

## **Outdoor Lighting**

The typical maintenance for an outdoor lighting system is to make sure that plant material and other debris are not covering your fixtures. With “well” lights and “spotlights” you may need to wash the lenses off as needed. Another maintenance procedure is the replacement of light bulbs. Bulb life is about 12 months. As light bulbs burn out they need to be replaced in order to save the life of the remaining bulbs. When one light bulb burns out you can expect to see others burn out as well.

When power outages occur it is a good idea to reset the timers in the transformer. If you have mechanical timers simply spin the dial until the current time appears. Digital timers have battery backups so there should be no need for resetting.

If you replace the light bulb and your fixture does not come back on, check the wire and wire connection. If the connections are good, check to make sure all the breakers in the transformer are in the “on” position. If problems continue your system may need to be serviced by a lighting professional.