

Adult Nuisance Mosquito Fogging Bulletin #5

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Adult Nuisance Mosquito Fogging Program resumes

Winnipeg, MB - Effective this evening, Thursday, July 18, 2013, the Public Works Department's Insect Control Branch Adult Nuisance Mosquito fogging program will resume, **weather permitting**, due to an increase in nuisance mosquito activity.

Starting at 9:30 p.m. tonight, July 18, 2013, weather permitting, crews will treat in Insect Management Areas 14, 18, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 34, 36, 38 and 50. This includes the following neighbourhoods:

Insect Management Area	Neighbourhoods
14	Kingston Crescent, Minnetonka, Norberry, Pulberry, Victoria Crescent
18	Maple Grove Park, Normand Park, River Park South, St. Vital Centre, Vista
21	Agassiz, Cloutier Drive, Fort Richmond, Montcalm, University
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
34	Assiniboine Downs, Buchanan, Kirkfield, Glendale,

	Westwood
36	Birchwood, Booth, Jameswood, Murray Industrial Park, Silver Heights, Woodhaven
38	Bruce Park, Deer Lodge, King Edward
50	Jefferson, Kildonan Park, Seven Oaks

General Information

Until further notice, fogging will be carried out on a daily basis between the hours of 9:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. Daily Public Service Announcements will be released at least eight hours in advance of fogging. These Public Service Announcements will identify the Insect Management Areas the Insect Control Branch is planning to treat that evening.

The insecticide Malathion 95ULV® will be used. This insecticide has been approved for use in Canada by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency and will be used in accordance with federally approved label directions by licensed pesticide applicators.

It is important to note that fogging will not occur if weather conditions are not conducive to fogging.

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

All buffer zones will be respected. Crews will ensure that the sprayer is not treating within 90 metres on each side of a registered property on the front street, side street and rear lane.

Property owners not wanting insecticides applied on or adjacent to their principle residence may register as "Anti-Pesticide Registrants" for the Adult Nuisance Mosquito Control Program. Those who wish to register must provide identification that ties the registrant to the address being registered for a buffer zone. A photocopy or scanned document such as a driver's licence or a utility bill will suffice as acceptable identification proving primary residence. Remember a 72 hour turnaround time is required.

There are four different options to register:

- In writing to Insect Control Branch at 3 Grey Street, R2L 1V2,
- Emailing 311 at 311@winnipeg.ca or faxing 311, and
- In person at 1539 Waverley Street.

Personal notification by telephone and/or email of the cankerworm programs activities is also available by:

- Contacting the Insect Control Branch in writing at 3 Grey Street, R2L 1V2,
- Emailing 311@winnipeg.ca or faxing 311,

- Registering online, and
- In person at 1539 Waverley Street.

Interested individuals may acquire more information by contacting 311, or by visiting the City's Insect Control <u>website</u>.

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