



Fogging for West Nile Virus mosquitoes begins tonight

We will be fogging tonight as part of our West Nile Virus adult mosquito program. Weather permitting, we will begin at 9:30 p.m. tonight, Friday, July 31.

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:

- 43 – North Inkster Industrial, Tyndall Park
- 44 – Burrows - Keewatin, Inkster Industrial Park
- 48 – Inkster Gardens, Mandalay West, The Maples
- 51 – Amber Trails, Rosser - Old Kildonan

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](#).