

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 Tuesday, October 13, 2015, and Wednesday, October 14, 2015 between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. on each night.

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

6400 block of Prestonshire Lane (75225): **Aberdeen** on the north, **Preston Road** on the west, **Hillcrest Road** on the east, **Beauregard Drive** on the south.

8700 block of Eustis Avenue (75218): **San Saba Drive** on the north, **Whittier Avenue** on the west, **Sweetbriar Drive** on the east, **Longwood Lane** on the South.

4400 Northcrest Road (75229): **Meadowdale Lane** on the north, **Gooding Drive** on the west, **Strait Lane** on the east, and **Beechwood Lane** on the south.

9400 Arborhill Drive (75243): **I-635** on the north, **Mill Hollow Drive** on the west, **W. Ferris Branch Boulevard** on the east, and **Rocky Branch 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



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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.