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Dear **[landlord or homeowner]**,

I am a tenant at **[address]** I am writing to you out of concern for wild birds that I believe are being put at risk of collisions with windows on your building. As you may know, many wild bird populations are in serious declines due to human threats. Birds are important parts of nature that need protection. Canada's Migratory Bird Regulations 2022 and Ontario's Environmental Protection Act both indicate it is illegal for buildings to kill migratory birds.

[Describe any relevant experiences with collisions on the property or nearby; mention presence of bird feeders or habitat as appropriate]

There are simple solutions to prevent birds from crashing into windows. By adding visual markers on the outside of the window, it is possible to create the impression of a barrier that birds will recognize and avoid. More information is available from www.flap.org. I would like to propose action that will address this problem at your building and save birds' lives.

I am respectfully seeking your permission to proceed with installing a treatment on the window. I will treat the window with Feather Friendly DIY tape to apply small squares of white vinyl with light adhesive. Product information can be found here:

<https://shop.featherfriendly.com/products/feather-friendly%C2%AE-solution-for-do-it-yourself-residential-applications>

[OR replace text above with whatever you plan to use for an alternative window treatment, mentioning the materials you will be using]

The window treatment would be installed by **[who?]** at no additional cost to you. The window treatment can easily be removed later if desired. While it is effective for drawing birds' attention to the glass, this treatment will not significantly affect the building's aesthetics or visibility through the window. The window can continue to be maintained and washed as normal. The treatment should last on the window for many years without issues.

Please let me know if you require further information. Thank you for your consideration of this request,

[your name]

[your contact email and/or phone number]