

INFORMATION - COMMUNIQUÉ

Adult Nuisance Mosquito Fogging Bulletin #11

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Adult Nuisance Mosquito Fogging Program will begin tonight

Winnipeg, MB – Today, Thursday, August 13, 2015, weather permitting, the City's Insect Control Branch will begin the adult nuisance mosquito fogging program between the hours of 9:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m.

Crews will treat in **Insect Management Areas 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33.** This includes the following neighbourhoods:

Insect Management Area	Neighbourhoods
20	La Barriere, Parc La Salle, Perrault, Richmond Lakes, St. Norbert, Trappistes, Turnbull Drive
21	Agassiz, Cloutier Drive, Fort Richmond, Montcalm, University
22	Fairfield Park, Richmond West, Waverley West, Waverley Heights, Bridgwater Centre, Bridgwater Forest, Bridgwater Lakes, Bridgwater Trails, South Pointe
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

Daily public service announcements

Public Service Announcements (PSAs) will be released daily at least eight hours in advance of fogging. These PSAs will identify the Insect Management Areas the Insect Control Branch is planning to treat that evening, weather permitting. 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. Fogging will not occur when temperatures are below 13 degrees Celsius and/or wind speeds are not conducive to fogging.

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

Buffer zones

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 principal residence may register as "Anti-Pesticide Registrants" (APR) 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, Winnipeg, MB R2L 1V2,
- Emailing 311 at <u>311@winnipeg.ca</u>
- Faxing 311, and
- In person at 1539 Waverley Street.

Phone and email notification

The Insect Control Branch offers an automated telephone and email notification system. Residents who register for this service will receive daily phone or email notifications during all fogging for adult mosquito control. To register for the automated email or telephone notification systems, citizens can go to <u>City of Winnipeg – Register for</u> <u>Notification</u> or call 311.

Larviciding and residual treatments

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

More information

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

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