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Adult Nuisance Mosquito Fogging Bulletin #14

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Adult Nuisance Mosquito Fogging Program suspended

Winnipeg, MB – The City’s Insect Control Branch is suspending its adult nuisance mosquito fogging program due to low overnight temperatures forecasted for the next few days. The Insect Control Branch was not able to fog last night due to high winds.

When overnight temperatures are cool, adult mosquito activity is depressed. Fogging is most effective when the mosquitoes are actively flying and they come in direct contact with the droplets of Malathion in the air.

Adulticiding Factor Analysis (AFA) Remains High

All factors of the AFA, including trap counts will continue to be monitored on a daily basis. The AFA remains at high. Fogging will resume when weather conditions are conducive for fogging and trap counts are high.

A Public Service Announcement will be issued eight hours prior to resuming the Adult Nuisance Mosquito Fogging Program.

The Insect Control Branch’s extensive larviciding and residual treatment programs will continue.

Buffer zones

Property owners not wanting insecticides applied on or adjacent to their principal residence may register as “Anti-Pesticide Registrants” (APR) for the adult nuisance mosquito control program. Those who wish 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 a utility bill will suffice as acceptable identification proving primary residence. Remember – a 72-hour turnaround time is required.

There are four different options to register:

- In writing to Insect Control Branch at 3 Grey Street, Winnipeg, MB R2L 1V2,
- Emailing 311 at 311@winnipeg.ca
- Faxing 311, and
- In person at 1539 Waverley Street.

Please note that since identification is required, registrations cannot be processed over the phone.

Phone and email notification

The Insect Control Branch offers an automated telephone and email notification system. Residents who register for this service will receive daily phone or email notifications during all fogging for adult mosquito control. To register for the automated email or telephone notification systems, citizens can go to [City of Winnipeg – Register for Notification](#) or call 311.

More information

For more information, please contact 311, open 24 hours every day by phone at 311 or by email at 311@winnipeg.ca, or visit the City's [Insect Control website](#).

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