

Community Spotlight:

BIRD FRIENDLY HAMILTON BURLINGTON



How can the community support your work?

Here are a few ways that you can support Bird Friendly Hamilton/Burlington in your community:

- [Send a letter to your Ward Councillor](#) to let them know that you want a Bird Friendly City.
- Sign [MPP Chris Glover's petition](#) to incorporate Bird Friendly Building Design standards into the Ontario Building Code.
- Join us in 2022 for [Global Bird Rescue](#) and help us document bird-building collisions.
- Consider donating to [Hobbitstee Wildlife Refuge](#) who assists sick, orphaned, and injured birds and other wildlife:
- Purchase a bag of [bird friendly coffee](#) in support of Bird Friendly City.
- Treat your windows with [Feather Friendly](#) DIY tape to prevent collisions.

Learn more, get involved, and follow them on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), or [Instagram](#).

What is the Bird Friendly City Certification?

[Nature Canada](#) has developed a certification standard to certify eligible cities as a “[Bird Friendly City](#)”, to recognize and celebrate the contributions they have made to save bird lives in their municipalities.

The goal of certification is to provide local partners with a clear standard that reflects what a city needs to do to make it safe for birds.

Certification is a badge of honour and a source of community pride. It tells the world that your city or town does things to help birds and reverse their declines in your own backyard.

Who is part of the Hamilton Burlington "Bird Team"?

The Bird Friendly Hamilton Burlington team is a community group with a myriad of collaborators! The team is coordinated by Barry Coombs and Sara Shwadchuck, and they are fortunate to have members from [Hobbitstee Wildlife Refuge](#), [BurlingtonGreen](#), [Environment Hamilton](#), [Six Nations Wildlife](#), as well as a number of other local groups and passionate citizens who care about birds.

