

# CITY OF DALLAS

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## Areas in Dallas to be sprayed for West Nile Virus

**Dallas** –Weather permitting; the areas delineated below are scheduled for mosquito control spraying on Thursday, October 1, 2015 and Friday, October 2, 2015 between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. on each night.

**Control Areas:** The areas to be sprayed are within the following general boundaries:

12100 block of Oberlin (75243): **Lyndon B. Johnson Freeway** on the north, **North Central Expressway** on the west, **Greenville Road** on the east and **Alexander Woods** on the south.

13200 block of Ravenview Road (75253): **Interstate 20** on the north, **Seagoville Road** on the west, **Lasater Road** on the east and **East Simonds Road** on the south

6500 block of Lazy River Drive (75241): **Laureland Road** on the north, **University Hills Blvd** on the west, **Crouch Road** on the east and **Lacewood 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.



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## **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.dallascityhall.com](http://www.dallascityhall.com).