

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

Adult nuisance mosquito control program continues tonight

Yesterday evening, we completed treatment in Insect Management Areas 14, 21, 23, 25, 29, 34, and 35. We will continue spraying at 9:30 p.m., weather permitting, in the following insect management areas:

- IMA 2 (Kildonan Drive, Rossmere A)
- IMA 17 (Dakota Crossing, Meadowood)
- IMA 19 (St. Vital Perimeter South)
- IMA 20 (La Barriere, Parc La Salle, Perrault, Richmond Lakes, St. Norbert, Trappistes, Turnbull Drive)
- IMA 22 (Fairfield Park, Richmond West, Waverley West, Waverley Heights, Bridgwater Centre, Bridgwater Forest, Bridgwater Lakes, Bridgwater Trails, Prairie Pointe, South Pointe)
- IMA 24 (Brockville, Buffalo, Chevrier, Linden Ridge, Lindenwoods, Pembina Strip, West Fort Garry Industrial)
- IMA 30 (Central River Heights, J.B. Mitchell, Mathers, Sir John Franklin, South River Heights)
- IMA 31 (Crescentwood, North River Heights, Wellington Crescent)
- IMA 32 (Earl Grey, Ebby Wentworth, Grant Park, McMillan, Rockwood, Roslyn)
- IMA 33 (Lord Roberts, River Osborne, Riverview)

Adult mosquito control occurs between 9:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. and will not happen with heavy winds or when temperatures are below 13 C.

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.

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
- By emailing 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.

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 or by contacting 311.

For more information, visit winnipeg.ca/insectcontrol