



Public Works
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Fogging for West Nile Virus mosquitoes continues tonight

We will continue fogging tonight as part of our West Nile Virus adult mosquito program. Weather permitting, we will begin at 9:30 p.m. tonight, Saturday, August 1.

This program targets high populations of *Culex tarsalis* mosquitoes twice over an approximately one-week period. The Province of Manitoba orders us to operate the program when trap counts include a high number of this mosquito species as they are more likely to transmit West Nile Virus.

Per the [provincial order](#), buffer zones are not in effect within city limits during this fogging program.

Tonight, we will target the following Insect Management Areas:

- IMA 22 – Fairfield Park, Richmond West, Waverley West, Waverley Heights, Bison Run, Bridgwater Centre, Bridgwater Forest, Bridgwater Lakes, Bridgwater Trails, Prairie Pointe, South Pointe
- IMA 23 – Whyte Ridge
- IMA 24 – Linden Ridge, West Fort Garry Industrial

Fogging will be done with DeltaGard 20EW®.

We publish a notice and fogging schedule [online](#) at least eight hours in advance of any fogging operation.

West Nile Virus Program

You can take several measures to protect yourself from West Nile Virus:

- Reduce mosquito numbers by getting rid of mosquito habitats around your home
- Reduce the time you spend outdoors between dusk and dawn
 - The peak mosquito hours are around dusk and dawn, but *Culex* mosquitoes will also bite during the night
- Wear light-coloured, loose-fitting, long-sleeved tops and pants when outside
- Apply an appropriate insect repellent, according to Health Canada Guidelines and label instructions

- Check that door and window screens fit tightly and are free of holes

Learn more about the Province's West Nile virus program [online](#) or by calling Health Links - Info Santé at 204-788-8200 in Winnipeg or toll-free at 1-888-315-9257.

Register for notification

We provide automated daily telephone and email notifications for insect control activities. Residents can [register online](#) or by [contacting 311](#).