses many different aspects of human life: safety, ecology, economy, health, cultural and aesthetic. Light pollution is particularly annoying for drivers, glare is the cause of discomfort, or loss of visual performances and visibility. The paper presented the general requirements and recommendations to reduce effect of light pollution.*

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