

LIGHTS OUT BUILDING CHALLENGE SPRING 2026

Join Bird Friendly Kitchener in turning off lights to protect migratory birds

The Challenge

Participants pledge to reduce 75% of non-essential lighting during migration periods and share the lights out message with employees, tenants, and networks.

Eligible Participants

Anyone! This includes municipal offices, schools, public buildings, and commercial properties in Waterloo Region.

Key Migration Periods

The full participation commitment lasts from March 15 to June 1 to protect the full suite of spring migrants.

We ask for a minimum lights out observance between April 15 and May 15 when the largest numbers of birds move through the area.



Interested in participating or learning more? Scan the QR code or e-mail birdfriendlykitchener@gmail.com



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A CAMPAIGN TO PROTECT MIGRATING BIRDS