

# Collisions and Birds

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## Resources from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

- Clear the Way for Birds! IMBD Explores Bird Collisions <http://www.fws.gov/birds/documents/Collisions.pdf>
- The Danger of Plate Glass – Understanding and Avoiding that Painful Thud <http://www.fws.gov/birds/documents/Glass.pdf>
- The Trouble with Towers – A Guide to Bird Collisions at Communications Towers <http://www.fws.gov/birds/documents/tower.pdf>
- A Fine Line for Birds – A Guide to Bird Collisions at Power Lines <http://www.fws.gov/birds/documents/powerlines.pdf>

## “Lights Out!” Programs and Related Links

- Avoiding bird/window collisions – Fatal Light Awareness program <http://www.flap.org/new/diurnalfr.htm>
- Terrain.org - A Journal of the Built and Natural Environments - on Chicago's "Lights Out!" Campaign <http://www.terrain.org/articles/15/kousky.htm>
- Chicago Bird Collision Monitors <http://www.birdmonitors.net/>
- Chicago Audubon and "Lights Out!" <http://www.lightsout.audubon.org/>

## Other resources

- Wisconsin Night Guardians for Songbirds (WIngs) <http://www.wihumane.org/wildlife/wings/default.aspx>
- American Bird Conservancy - [Window collisions and birds](#)
- Bird Conservation Network, Bright Lights, Big Cities: Lights and Windows are the Deadliest Hazards for Birds  
- <http://www.bcnbirds.org/window.html>