



# CITY OF DALLAS

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## Area in Dallas to be sprayed for Mosquito Abundance

**Dallas** – The City of Dallas will be spraying for mosquito abundance in the areas listed below. Weather permitting the areas delineated below is scheduled for mosquito control spraying on Sunday, May 21, 2017 between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m.

**Control Area:** The area to be sprayed is within an area generally bounded by: 11100 block of Sinclair Avenue (75218): **LIPPITT AVENUE** on the north, **FARRAR STREET** on the west, **JUPITER ROAD** on the east and **MARCHANT CIRCLE** on the south.

**Control Area:** The area to be sprayed is within an area generally bounded by: 8500 block of Richardson Branch Trail (75243): **LAVALLE LANE** on the north, **STILLWATER CIRCLE** on the west, **ARBORSIDE DRIVE** on the east and **ROYAL LANE** on the south.

**Control Area:** The area to be sprayed is within an area generally bounded by: 9400 block of Arborhill Drive (75243): **FOREST LANE** on the north, **FOREST SPRINGS DRIVE** on the west, **ARBOR PARK DRIVE** on the east and **ATHERTON DRIVE** on the south.

**Control Area:** The area to be sprayed is within an area generally bounded by: 2500 block of Searcy (75211): **SHARON STREET** on the north, **SUPERIOR STREET** on the west, **HOLLYWOOD AVENUE** on the east and on **WRIGHT STREET** the south.

While the insecticide is approved by the Environmental Protection Agency for treatment, residents in the above areas should avoid contact with the spray by staying indoors. Persons inside a vehicle while trucks are actively spraying should remain in their vehicles with the windows up and the air conditioner on until the trucks pass and the spray is no longer visible. Persons out during the scheduled spraying time should be alert for trucks and should not follow them. Residents who come in contact with the spray are advised to wash the affected area thoroughly with soap and water. The spray breaks down quickly in the presence of sunlight and has no residual effect.

### **Protection against mosquito bites**

Dallas residents are urged to take precautions against mosquito bites by reducing outdoor activity during evening and nighttime hours. Residents who are outside during these times should cover their arms and legs and use a mosquito repellent.

### **Prevent mosquito breeding**

Residents should eliminate standing water to prevent mosquito breeding and the spread of West Nile Virus. Breeding places for mosquitoes include swimming pools that are not kept clean, stagnant

ponds, pet watering dishes, birdbaths, potted plants, old tires, empty containers, toys and clogged rain gutters and French drains. Standing water should be eliminated promptly, as mosquitoes can grow from egg to adult in as little as seven days.

To report standing water or mosquito problems Dallas residents should call 3-1-1. For additional information on mosquito control, visit [www.dallascitynews.net/fightthebite](http://www.dallascitynews.net/fightthebite).