

How I did the streetlights



These are D56 Boulevard Lampposts. Strand of 4 with battery pack that can take an adapter.



## Village Boulevard Lampposts

### Village Accessories

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**Original SRP**

**\$13.00**

#### DESCRIPTION

VLG BOULEVARD LAMP POSTS ST/4

- Introduced December 1996
- Retired December 2006
- Village Lights

I determined that the bottoms of the lampposts could have a 5/8 inch dowel with sharpened point inserted into them. Note dowel is not sharpened to a sharp point but is blunt.



I did a lot of measuring to determine the exact placement of the lamps. There is a 1/4 inch layer of styro creating a sidewalk, the lamppost actually sits on the street level. The wires between the lamps run along the edge of the sidewalk and the snow blanket on the sidewalk wraps over the wires and is pinned to the road.

Village base had layers of 3/4 inch insulation board. For each lamp, I drilled 5/8 inch hole thru one of the layers. Sharpened the dowel with an electric pencil sharpener, THEN cut dowel to length (if cut to length first, the dowel is too short to sharpen in pencil sharpener) – so one at a time, sharpen end of long dowel then cut.

Inserted dowel piece into the hole – tight enough fit that did not need any glue.



Set lamppost on dowel and pin snow around it.



The wire to the battery pack runs to the edge of the platform and over the side; the battery pack is taped underneath the platform and is powered by multi-jack adapter. Note D56 had many adapters and you have to use the right one!