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

**Dallas** – Mosquito pools were confirmed positive for West Nile Virus. Weather permitting; the area(s) delineated below are scheduled for mosquito control spraying between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. Friday, August 21, 2015 and Saturday, August 22, 2015 on each night.

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

7700 block of Maplecrest Drive (75254): **Belt Line Road** on the north, **Meandering Way** on the west, **Dublin Drive** on the east and **Far Hills Lane** on the south.

9000 block of Rolling Rock Lane (75238): **Wallbrock Drive** on the north, **Plano Road** on the west, **Pandora Drive** on the east and **Northwest Highway** on the south.

5500 block of Northaven Road (75229): **Forest Lane** on the north, **Strait** on the west, **Preston Road** on the east and **Pebblebrook** on the south.

115 block of Classen Drive (75218): **Chiswell Road** on the north, **White Rock Trail** on the west, **Baronne Circle** on the east and **Van Dyke Road** on the south.

2800 block of Ruidosa Avenue (75228): **Housley Drive** on the north, **Galena Street** on the west, **Delford Circle** on the east and **Norwood 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.

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).