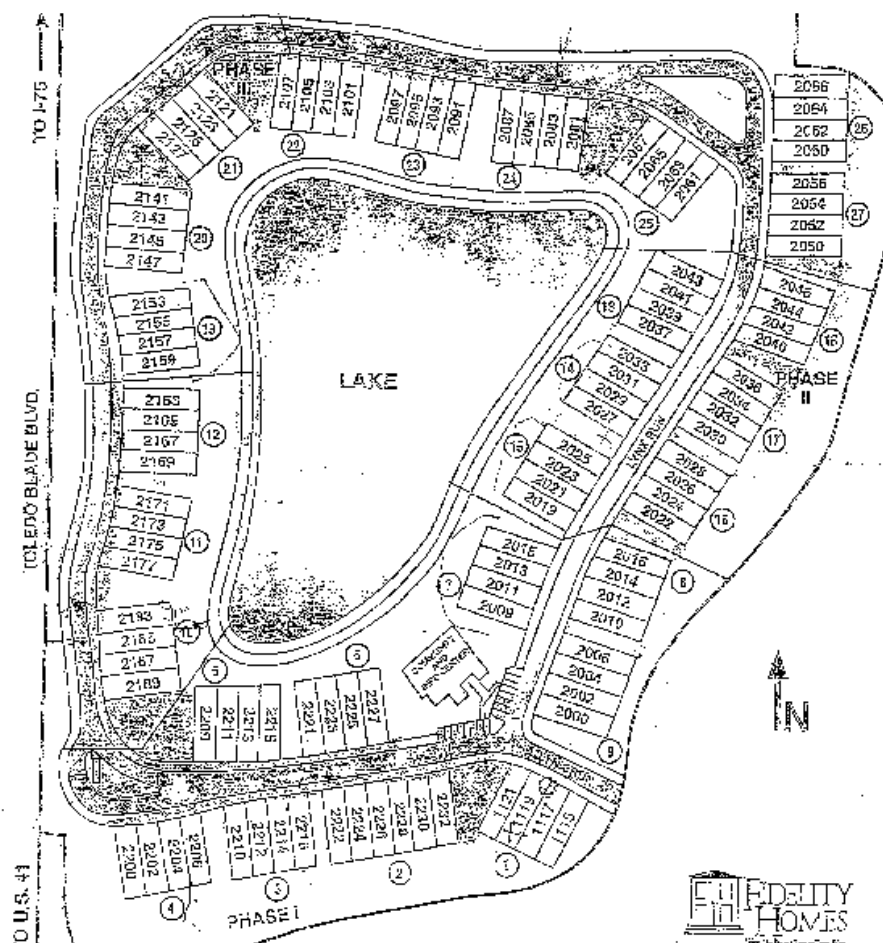


Garage Lights Replacement (April/May 2025)

Our homes are getting quite long in the tooth now since their original build, and one item that is showing its age is the outside garage door overhead lights plastic covers. Many owners may have noticed that these light covers above the garage door have become burned and yellow with time. Sadly, these light covers do not appear to be available from anywhere locally and nobody has managed to source any replacements.

After much research trying to replace these light covers, one of our homeowners has managed to find a replacement option which restores the brightness/whiteness of the lights and also modernizes them with latest LED technology. He has carried out this replacement himself and found it to be very satisfactory, so has put together a “how-to” guide for us to share with anyone who wishes to renovate their own lights. Many thanks to this helpful owner.

It should be noted that there are two types of lights on our villas, based on which phase of the original development the villa is located. There are three phases of development, so you need to find out if your villa is located in Phase I, II or III. To assist you, the plan on the right shows the villas layout and build phases.





Build Phases I and II consist of all buildings numbered 1 through 19 (unit addresses 1115 through 2046 Lynx Run and 2163 through 2232 Lynx Run), which have garage lights which look like the photo on the left.

Build Phase III consists of all buildings numbered 19 through 27 (unit addresses 2050 through 2159 Lynx Run), which have garage lights which look like the photo on the right.



CONFIRMED SOLUTION

Home Depot sells a 4 pack of replacement light assemblies that fit perfectly over the original canister light so all you have to remove is the old plastic lens cover. The pack of 4 comes in at \$39.99 and gives you a spare light “just in case”.



These lights fit both 5" & 6" canister overhead lights and convert the existing 150 watt floodlights to LED lights with 4 selectable brightness settings.

If you are at all handy, this is a very simple repair/upgrade that should take less than an hour to replace all 3 lights.

Steps for each light

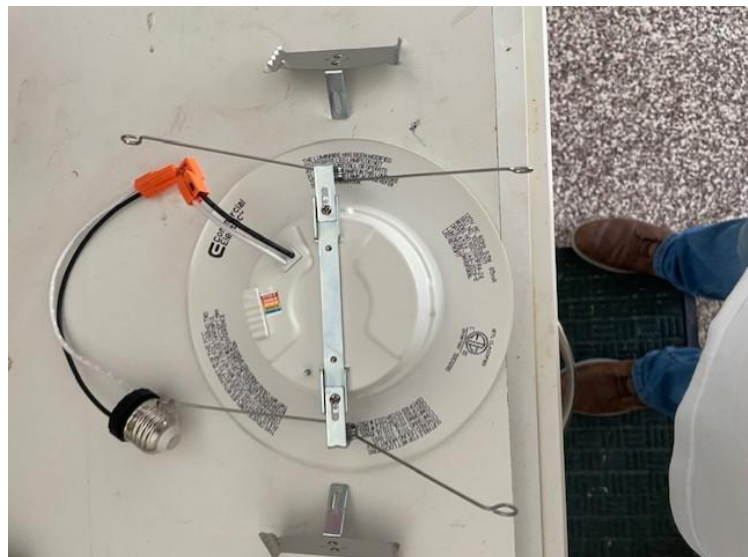
1. Remove the old plastic lens cover and discard.
 - a. Phase III villas covers unscrew counter-clockwise
 - a. Phase I and II villas covers are turned slightly to the left (counter-clockwise) to release them (a bayonet-style fitting). If it will not come away easily, or the whole assembly comes away (see photo on right), then the lens cover is either stuck, or has been glued or caulked to the light base, and must be separated before removal. After separating, push the base unit with bulb holder back up into the hole. Either way, you should end up with something like this:



2. Remove the old 150-watt floodlight bulb and discard or re-use elsewhere

On each new light assembly

3. Plug the supplied male bulb converter (orange in photo) on to the cable of the new light assembly
4. Slide the brightness/color switch to the 4000 position
5. Using a Philips (cross-point) screwdriver, remove the fitted 2-wire spring grasping mounts (1 screw each)



6. Attach the supplied friction clip grasping mounts where the wire springs were. With the mounts pointing downward, push in to the end and tighten the screw, as shown.



Notice the pointed tips pointing up on each end.
For Phase I and II villas only, these must be bent down to accommodate the light base. Use pliers to bend each tip down as shown on the right ---->



At old existing light location

7. Bring new light assembly over to existing overhead light fitting
8. Screw new light assembly male bulb plug into existing light bulb socket
9. Push once with quick, minimal force on new light assembly which snaps the new light into position over the old one. NOTE: Do NOT remove the old light internal reflector as this is what the new light fitting snaps into.
10. You're done!! Repeat for the other two lights, then go in and have a well-earned drink! Your new lights should look like this:



If you need any further clarification or additional information, or need help, please email info@bobcatvillashoa.com.