



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

August 14, 2015 – To reduce mosquito activity and the risk of West Nile virus, the Health Department will spray pesticide from trucks in parts of Queens on **Monday, August 17, 2015 between the hours of 8:30 p.m. and 6 a.m. the following morning**, weather permitting. In case of bad weather, application will be delayed until Tuesday, August 18, 2015 during the same hours. The neighborhoods listed below are being treated due to rising West Nile virus activity and have high mosquito populations. No human cases have been reported this season.

Locations of Application

Neighborhoods	Boundaries	Zip Codes
Parts of Blissville and Sunnyside	Bordered by 47 th Avenue to the North; Dutch Kills to the West; Newtown Creek to the South; and Brooklyn-Queens EXPWY(278) and 43 rd Street to the East	Parts of 11101, 11104
Parts of Astoria, Ditmars, Steinway and Woodside	Bordered by 20 th Avenue and 35 th Street to the North; 28 th Avenue, 43 rd Street, and Newtown Rd to the West; Broadway and Northern Blvd to the South; and Brooklyn-Queens EXPY(278), 30 th Avenue, 78 th Street, Astoria Blvd, and 75 th Street to the East	Parts of 11103, 11105, 11370, 11377
Parts of Fresh Meadows, Hollis, Hollis Hills, Holliswood and Oakland Gardens	Bordered by 73 rd Avenue to the North; 188 th Street to the West; Jamaica Avenue, 199 th Street, Hillside Avenue, 212 Street, and Grand Central Parkway to the South, and Springfield Boulevard to the East	Parts of 11364, 11366, 11423, 11427
Parts of Briarwood, Forest Hills, Forest Hills Gardens, Glendale, Jamaica Hills, Kew Gardens, Middle Village, Richmond Hill and Woodhaven	Bordered by Grand Central PKWY, Jackie Robinson PKWY, Groton Street, Yellowstone Boulevard, Woodhaven Boulevard, and Eliot Avenue to the North; Lutheran Avenue, 71 st Street, Metropolitan Avenue, Lutheran All Faiths Cemetery, 76 th Street, Cypress Hills Cemetery and Cypress Hills Street to the West; Jamaica Avenue, and 89 th Avenue to the South, and 169 th Street to the East.	Parts of 11374, 11375, 11379, 11385, 11418, 11421, 11432

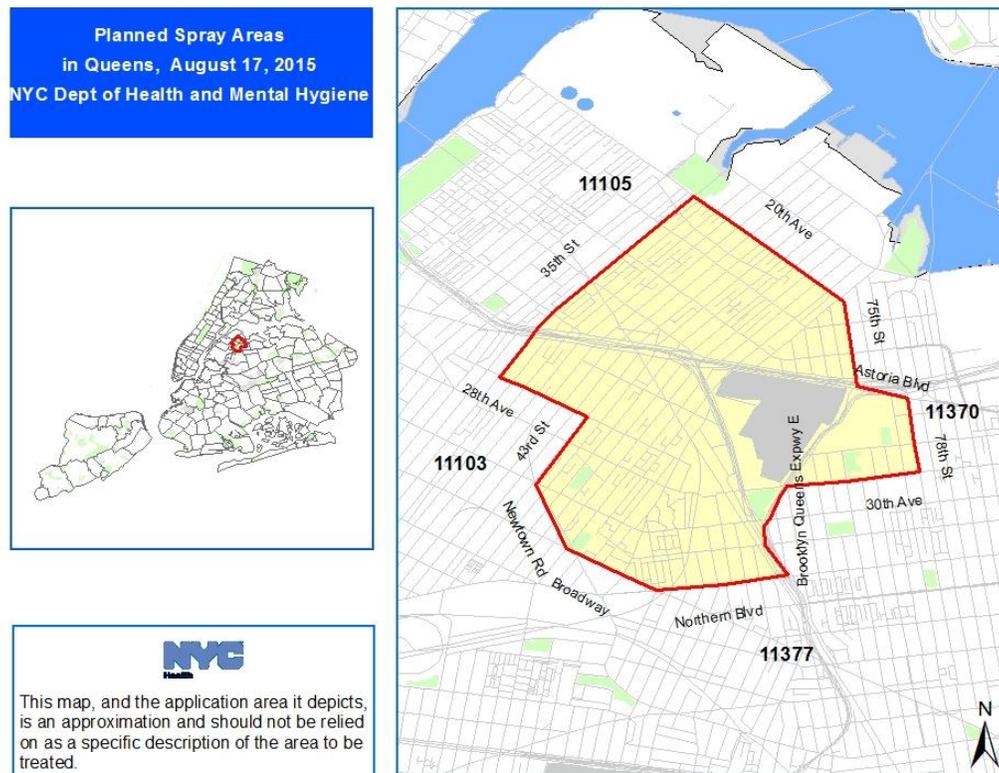
For these sprayings, the Health Department will use a very low concentration of Anvil[®] 10+10, a synthetic pesticide. When properly used, this product poses no significant risks to human health. The Health Department recommends that people **take the following precautions to minimize direct exposure:**

- 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 Area for Pesticide Application

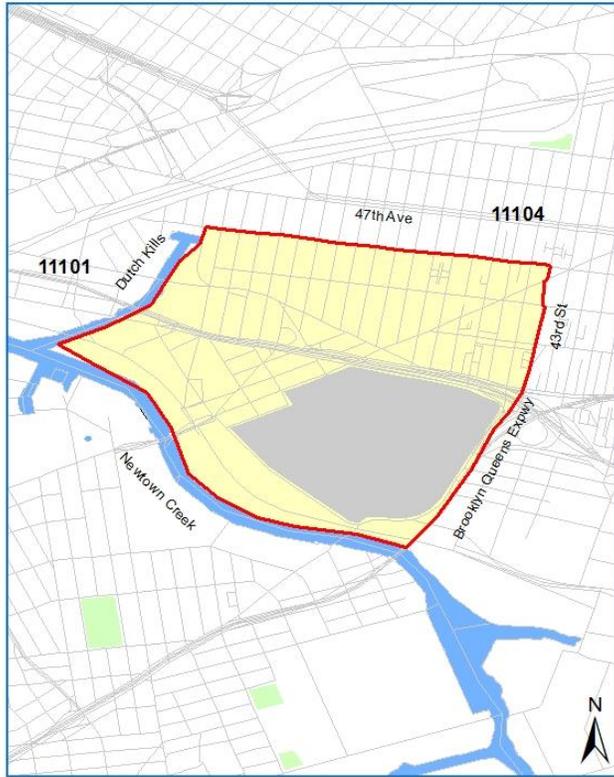


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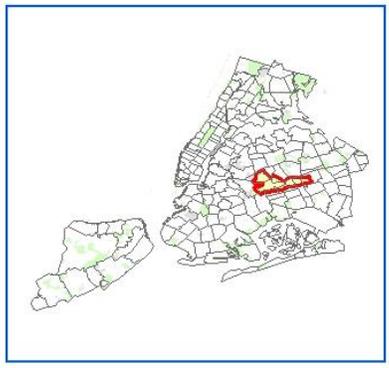


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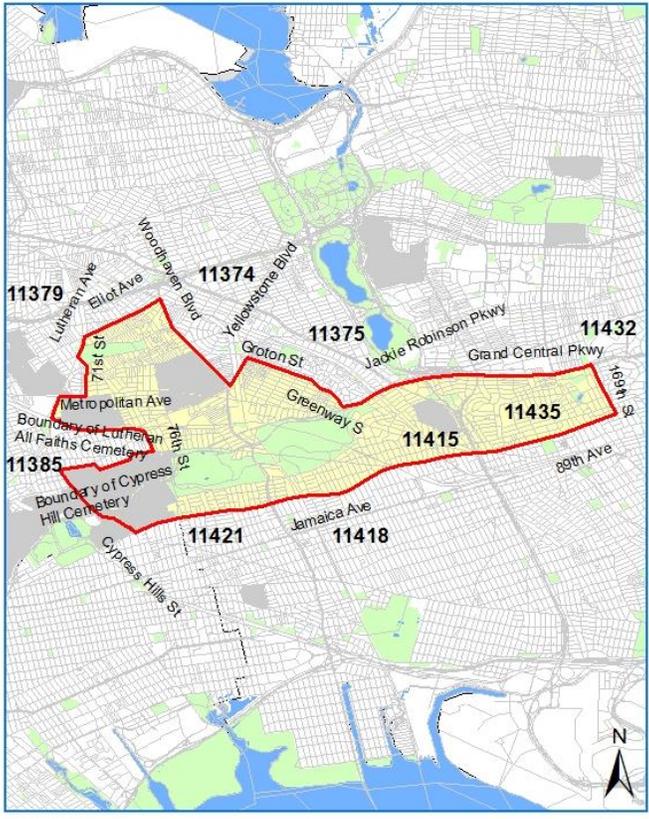
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