

String Lights to Test - Instructions

Supplies

- ☐ Rubber bands
- ☐ Twist ties
- ☐ 4 AAA batteries
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- ☐ Gallon bags (~15-20)
- ☐ Oversized ziplock bags (~5 if available)

General Pricing Conventions

- ★ Always round to the nearest 25¢
- ★ For anything less than \$1: use ¢ to the right, avoid decimals (i.e. 25¢, not \$0.25)
- ★ For any full dollar: use \$ to the left, avoid decimals (i.e. \$1, not \$1.00)
 - Unless if not full dollar, write as \$1.50
- ★ If pricing per measurement: round **down** the price to the nearest length/weight

Instructions

1. Test Each Item

- a. Plug each item in or put in the appropriate batteries to test.
 - i. Be sure the switch is on and/ or the batteries in the correct orientation.
 - ii. For string lights, if a few are out that's fine. If half the string is out, treat as a broken item.
- b. Can't Test: If you can't test an item for any reason (needs weird size of light bulb or battery, has non-standard plug, etc.).

2. Broken items

- a. **First 5 (or cool lights with lots of creative potential, like little pumpkin lanterns):**
Wind up or bag and label "Not working 25 ¢"
- b. After the first 5: Bag all together in a grocery bag or garbage bag and label "Resource Recovery".

3. Working Items

- a. Wrap Cord Neatly
 - i. Wrap up the cord neatly and secure tightly with a rubber band or twist tie (if small).

- ii. Tangled or unruly strings of lights or bush lights may need to be put in a ziplock bag.
 - b. Price based on the chart below.
 - i. If an item is exceptionally nice or basic (from the dollar store) you can diverge from the prices listed, just use your best judgment.
 - ii. Secure blue tape somewhere on the item, either making a tape flag or wrapping the whole bundle in tape and securing it to itself.
4. **Returning the Project**
- a. First, put all priced items loose in the bottom of the bin.
 - b. On top, put a labeled bags of:
 - i. “Resource Recovery”
 - ii. “Can’t test”
 - iii. “not string lights”

Price List

Item	Bulb Type	Price
Decorative Plug-in String Lights (lanterns, shaped bulbs, globe lights, etc.)	LED	\$4-\$6
Decorative Plug-in String Lights (lanterns, shaped bulbs, etc.)	Incandescent	\$1-\$2
Christmas Lights	LED	\$3
Christmas Lights	Incandescent	75 ¢
Bush Lights	LED	\$3
Bush Lights	Incandescent	\$1
Large Bulb String Lights	LED	\$3
Large Bulb String Lights	Incandescent	\$2
Battery Powered Fairy Lights	LED	\$1
Battery Powered Little Decorative Lights	LED	\$1-\$2