



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

The City of Winnipeg will resume its adult nuisance mosquito fogging program tonight at 9:30 p.m.

Crews will treat in the following parks and open spaces: Assiniboine Park, Brookside Cemetery, Bunn's Creek Centennial Park, Charleswood Dog Park, Crescent Drive Park, Fraser Meadow Park, Harbourview Park, Harte Trail, Kildonan Park, Kildonan Park Golf Course, Kings Park, Maple Grove Park, Marj Edey Park, Oxford Heights Community Centre, St. Vital Cemetery, St. Vital Park, and Windsor Park Golf Course.

Fogging will take place until 6:30 a.m. tomorrow.

### **Daily public service announcements**

Public Service Announcements (PSAs) will be released daily at least eight hours in advance of planned fogging. These PSAs will identify which Insect Management Areas are scheduled for treatment that night, weather permitting. Fogging will be carried out until further notice on a daily basis from 9:30 p.m. to 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 DeltaGard® 20EW will be used in accordance with federally approved label directions and will be applied by licensed applicators. This insecticide has been approved for use in Canada by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency.

### **Register for notification**

The City offers an automated telephone and email notification system. Residents who register for this service will receive daily phone or email notifications for adult mosquito control activities. Residents can [register for notification](#) online or by [contacting 311](#).

### **Buffer zones**

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

Residents can apply for a 90-metre buffer zone in order to exempt their property during an adult nuisance mosquito control program. Those who want 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 utility bill will suffice as acceptable identification proving primary residence.

**Due to COVID-19, you may not register for a buffer zone in person. Buffer zone applications must be received through one of the following options:**

- [311 online service request](#)
- Email to [311@winnipeg.ca](mailto:311@winnipeg.ca)
- Fax to 311
- In writing to the Insect Control Branch at 3 Grey Street, Winnipeg MB R2L 1V2

### **Do your part**

Property owners are also encouraged to eliminate standing water on their properties by taking one of the following steps:

- Dump It! - containers
- Drain It! - eavestroughing or unused containers
- Cover It! - rain water collection containers
- Fill It! - low-lying areas
- Treat It! - biological larvicide

### **More information**

For more information, contact 311 or visit the City's [Insect Control website](#).