The following includes a social media library for participating cities to use in order to discourage avian feeding. The photo on the left side corresponds with the caption on the right side of the table. Go to any social media platform you use, copy and paste the cation, drag and drop the corresponding photo from the zip file, and post! Use these pre-made posts to spread awareness and be sure to tag us when you do (@NCTCOGenv)!

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|  | Feeding wildlife can cause large numbers of birds to form and results in stressful competition. Let wildlife stay wild. #KeepWildlifeWild  (Labeled as “01\_Stressful Competition” in library) |
|  | When you feed the birds, they can overpopulate the areas where they are fed. When overcrowding occurs at parks, more bird droppings in the area can be one of the results. This in turn, increases the amount of bird droppings in the area. These droppings put you at risk for E. coli, Histoplasmosis and Bird Flu.  #KeepWildlifeWild  (Labeled as “02\_Bird Droppings” in library) |
|  | When you feed birds, they become dependent on you for food. This causes them to behave aggressively toward humans.  #KeepWildlifeWild  (Labeled as “03\_Dependent” in library) |
|  | Bread has no nutritional value to birds and makes them sick. Don’t feed the birds – it kills them!  #KeepWildlifeWild  (Labeled as “04\_No Bread” in library) |
|  | Feeding birds human food can cause them to suffer from malnutrition.  #KeepWildlifeWild  (Labeled as “05\_ Malnutrition” in library) |
|  | When young birds become malnourished, as a result from eating bread, they can develop a deformity called “angel wing,” a condition which causes the bones in the wing bow out. This deformity makes flight impossible for these birds.  #KeepWildlifeWild  (Labeled as “06\_Angel Wing” in library) |
|  | When you feed birds, it reduces or eliminates their motivation to migrate. This can cause them to freeze to death in the winter.  #KeepWildlifeWild  (Labeled as “07\_No Migration” in library) |
|  | Uneaten bread rots and poisons the water. This kills fish, promotes the growth of algal blooms and mold, and attracts vermin. Let wildlife be wild.  #KeepWildlifeWild  (Labeled as “08\_Algal Blooms” in library) |
|  | Don’t feed the wild birds – it’s bad for their health to eat human food.  #KeepWildlifeWild  (Labeled as “09\_Bad for Their Health” in library) |
|  | Feeding wildlife can lead to the spread of disease, wing deformities, and aggression towards humans.  #KeepWildlifeWild  (Labeled as “10\_Keep Wildlife Wild” in library) |
|  | Don’t feed the wildlife – it kills them! Let’s #KeepWildlifeWild  (Labeled as “11\_It Can Kill Them” in library) |