



**PORTLAND AUDUBON'S
BIRDSAFE PORTLAND**

LIGHTS OUT PORTLAND

**AUGUST 25 - NOVEMBER 15, MARCH 15 - JUNE 7
DUSK TO DAWN**

LIGHTS OUT... OR OUT LIKE A LIGHT

Hundreds of millions of birds die as a result of window strikes in the US every year. In Portland, volunteer surveys have documented over 31 native species that have collided with glass on our downtown buildings. By going Lights Out, we are joining 21 other cities in helping give the birds a chance. Turn out the lights.

HAVE AN IMPACT... PREVENT AN IMPACT

Most songbirds migrate at night and rely on the moon and stars to navigate. Light emanating from cities drowns out these natural cues & attracts birds into the city, where they face deadly and deceptive building glass. Reducing our unnecessary overnight lighting can help reduce exposure to these hazards.

SAVE ENERGY AS YOU SAVE LIVES

Cutting the lights will save both money and energy! Simply turn unnecessary overnight lights off from dusk till dawn during migration periods. Lights Out programs are already proven to save birds in NYC, Chicago, Minneapolis, Detroit, San Francisco, Indianapolis, Toronto, and many more cities!

HELP WITH THE SOLUTION

Turn off all rooftop lighting, floodlights, decorative, event and spot lighting during migration seasons. Remind your tenants to turn off the lights at night on unoccupied floors and in unused space. Use task lighting after dark at work stations and turn off overhead lighting. Schedule daylight hours cleaning crews. Report window collisions to Portland Audubon at 503.292.6855.



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