



Hidden Lake Estates Condominium Association

To: All Association Members

August 30, 2020

From: Board of Managers

RE: Owner Submission

We are happy to share information from owner to owner with our web site and with our mailings. Here is an observation and helpful home owner tip from one of our neighbors.

Hi Neighbor!

My name is Jim Carpenter and I live at 48 Lucas Drive in Hidden Lake Estates. My wife Cindy and I love to walk through our community. While our townhomes all look similar, each has its own unique homey touches and landscaping.

I recently noticed something that I wanted to bring to your attention. Many of you are burning your front porch and garage lights during daylight hours. If this is unintentional, it is wasting energy and increasing your ComEd bills unnecessarily. As someone who previously often forgot to turn out my lights during the day, I wanted to share my own solution with you. They are called Dusk-to-Dawn Bug (yellow) Bulbs with built-in photoelectric cells that automatically turn the lights on and off and which are available online through Amazon.

Before I found these ordinary-looking bulbs, I tried several brands of the photoelectric cell extensions for light bulbs. These were clumsy, ugly, unreliable, and an overall pain in the backside. The Dusk-to-Dawn Bug Bulbs are reliable, long-life, cost-effective, reduce the prevalence of flying insects, and I do not have to give them a second thought.

I hope this information is helpful to you.

See you around HLE!