

## Locate Steady-burning Communication Tower Lights

When steady-burning red lights on communication towers are switched to flashing lights, operators, aircraft, and birds all benefit. Making the switch improves visibility and therefore airline safety, and saves operators energy and maintenance costs—all while cutting migratory bird collisions by as much as 70%.

**Find out where these steady burning communication tower lights are in Howard County by downloading a free app (mobile and desktop) from [Songbird Saver](#).**

When you have downloaded it, enter “Howard County MD” as the location. When the map comes up, click on any of the purple dots to see where these communication towers are on Howard County. **Drive by the location at night to see if they are steady burning or flashing.** If they are steady burning, you have to send a letter requesting that the operator request permission to change to a flashing light. (It wouldn't hurt also to send an email to the [Howard County Executive](#) that you are doing this. (The link shows several methods for you to do so.)

Tower operators can stop using steady-burning lights following a simple request and approval process with the Federal Communications Commission and Federal Aviation Administration.

This is citizen activism that everyone can participate in!