

Adult Nuisance Mosquito Fogging Bulletin #23

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Adult Nuisance Mosquito Fogging Program Suspended

Winnipeg, MB - The Public Works Department's Adult Nuisance Mosquito fogging program is suspended as of today, July 30, 2014, due to low mosquito activity. The city wide average adult mosquito trap count for today was 24. All quadrants are substantially below 100.

The current adult mosquito population is near the end of its life cycle. Larval surveillance indicates very low levels of mosquito larvae in standing water sites. No significant increase in adult mosquito activity is expected for the next two weeks.

Residual treatments are now being applied onto long grass, shrubs and bushes where higher adult mosquito activity is observed.

Adulticiding Factor Analysis (AFA) Remains High

All factors of the AFA, including trap counts, will continue to be monitored on a daily basis. The AFA remains at high.

The Insect Control Branch's extensive larviciding will continue.

Buffer Zones

Property owners not wanting insecticides applied on or adjacent to their principal 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. Please note: a 72-hour turnaround time is required.

There are four different options to register:

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

Personal notification by telephone and/or email of the fogging program activities is also available by:

- Contacting the Insect Control Branch in writing at 3 Grey Street, Winnipeg, MB R2L 1V2,
- Emailing 311@winnipeg.ca or faxing 311,
- Registering online, and
- In person at 1539 Waverley Street.

For more information, please contact 311, open 24 hours every day by phone at 311 or by email at 311@winnipeg.ca, or visit the City's Insect Control website.

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