



## Lighting Controls

So you have decided that Lighting controls are a necessity with any Home Management System, you must decide on how you are going to utilize the effects to benefit your household from safety to setting the right mood.

Lighting controls can greatly enhance your property externally, allowing lights to come on at a predetermined time and stay on for a variety of reasons. As guests arrive to the front of your house, they can be **lit up** with excitement as they approach your front door.

For Safety purposes lighting controls can startle an intruder, alert you to where they are and send a signal inside the house, allowing you to proceed with "what-if scenarios." Leaving your household also entitles you to set specific lights in the house to come on once you leave, as well as variable lighting sessions throughout your absence.

Need some romance in your life. Lighting controls can also set the mood by the press of a button. Integrated with Audio and automatic blinds, you never have to fumble around and lose the moment. Just press one button, the scene is set, you provide the romance. Are you having a livelier affair? Then, party mode can enhance the right mood for any occasion, along with integrated Audio you can dance the night away never having to worry about lights left on or changing the music.

During night mode, imagine that late night snack, and not having to worry about turning on the lights to wake a loved one. Motion sensors, can raise the lights to 20% during nighttime not disturbing anyone in your path on the way to the kitchen.

Lighting controls are one of the true benefits of a Home Automation System. There are many facets of type of lighting controls; X-10 for example uses power line technology that makes their product very cost effective, but doesn't provide 100% reliability. Hard wired lighting controls on the other hand, require more of an investment, but are 100% reliable.

So when deciding upon lighting controls ask about how it can be integrated with a Home Management System to get the most out of your investment.

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