

## Natural and Manmade Security Enhancements

Landscaping should preserve lines of sight for patrolling police, guards, and so on, making movement risky for possible intruders.

The following is a list of site enhancements that can add security.

- Fences
- Walls
- Water barriers
- Walkways
- Plants
- Lighting
- Bollards
- Cameras

Lighting is an important part of any landscape plan and an essential element of security. Lights should be added to areas that are dark, containing shadows, and where cameras are located.

Cameras should face inwards, outwards, also be positioned at doors, gates, and avenues of approach. If lighting is positioned near cameras, they should be located above the camera to prevent glare. Avoid making lighting too bright.

Remember that the taller your fence is the more glare shiny ones will produce. Fences over 4' tall might need to be painted dark colors.

Walkways define where people may be, but also facilitate pedestrian flow.

