

Thursday, July 18, 2024

Adult nuisance mosquito control program continues tonight

Yesterday evening, we completed treatment in Insect Management Areas 2, 17, 19, 20, 22, 24, 30, 31, 32, and 33. We will continue spraying at 9:30 p.m., weather permitting, in the following insect management areas:

- IMA 3 (Eaglemere, Grassie, McLeod Industrial, North Transcona Yards, Springfield South, Valley Gardens)
- IMA 4 (Munroe West, Rossmere B)
- IMA 5 (Chalmers, Glenelm)
- IMA 6 (East Elmwood, Kildonan Crossing, Munroe East, Talbot Grey, Tyne Tees)
- IMA 10 (North St. Boniface, Tissot, Central St. Boniface, Dufresne, Mission Industrial, Holden)
- IMA 37 (Airport)
- IMA 39 (Brooklands, Sargent Park, St. James Industrial)
- IMA 40 (Kensington, Minto, Polo Park, St. Matthews, West Wolseley)
- IMA 41 (Armstrong Point, Broadway Assiniboine, Legislature, Portage & Main, South Portage, The Forks, West Broadway, Wolseley)
- IMA 42 (Central Park, Colony, Daniel McIntyre, Portage Ellice, Spence, West Alexander)
- IMA 45 (Burrows Central, Robertson, William Whyte)
- IMA 46 (Centennial, China Town, Civic Centre, Dufferin, Dufferin Industrial, Exchange District, Logan C.P.R., Lord Selkirk Park, North Point Douglas, South Point Douglas)
- IMA 47 (Inkster Faraday, Luxton, St. John's, St. John's Park)

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