



With one simple act you can . . .

Save Money - Save Energy - Save Birds

- Why are tall buildings a threat to migratory birds?

Scientists estimate that nearly one billion birds are killed every year due to night lighting in buildings.

When tall buildings are in the flight path of birds, the lights interfere with their navigation system. The birds either fly in circles around the building and die of exhaustion, or they collide with the windows.

- What can you do to help the birds?

You can join building owners in Detroit, Chicago, New York, Boston, Minneapolis, Toronto and many other cities throughout the world by turning off your lights or drawing shades at night. The greatest threat is between 11:00 pm and daylight during the migratory seasons of March 15 through May 31 and between August 15 and October 31.

- There is a bonus to you as an elected official, building owner, or facility manager.

You will save money and energy by initiating this simple action within your buildings.

- If you are interested but would like to know more:

Research used to make these recommendations is available at www.flap.org.

You can also visit: http://www.detroitaudubon.org/safe_passage

<http://www.massaudubon.org/lightsout>

<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/pf/42741575.html>

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