

Saturday, July 20, 2024

## Adult nuisance mosquito control program continues tonight

Yesterday evening, we completed treatment in Insect Management Areas 10, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, and 51. We will continue spraying at 9:30 p.m., weather permitting, in the following insect management areas:

- IMA 7 (Griffin, Meadows, Peguis, Radisson, Regent, Victoria West)
- IMA 8 (Cantebury Park, Kern Park, Kildare Redonda, Transcona North)
- IMA 9 (Dugald, Melrose, Mission Gardens, Transcona South, Transcona Yards, St. Boniface Industrial Park)
- IMA 12 (Archwood, Maginot, Niakwa Park, Stock Yards, Windsor Park)
- IMA 15 (Niakwa Place, Southdale, Southland Park, Symington Yards, The Mint)
- IMA 16 (Fraipont, Island Lakes, Royalwood, Sage Creek)

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 <u>1539 Waverley St.</u>

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