

Rechargeable Greensmower Lights

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Due to the nature of the business, all of our equipment has lights, with the exception of our walking greens mowers. We looked around, experimented with different flashlights, hat lights, etc. Nothing seemed to work very well. We'd heard of a battery operated light, mounted on the handlebars, and came up with our own.

We took an old 7.62 ammo box (\$6.00), bought sealed, UPS 12V batteries at our battery supplier (blems at \$15.00), A single pole switch \$2.00), some leftover wire, a tractor utility light (\$15.00), and some silicone sealer. Depending on the battery size, you may have to take up some extra space in the box with wood blocks





The frame is made of 1" angle iron with tabs to attach it to the drive belt housing. It's mounted on a spot where it doesn't seem to effect the balance of the machine, although it does add some weight. It's held on with a bungee cord, and when not in use, it can easily be taken off

They need to be recharged about every two weeks and make unbelievable flashlights.





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The lights are still going strong and it's 2002. To make recharging easier and more "crew friendly" we installed a stereo jack in the box and wired it to the battery, and wired 4 stereo plugs to a small charger with switches for each one. Plug it in and flip the switch.