

# **Adult Nuisance Mosquito Fogging Bulletin #1**

For Immediate Release Sunday, August 21, 2016

# **Adult Nuisance Mosquito Fogging Program will begin tonight**

**Winnipeg, MB** – Today, Sunday, August 21, 2016, 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.

The insecticide Pro Malathion ULV® will be used. The City's inventory of malathion was recently tested and the stock purchased in 2009 has met the World Health Organization standards for isomalathion content.

Crews will treat in **Insect Management Areas 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and 38.** This includes the following neighbourhoods:

Insect Management Area	Neighbourhoods
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	Assiniboia 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

## 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 311@winnipeg.ca
- 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 <a href="City of Winnipeg - Register for Notification">City of Winnipeg - Register for Notification</a> or call 311.

### More information

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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