

Solar-Powered Lights, Should I Have It?

We are again in this time of the year when the climate gets so hot even in the evening and you tend to blame it all on the sun. Sounds familiar, right? But did you ever stop and think what wonders this sun can benefit you? Well think no more, because in this age of technology, we have been harnessing the sun's rays to power lights. Yes, lights, like the one in your living room, bedroom, kitchen, or even outside, like the street lights.

Solar-powered lights have been topping sales ranks in the past months mainly due to its efficiency because its power source doesn't need to be paid, unlike electricity bills, gas, etc. Solar energy is beginning to become more popular now especially when the pandemic started. Can you guess the reason behind this? It's the bills. When the pandemic started, the electricity bills skyrocketed, and the people looked for ways to lessen even a bit of burden. But mind you, not only this type of power lessens the financial burden on electricity bills, it also produces clean and sustainable energy, talk about "going green". Maybe this would be your first step in embracing a more greener and sustainable approach in life; more of that topic in another article of going green. Back to the main question in this article, should I or you have it? Is it worth the money investing in this type of light? The first question is, do you always leave the lights on? Because if you do, I am telling you, you need to convert to solar light because long hours of opened light is one of the factors other households have high electricity bills. They tend to forget that they always leave the lights on whether they are out of the house, sleeping, or just like to have a well-lit house. Not only that, some households have multiple numbers of lights which can quickly add to that bill without you noticing because all of us are just like "it's just lights right, it wouldn't consume that much power", we are dead wrong. All those little lights you said won't consume that much power, well if added to a total would, knock your socks off. It's not even paying you. And that is a bonus benefit for households who converted to solar power. Do you know that electric companies pay you for having surplus power due to the power you are using is coming from solar energy and not from them? That is another topic for another time.

So why do I think that these solar-powered lights are beneficial and efficient? It's because we always have the sun. It is both sustainable and affordable in the long run; should you have a power outage, no more relying on candles that may lead to housefires. No more panic in rummaging through stuff in the dark looking for flashlights and batteries. Instead, you have that solar-powered light that uses the power of the sun to guide you through that blackout.