

Adult Nuisance Mosquito Fogging Program starts tonight

Winnipeg, MB – The City of Winnipeg will start its adult nuisance mosquito fogging program tonight at 9:30 p.m.

Crews will treat in **Insect Management Areas 34**, **35**, **36**, **37**, **38**, **39**, **40**, **41**, **42**, **43**, **44**, **45**, **46**, **47**, **48**, **49**, **50**, **and 51**. This includes the following neighbourhoods:

Insect Management Area	Neighbourhoods
34	Assiniboia Downs, Buchanan, Kirkfield, Glendale, Westwood
35	Crestview, Heritage Park, Saskatchewan North, Sturgeon Creek
36	Birchwood, Booth, Jameswood, Murray Industrial Park, Silver Heights, Woodhaven
37	Airport
38	Bruce Park, Deer Lodge, King Edward
39	Brooklands, Sargent Park, St. James Industrial
40	Kensington, Minto, Polo Park, St. Matthews, West Wolseley
41	Armstrong Point, Broadway - Assiniboine, Legislature, Portage & Main, South Portage, The Forks, West Broadway, Wolseley
42	Central Park, Colony, Daniel McIntyre, Portage - Ellice, Spence, West Alexander
43	North Inkster Industrial, Oakpoint Highway, Omand's Creek Industrial, Tyndall Park
44	Burrows - Keewatin, Inkster Industrial Park, Mynarski, Pacific Industrial, Shaughnessy Park, Weston, Weston Shops
45	Burrows Central, Robertson, William Whyte
46	Centennial, China Town, Civic Centre, Dufferin, Dufferin Industrial, Exchange District, Logan C.P.R., Lord Selkirk Park, North Point Douglas, South Point Douglas
47	Inkster - Faraday, Luxton, St. John's, St. John's Park
48	Inkster Gardens, Mandalay West, The Maples
49	Garden City, Leila - McPhillips Triangle, Margaret Park, Templeton - Sinclair
50	Jefferson, Kildonan Park, Seven Oaks
51	Amber Trails, Leila North, Riverbend, Rivergrove, Rosser - Old Kildonan, West Kildonan Industrial

Fogging will take place until 6:30 a.m. tomorrow.

Daily public service announcements

Public Service Announcements (PSAs) will be released daily at least eight hours in advance of planned fogging. These PSAs will identify which Insect Management Areas are scheduled for treatment that night, weather permitting. Fogging will be carried out until further notice on a daily basis from 9:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. Fogging will not occur when temperatures are below 13 degrees Celsius and/or wind speeds are not conducive to fogging.

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.

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 Insect Control website.