

How to Install Outdoor String Lighting



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Outdoor string lights are a great way to add a little ambiance to your outdoor space. They're easy to install, use low energy, and make your outdoor area look extra special.

From weddings and parties to holidays and BBQs, these lights are going to make your outdoor space seem magical.

Read on to learn how to install string lights in your outdoor space.

Places you can hang outdoor string lights

There are several places you can hang your outdoor string lights.

- Trees
- Side of a home
- Gazebos or pergolas
- Porch or deck posts
- Fences
- Pavilions

Types of outdoor string lights

The majority of outdoor string lights feature LED, incandescent, solar, or battery-powered bulbs. Each variety differs in terms of durability, energy efficiency, and lifespan. When buying outdoor string lights, you should think about what kind of lighting will work best for your space.

Decide how your lights will be powered

String lights are a fun and inexpensive way to decorate your garden or backyard. However, if you plan on installing outdoor string lights, you first need to decide how the lights will be powered.

There are two ways to power string lights: plug them in and use an extension cord, or use a battery. If you are looking to use an extension cord, you will need to take the time to find the right length of cord and the right type of cord. If you are looking to use a battery, you will need to purchase a battery and a charger.

Ways to mount outdoor string lights

Trees make excellent supports for decorative outdoor string lights. Simply drill guide holes into the trees and install hooks. Then thread the string lights onto the hooks. Make sure they're securely in place.

If you don't have trees in your backyard to mount string lights, then install them on your deck railings. Measure first, then, starting with the string lights closest to your power supply, use a staple gun to fasten them under your railing.

Another way to hang string lights is to attach them to parts of your home made from materials like stucco and wood. To attach string lights to the stucco or wood of your home, drill a hole and then hammer in a wall anchor before screwing in a hook to hang the lights.

Materials needed

Here's the list of what you will need to hang string lights in your outdoor space:

- String lights
- Extension cords
- Step ladder
- Measuring tape
- Concrete anchors
- Staple gun
- Cup hooks
- Power drill