**Five Lighting Principles for Responsible Outdoor Lighting**

**1. Useful**
- **Use light only if it is needed**
  - All light should have a clear purpose. Consider how the use of light will impact the area, including wildlife and their habitats.

**2. Targeted**
- **Direct light so it falls only where it is needed**
  - Use shielding and careful aiming to target the direction of the light beam so that it points downward and does not spill beyond where it is needed.

**3. Low Level**
- **Light should be no brighter than necessary**
  - Use the lowest light level required. Be mindful of surface conditions, as some surfaces may reflect more light into the night sky than intended.

**4. Controlled**
- **Use light only when it is needed**
  - Use controls such as timers or motion detectors to ensure that light is available when it is needed, dimmed when possible, and turned off when not needed.

**5. Color**
- **Use warmer color lights where possible**
  - Limit the amount of shorter wavelength (blue-violet) light to the least amount needed.