

Automatic CFL Post Light

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Is your post light remaining on during the day time or quickly burns out? In the past, we have had an article on how you can change out your sensor that has gone bad. However, this does take work or is beyond the capabilities of many Roseheart residents. Home Depot now carries a new product made by Philips. It is a new photocell sensor that is part of a CFL bulb. You get the best of both worlds in that you just screw in the CFL bulb like a normal bulb and just turn the bottom sensor portion to view the daylight (and not behind bushes/shrubs). It works beautifully and costs \$10 at Home Depot. A couple of Roseheart homeowners already have installed this post light CFL bulb and have been very pleased with results. If you buy just a screw in sensor, it costs \$9 alone, and then you have to get the bulb too. If you buy a new sensor, you are looking at \$12-13 and then have to do the wiring yourself or hire someone and then buy a bulb. This new product claims to last 7 years which is longer than the original sensors that were installed on our homes.

