



CITY OF DALLAS

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Areas 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 are scheduled for mosquito control spraying on Monday June 12, 2017 and Tuesday, June 13, 2017 between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. each night.

Control Area: The area to be sprayed is within an area generally bounded by: 4700 block of Thedford Avenue (75209): **WATEKA DRIVE** on the north, **WEBSTER STREET** on the west, **ORIOLE DRIVE** on the east, and **WEST MOCKINGBIRD LANE** on the south.

Control Area: The area to be sprayed is within an area generally bounded by: 10700 block of Sandalwood Drive (75228): **CASSANDRA WAY** on the north, **SHILOH ROAD** on the west, **SANDRA LYNN DRIVE** on the east, and **GUS THOMASSON ROAD** on the south.

Control Area: The area to be sprayed is within an area generally bounded by: 6000 block of Lakehurst Avenue (75230): **WAGGONER DRIVE** on the north, **LAKEWAY COURT** on the west, **TULANE BOULEVARD** on the east and **WALNUT HILL LANE** on the south.

Control Area: The area to be sprayed is within an area generally bounded by: 6400 block of Prestonsire (75225): **Walnut Hill Lane** on the north, **TULANE BOULEVARD** on the west, **Thackery Street** on the east and **Woodland Drive** on 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. Dallas residents may receive free mosquito dunks at 3112 Canton Street or at 7901 Goforth Road while supplies last. Both locations are closed from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm daily for lunch.

To report standing water or mosquito problems Dallas residents should call 3-1-1. To be added to the City of Dallas Do Not Spray list contact 3-1-1. For additional information on mosquito control, visit www.dallascitynews.net/fightthebite.