Thursday July 25, 2024

**Adult Nuisance Mosquito Control Program concludes**

The adult nuisance mosquito fogging program has concluded. The AFA moved from HIGH to MEDIUM today. The city-wide average adult mosquito trap count for today is 13 and all quadrants are substantially below 100.

**Buffer zones**

Buffer zones make it so we can’t apply DeltaGard within 90 metres of a specific property.

You are able to apply for a buffer zone adjacent to your principal residence. Applications must include a letter and photo ID linking you to the address in question. They can be submitted:

- Via an [online service request](https://www.winnipeg.ca/insectcontrol)
- By emailing [311@winnipeg.ca](mailto:311@winnipeg.ca)
- By fax to 311
- In writing to the Insect Control Branch at 3 Grey Street, Winnipeg MB R2L 1V2
- In-person at [1539 Waverley St.](https://www.winnipeg.ca/insectcontrol)

We require a minimum 72-hour turnaround time.

**Do your part**

We also encourage you to stop skeeters from multiplying on private properties. You can eliminate standing water by following our #draindumpcover protocol:

- Drain water from eavestroughing or unused containers
- Dump standing water from containers like wheelbarrows, bird baths, and kiddy pools when they aren’t in use
- Cover rainwater collection containers and undrainables like larger pools and water tables

You can also fill low-lying areas where water pools and treat your properties with commercially available pesticides.

**Register for notification**

We provide an automated daily telephone and email notification system for insect control activities. [Register online](https://www.winnipeg.ca/insectcontrol) or by [contacting 311](https://www.winnipeg.ca/insectcontrol).

For more information, visit [winnipeg.ca/insectcontrol](https://www.winnipeg.ca/insectcontrol)