



HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO SPRAY PESTICIDE TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MOSQUITOES AND THE RISK OF WEST NILE VIRUS IN SELECTED PARTS OF THE BRONX AND QUEENS

September 5, 2014 – To reduce mosquito activity and the risk of West Nile virus, the Health Department will spray pesticide from trucks in parts of the Bronx and Queens on **Monday, September 8, 2014 between the hours of 8:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. the following morning**, weather permitting. In case of bad weather, the application will be delayed until Tuesday, September 9 during the same hours. The neighborhoods listed below are being treated due to rising West Nile virus activity with high mosquito populations.

Locations of Application

Borough	Neighborhoods	Boundaries	Zip Codes
Bronx	Parts of Clason Point, Castle Hill, Harding Park, Soundview, Schuyderville, Throgs Neck and Union Port	Bordered by Cross Bronx Expwy; Zerega Ave and Lafayette Ave to the North; Bronx River to the West; East River to the South and Quincy Ave to the East	Parts of 10465 and 10473
Queens	Parts of Auburndale, Flushing, Fresh Meadows, Murray Hill Pomonok, and Queensboro Hill	Bordered by 46 th Ave, Holly Ave and Kissena Blvd to the North; Main St and Elder Ave to West; Long Island Expressway to the South; and Hollis Court Blvd to the East	Parts of 11355, 11358, and 11365
	Parts of Astoria, Jackson Heights, Steinway and Woodside	Bordered by 19 th Ave and 81 st St to the North; 45 th St to the West; 25 th Ave and Brooklyn-Queens Expwy West to the South; and Brooklyn-Queens Expwy East, 25 th Ave, 77 th St and Grand Central PKWY to the East	Parts of 11103, 11105, 11370, 11371

For these sprayings, the Health Department will use a very low concentration of Anvil® 10+10, a synthetic pesticide. When properly used, this product poses no significant risks to human health. The Health Department recommends that people **take the following precautions to minimize direct exposure**:

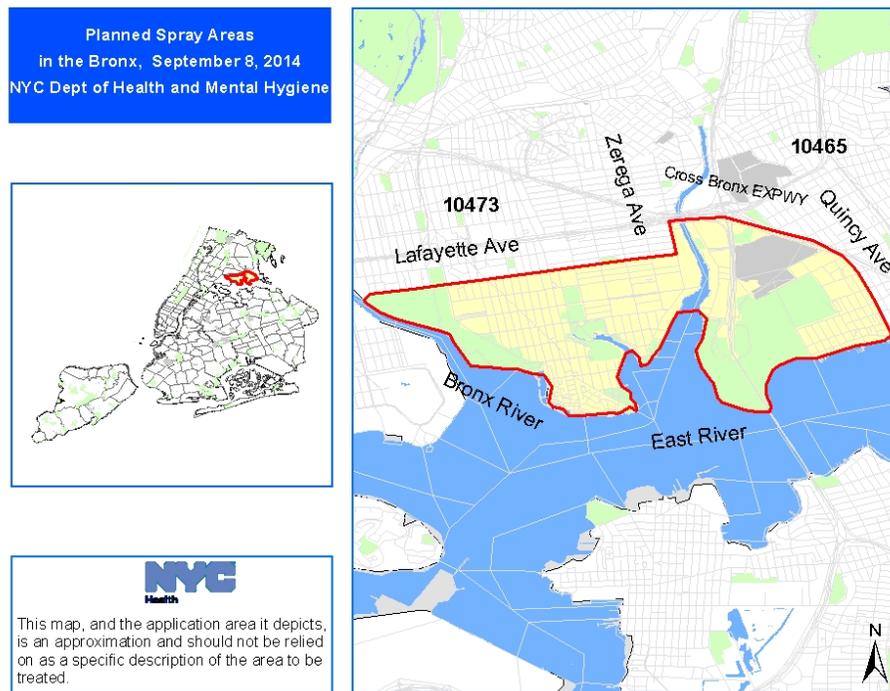
- Whenever possible, stay indoors during spraying. People with asthma or other respiratory conditions are encouraged to stay inside during spraying since direct exposure could worsen these conditions.
- Air conditioners may remain on, however, if you wish to reduce the possibility of indoor exposure to pesticides, set the air conditioner vent to the closed position, or choose the re-circulate function.

- Remove children’s toys, outdoor equipment, and clothes from outdoor areas during spraying. If outdoor equipment and toys are exposed to pesticides, wash them with soap and water before using again.
- Wash skin and clothing exposed to pesticides with soap and water. Always wash your produce thoroughly with water before cooking or eating.

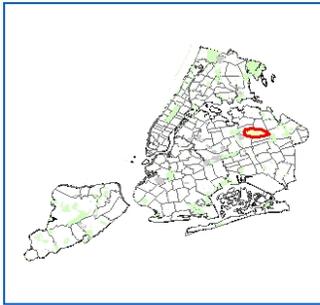
Reducing Exposure to Mosquitoes

- Consider limiting time outdoors between dusk and dawn in areas with significant mosquito infestations.
- Wear protective clothing when outdoors, and use an approved insect repellent containing picaridin, DEET, oil of lemon eucalyptus (not for children under three), or products that contain the active ingredient IR3535.
- Make sure windows have screens and repair or replace screens that have tears or holes.
- Eliminate any standing water from your property and dispose of containers that can collect water. Standing water is a violation of the New York City Health Code.
- Make sure roof gutters are clean and draining properly.
- Clean and chlorinate swimming pools, outdoor saunas and hot tubs. Keep them empty or covered if not in use; drain water that collects in pool covers.
- Report standing water by calling **311** or visiting nyc.gov.

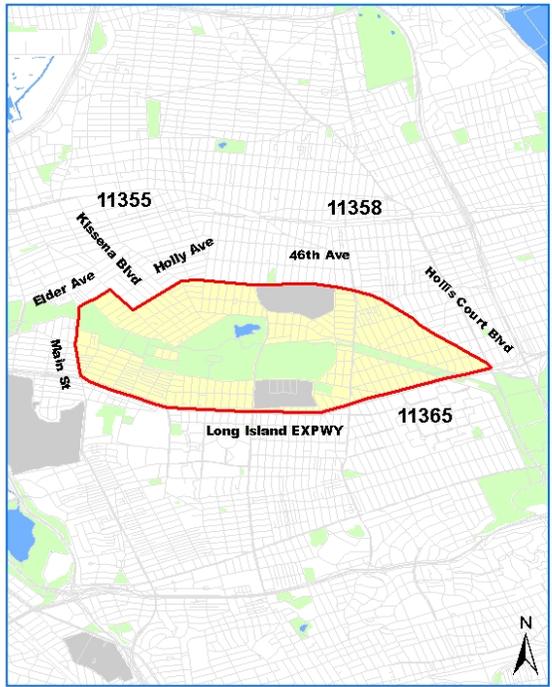
Map Depicting Specific Areas for Larvicide Application



Planned Spray Areas
in Queens, September 8, 2014
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