

LIGHTS OUT PHILLY

April 1–May 31
August 15–November 15
Midnight to 6 a.m.



Save Birds

An estimated 1,000 collisions with buildings and windows can occur in just one four-square-block area in downtown Philly each year. Citywide, a simple action like turning out lights can help birds navigate our environment and protect them, potentially reducing deaths up to 80%.

Save Money

Turning off your lights will save you money. Adjustments to lighting choices and usage are one of the single most effective ways to reduce your energy costs. Simply turn off your lights from midnight to 6 a.m. during the spring migration, April 1–May 31, and the fall migration, August 15–November 15.

One participating municipal building in the Toronto Lights Out program reported cost savings of more than \$200,000 in a single year.

Save the Environment

By reducing energy usage, Lights Out programs also help reduce pollutants, such as carbon dioxide, and help moderate the impact of climate change.

Take Action

Turn off all unnecessary lighting during migration season, especially upper level, lobby, atrium and exterior lights. That includes flood lights, decorative lights, and event and spotlights. Remind tenants to turn off ceiling and office lights closest to windows.

Sign up at
birdsafephilly.org.