



# INFORMATION - COMMUNIQUÉ

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## **ADULT NUISANCE MOSQUITO FOGGING PROGRAM WILL OCCUR TONIGHT DUE TO AN INCREASE IN MOSQUITO ACTIVITY**

Effective today, July 17, 2007, the City of Winnipeg's Adult Nuisance Mosquito fogging program will occur tonight due to an increase in mosquito activity. The city wide average trap count for July 17, 2007 was 99.

Fogging cannot occur when temperatures are below 13 ° Celsius, if there is significant precipitation, and/or wind speeds are not conducive for fogging.

Tonight, weather permitting the Insect Control Branch will continue its Adult Nuisance Mosquito Fogging Program for the entire city beginning at 9:30 pm. Until further notice, fogging will continue on a daily basis between the hours of 9:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m., weather permitting.

Tonight, July 17, 2007, treatment will be carried out in Insect Management Areas 11, 12, 13, 15, 26, 27, 28, 34, 36 and 38.

<b>Insect Management Area</b>	<b>Neighbourhoods</b>
<b>New Insect Management Areas to be treated tonight</b>	
11	Glenwood, Norwood East, Norwood West
12	Archwood, Maginot, Niakwa Park, Stock Yards, Windsor Park
13	Alpine Place, Elm Park, Lavalee, St. George, Varennes, Worthington
15	Niakwa Place, Southdale, Southland Park, Symington Yards, The Mint
26	Betsworth, Ridgewood South, River West Park, Roblin Park, Southboine, Westdale
27	Elmhurst, Eric Coy, Marlton, Ridgedale, Varsity View, Vialoux
28	Assiniboine Park
34	Assiniboine Downs, Buchanan, Kirkfield, Glendale, Westwood

36	Birchwood, Booth, Jameswood, Murray Industrial Park, Silver Heights, Woodhaven
38	Bruce Park, Deer Lodge, King Edward

All buffer zones will be respected. Crews will ensure that the insecticide sprayer is turned off 100 meters on each side of a registered property on the front street, side street, and rear lane. (Please note that although the sprayer has been turned off the sound of the sprayer's engine will continue to be heard.) Residents who wish to have their primary residence excluded from the fogging program can register in writing to the Insect Control Branch at 3 Grey Street, Winnipeg, MB, R2L 1V2, online at [winnipeg.ca/bugline](http://winnipeg.ca/bugline) or by fax at 986-4868. Visit our website for more information on how to register for buffer zones. Please allow up to 72 hours for processing.

For information on where City crews will be fogging, citizens are encouraged to visit the website at [winnipeg.ca/bugline](http://winnipeg.ca/bugline) or call the Bugline at 986-3210. A Public Service Announcement will be issued daily, providing a minimum of eight (8) hours advanced notification, to advise citizens as to where fogging operations will specifically be occurring on that given night, weather permitting.

The insecticide Malathion for ultra low volume (ULV) applications will be used. This insecticide has been approved for use in Canada by Health Canada's - Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA). Malathion will be used in accordance with federally-approved label directions by licensed pesticide applicators.

Information on all fogging activities will be provided by referencing the specific Insect Management Area in which they are being carried out. All Winnipeg neighbourhoods have been grouped into 51 Insect Management Areas.

One way of finding out your Insect Management Area is to go the website at [winnipeg.ca/bugline](http://winnipeg.ca/bugline). Or you can call our Insect Control's Bugline at 986-3210. Residents will now be able to type in their address and click on "Find your insect management area" to find out what Insect Management Area they reside.

Copies of this map, including buffer zone registration forms, are in the back of the 2007 MTS White Pages. They are also available at your local library.

The City's extensive larviciding and residual treatment programs will continue throughout the City in conjunction with the fogging program.