



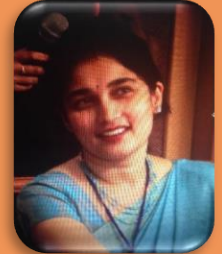
## Assorted Cookies

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### **Importance of Urban Public Spaces (Squares, Streets) & Vitality in Social Life**

Our impressions of a city are formed mainly by the quality of public spaces. If they are not pleasant and preserved, or if they transmit a sense of insecurity, we will seldom return. Good planning of these spaces should be the rule, not the exception. Public spaces are an important asset to our cities. They provide people many opportunities to come together and engage with the community. If public spaces are successful they are inclusive of the diversity of groups present in our cities and create a social space for everyone in the society to participate in. Nowadays, the impact of technological growth on people's life and our society is remarkable, inevitable and also worrying. At this point, the role of urban public spaces in social life has become more prominent and significant. Vitality is a quality that makes a public space operational and attractive throughout the day in relation to ongoing activities.

A city which bears qualities that increase vitality and citizen who maintains a quality life there would establish a mutualistic relationship. Vitality in the spaces which involve this relationship would invigorate the city and provide necessary energy and power for development of the city.



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**Landscape Lighting:** Landscape lighting has excessive potential to enhance the landscape and provides many benefits for both residential and commercial applications. It can add safety, security, ambiance, mood and drama to the outdoor environment. Limited only to the designers' imagination, the practical functions and various mood effects of landscape lighting are endless.

**Safety:** One of the primary functions of LANDSCAPE exterior lighting is to insure safe passage for pedestrians on steps, sidewalks, walkways or other LIGHTING areas where aspects of the outdoor environment may become a hazard at night. Safety lighting typically projects downward and never into one's eyes and is free from glare.

**Security:** Low levels of light evenly spread around the perimeter of buildings can act as a preventive to intruders and provide greater security than floods which create pools of light along with dark shadows where someone can hide. Light sources that emit low level light from the knee down silhouette prowlers and make them visible from every angle.

**Ambiance & Drama:** Beauty, hospitality and drama are enhanced by the proper selection and placement of landscape lights. Choosing focal points of architecture, art, unique features and landscape plant material can add night time drama to the landscape after the sun has set.



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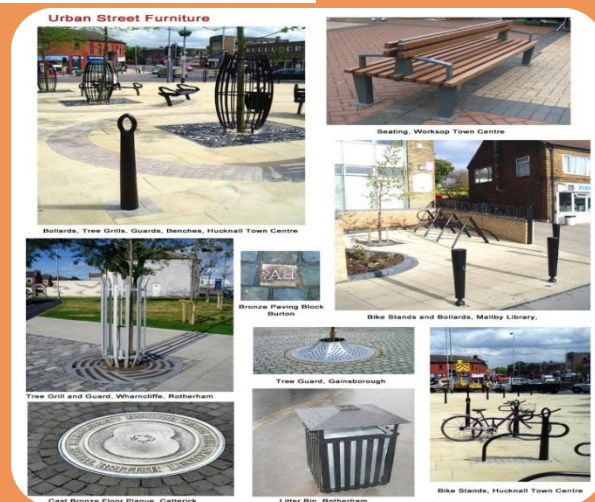
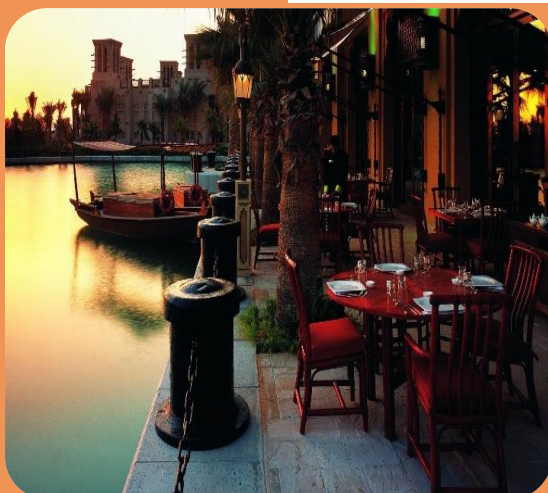
## Importance of Street Furniture

Street Furniture is an aggregate term utilized for items placed on streets for different purposes. It incorporates seats, traffic barriers, traffic signs, telephone boxes, post boxes, bollards, traffic lights, streetlamps, transport stops, cable car stops, taxi stands, open restrooms, wellsprings, watering troughs, remembrances, sculptures, and waste containers. A vital thought in designing street furniture is the manner by which it influences street safety.

Street furnishings give vital comforts to people on foot by adding usefulness and imperativeness to the person on foot place. They declare that people on foot are welcome and that the road is an agreeable spot to be. These pleasantries give a useful service to the person on foot and give visual detail and intrigue. A person on foot enhancements ought to be viewed as an imperative open consumption pretty much as other fundamental components of the road, for example, traffic signs and signage. Enhanced road essentialness has been appeared to enhance people's wellbeing and comfort, strength of neighborhood organizations, nearby land quality.



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