



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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City to spray two areas in Oak Cliff following last week's rain

Dallas – Mosquito control spraying has been rescheduled for the areas listed below. City crews will spray two areas of Oak Cliff on Friday that was not sprayed last week due to rain. The spraying has been rescheduled for Friday night, September 1, 2006 after 10:30 p.m. and will conclude prior to 6 a.m. Saturday morning September 2, 2006.

Control Area 1 (Map): The area to be sprayed is bounded by Tom Landry Highway, South R.L. Thornton Freeway, East Eighth Street, Davis Street and Beckley Avenue.

Control Area 2 (Map): The area to be sprayed is bounded by Hobson Avenue, Ewing Avenue South, Overton Road and South R.L. Thornton Freeway.

Mosquito control spraying is also scheduled in north Dallas in the area listed below for Saturday, September 2, 2006 after 10:30 p.m. and will conclude prior to 6 a.m. Sunday, September 3, 2006.

Control Area 3: The area to be sprayed is bounded by Cliffbrook Drive, Coit Road, Purple Sage Street, Alpha Road and Hillcrest Road.

While the insecticide is considered safe, residents and visitors in the area should avoid the spray by staying indoors, or if in a vehicle by staying in the vehicle with the windows up and the air conditioner on until the spray is no longer visible. Fish ponds should also be covered.

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 www.dallascityhall.com.

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