

Adult Nuisance Mosquito Fogging Program Suspended

The City of Winnipeg's adult nuisance mosquito fogging program is suspended as of today. All the scheduled Insect Management Areas were completed last night. We will continue to review trap counts and resume fogging if necessary. If the program resumes, a public service announcement will be issued at least eight hours in advance.

Register for notification

The City offers an automated telephone and email notification system. Residents who register for this service will receive daily phone or email notifications for adult mosquito control activities. Residents can <u>register for notification</u> online or by <u>contacting 311</u>.

Buffer zones

All buffer zones will be respected. Crews will ensure that the sprayer is not treating within a 90-metre radius of a registered property on the front street, side street, and rear lane.

Residents can apply for a 90-metre buffer zone in order to exempt their property during an adult nuisance mosquito control program. Those who want to register must provide identification that ties the registrant to the address being registered for a buffer zone. A photocopy or scanned document such as a driver's licence or utility bill will suffice as acceptable identification proving primary residence.

Due to COVID-19, you may not register for a buffer zone in person. Buffer zone applications must be received through one of the following options:

- 311 online service request
- Email to 311@winnipeg.ca
- Fax to 311
- In writing to the Insect Control Branch at 3 Grey Street, Winnipeg MB R2L 1V2

Do your part

Property owners are also encouraged to eliminate standing water on their properties by taking one of the following steps:

- Dump It! containers
- Drain It! eavestroughing or unused containers
- Cover It! rain water collection containers
- Fill It! low-lying areas
- Treat It! biological larvicide

More information

For more information, contact 311or visit the City's <u>Insect Control website</u>.