

Adult Nuisance Mosquito Fogging Bulletin #2

For Immediate Release Sunday, July 7, 2013

Adult Nuisance Mosquito Fogging Program will begin tonight

Winnipeg, MB – Today, Sunday, July 7, 2013, weather permitting, the Public Works Department's Insect Control Branch will begin the adult nuisance mosquito fogging program.

Starting at **9:30 p.m. tonight, July 7, 2013**, **weather permitting**, crews will treat in **Insect Management Areas 14, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 36 and 38**. This includes the following neighbourhoods:

Insect Management Area	Neighbourhoods
14	Kingston Crescent, Minnetonka, Norberry, Pulberry, Victoria Crescent
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

36	Birchwood, Booth, Jameswood, Murray Industrial Park, Silver Heights, Woodhaven
38	Bruce Park, Deer Lodge, King Edward

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. Malathion 95ULV® will be used in accordance with federally approved label directions by licensed pesticide applicators.

It is important to note that fogging will not occur when temperatures are below 13 degrees Celsius and/or wind speeds 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 cankerworm control programs. 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 <u>311@winnipeg.ca</u> 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 <u>311@winnipeg.ca</u> 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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