



The City of Boston, in partnership with Mass Audubon and leading commercial property owners and managers, has introduced *Lights Out Boston*. This program will help reduce energy use, and save migratory birds passing through the city during the annual fall migration. This program will help Mayor Menino meet his pledge to reduce the heat-trapping gases that contribute to climate change.

To participate, simply agree to extinguish architectural and window lighting between 11 pm and 5 am during spring (March 1 – June 1) and fall (August 15 - October 31) migration seasons.

Neo-tropical birds, including many species that are in decline, migrate each year along the Atlantic coast. Studies have shown that particularly during overcast nights, a brightly lit skyline disorients migratory birds and brightly lit buildings become a serious hazard to these populations.

If you or others would like to join the pledge, please complete the information below and return it to Mass Audubon at the address listed below.

Thank you for preserving Boston's unique environment for current and future generations

Building: _____

Contact Information: _____

Date: _____

Please return to
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Boston, MA 02114
(617) 523-4183

