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Adult Nuisance Mosquito Fogging Commences – June 27, 2008

The City of Winnipeg's Insect Control Branch will commence its Adult Nuisance Mosquito Fogging Program for the entire City beginning on June 27, 2008 at 9:30 p.m., weather permitting.

On June 27, 2008, crews will begin fogging in the following Insect Management Areas: 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38 and 46 as well as St-Vital Park, Kildonan Park and Assiniboine Park

Insect Management Area	Neighborhoods
23	Tuxedo Industrial, West Perimeter South, Whyte Ridge, Wilkes South
24	Brockville, Buffalo, Chevrier, Linden Ridge, Lindenwoods, Pembina Strip, West Fort Garry Industrial
25	Beaumont, Crescent Park, Maybank, Parker, Point Road, Wildwood
26	Betsworth, Ridgewood South, River West Park, Roblin Park, Southboine, Westdale
27	Elmhurst, Eric Coy, Marlton, Ridgedale, Varsity View, Vialoux
28	Assiniboine Park
29	Edgeland, Old Tuxedo, South Tuxedo, Tuxedo,
30	Central River Heights, J.B. Mitchell, Mathers, Sir John Franklin, South River Heights
31	Crescentwood, North River Heights, Wellington Crescent
32	Earl Grey, Ebby Wentworth, Grant Park, McMillan, Rockwood, Roslyn
33	Lord Roberts, River - Osborne, Riverview
34	Assiniboine Downs, Buchanan, Kirkfield, Glendale, Westwood
35	Crestview, Heritage Park, Saskatchewan North, Sturgeon Creek

36	Birchwood, Booth, Jameswood, Murray Industrial Park, Silver Heights, Woodhaven
38	Bruce Park, Deer Lodge, King Edward
46	Centennial, China Town, Civic Centre, Dufferin, Dufferin Industrial, Exchange District, Logan C.P.R., Lord Selkirk Park, North Point Douglas, South Point Douglas
Parks	St Vital Park, Kildonan Park and Assiniboine Park

Until further notice, fogging will occur on a daily basis between the hours of 9:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. Fogging will not occur when temperatures are below 13 ° Celsius, if there is significant precipitation, and/or wind speeds are not conducive for fogging.

The insecticide Malathion 95ULV® for Ultra Low Volume (ULV) applications will be used. This insecticide has been approved for use in Canada by Health Canada (PMRA – Pest Management Regulatory Agency). Malathion will be used in accordance with federally approved label directions by licensed pesticide applicators.

All buffer zones will be respected. Crews will ensure that the (ULV) insecticide sprayer is turned off 100 meters on each side of a registered property on the front street, side street, and rear lane. Residents are reminded that, if they wish to have their primary residence excluded from the adult nuisance mosquito fogging program, they can register in writing by contacting the Insect Control Branch at 3 Grey Street, Winnipeg, MB, R2L 1V2, by email or by fax at 986-4868. Visit our website at Winnipeg.ca/bugline for more information on how to register for buffer zones. Up to 72 hours may be required for processing.

In addition, the Insect Control Branch offers an automated telephone and e-mail notification system. Residents who register for this service will receive daily phone or e-mail notification during any fogging for adult mosquito control. To register for the automated email notification system, citizens can go to Winnipeg.ca/cms/bugline/notification and click the online form. To register for the automated telephone notification system, citizens can call the Bugline at 986-3210.

All Winnipeg neighbourhoods have been grouped into 51 Insect Management Areas. Citizens can find out in what Insect Management Area they reside by going to the Insect Control's website at Winnipeg.ca/bugline or by calling the Bugline at 986-3210. Residents can type in their address and click on "Find your insect management area" to find out in what Insect Management Area they reside. Copies of this map, including buffer zone registration forms are also available in the back of the 2008 MTS white pages. They are also available at your local library.

Daily public service announcements will be issued to the media at least eight hours in advance of fogging to identify fogging activities for that evening. These announcements will also be available on the Insect Control's Website at Winnipeg.ca/bugline.

To find out where City crews will be fogging, citizens are encouraged to visit the website at Winnipeg.ca/bugline or call the Bugline at 986-3210 daily.

The City's extensive larviciding and residual treatment programs will continue throughout the City in conjunction with the fogging program.

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Media inquiries may be directed to the City of Winnipeg Media Inquiry Line at (204) 986-6000 or via email at MediaInquiry@winnipeg.ca.