

Mosquito control spraying rescheduled due to high winds

Spray areas in Oak Cliff, north Dallas and northeast Dallas

Dallas –Mosquito control spraying has been rescheduled for the areas listed below. Winds in excess of 10 miles per hour caused the scheduled spraying to be rescheduled for Monday, July 17, and Tuesday July 18, 2006. Spraying will begin after 10:30 p.m. and conclude before 6 a.m. the following morning.

Spray Areas (Maps Attached)

July 17 – July 18

Oak Cliff - Spraying in Oak Cliff and north Dallas is scheduled to begin on Monday, July 17, 2006, and conclude, Tuesday, July 18. The area to be sprayed is bounded by Hampton Road, north, Remond Drive, Westmoreland Road, north, and Ft. Worth Avenue.

North Dallas - The spray area is bounded by Belt Line Road, Hillcrest Road, Spring Valley Road, and Coit Road, an area in north Dallas just west of the Richardson city limit.

July 18 – July 19

The third area in northeast Dallas is scheduled for spraying on Tuesday, July 18 and Wednesday, July 19, 2006. For area description purposes the area has been divided into two parts. The first area is bounded by Northwest Highway, east, Easton Road, and Lake Highlands Drive. The second area is east of Lake Highlands Drive/Easton Road and south of Northwest Highway. The southern boundary is Lippitt Avenue and the eastern boundary is Sunland Street.

Residents in the above area 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 when spraying is to take place should be alert for trucks and should not follow them. If contacted by the spray, wash the affected area thoroughly with soap and water. The spray breaks down quickly in the presence of sunlight and has no residual effect. Fish ponds should also be protected.

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. 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 the City's website at http://www.dallascityhall.com/html/mosq_latest_updates.html.