

# Solar Pathway Lights Placement & Care Quick Guide

Companion to the ZoxDeal review of the ILANCK Solar Pathway Lights 12-Pack. Print this page and keep it with the box.

## 1. Place for maximum sun

Put each light where it gets direct sun for most of the day. Avoid shade from fences, shrubs, trees, and house walls. A light in shade will charge slowly and glow for a short time. If a spot is shaded, move the light a few feet into the sun rather than accepting a dim night.

## 2. The full 8-hour first charge

On day one, remove the insulation tab, flick the switch on, and place the lights in direct sun for a full 8 hours before judging them. A half-charged light looks dim on its first night, and that is a charging mistake, not a broken light.

## 3. Spacing along a path

For a continuous guide, space lights about 3 to 5 feet apart. For a decorative flower-bed border, you can stretch the spacing a little. With 12 lights, a 40 to 50 foot path gets a clean, even line on one side, or a shorter path gets lights on both sides.

## 4. Winter and weather care

Short winter days mean shorter glow times. That is normal for every solar light. Brush snow off the solar panels so charging can resume. In hard or rocky soil, pre-loosen the ground before pushing stakes in, so they do not bend.

## 5. If a light stays dark, check in this order

1) Is the insulation tab removed and the switch on? 2) Does the panel get direct sun, not shade? 3) Has it had a full 8-hour sunny charge? 4) Is the panel clean and free of dirt, leaves, or snow? 5) Try the light in a known sunny spot for one full day. If it still stays dark after these steps, treat it as a faulty unit and contact the seller.

Note: this guide is a general companion for solar stake lights. Always follow the instruction manual in the box for your exact model. Prices and specifications change; check the live Amazon listing before ordering.