



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Monday, September 8, 2014
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**HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO SPRAY PESTICIDE TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF
MOSQUITOES AND THE RISK OF WEST NILE VIRUS IN SELECTED PARTS OF THE
BRONX, BROOKLYN AND QUEENS**

September 8, 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, Brooklyn and Queens **Wednesday, September 10, 2014 between the hours of 8:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. the following morning**, weather permitting. In case of bad weather, application will be delayed until Thursday, September 11, 2014 during the same hours.

Locations of Application

Borough	Neighborhoods	Boundaries	Zip Codes
Bronx	Parts of Middletown, Morris Park, Pelham Bay, Pelham Gardens, Pelham Parkway Van Nest, Spencer Estate, Westchester Square and Van Nest	Bordered by northern boundary (railway track) of Pelham Bay Park South, Pelham Parkway and Neil Ave to the North; Bronxdale Ave and East Tremont Ave to the West; Westchester Ave, Middletown Road and Griswold Ave to the South and Eastchester Bay to the East	Parts of 10461, 10462, 10465 and 10475
Brooklyn	Parts of Bath Beach, Bensonhurst, Dyker Heights and Fort Hamilton	Bordered by 77 th Street to the North; Brooklyn Queens Expressway to the West; Belt Parkway, 16 th Ave and Bath Ave to the South; and 20 th Ave to the East	Parts of 11214 and 11228
Queens	Parts of South Jamaica and Springfield Gardens	Bordered by 116 th Ave to the North; Sutphin Blvd, 123rd Ave and Inwood St to the West; Belt Parkway to the South; and Rockaway Blvd; 134 Ave and Guy R Brewer Blvd to the East	Parts of 11434 and 11436

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**:

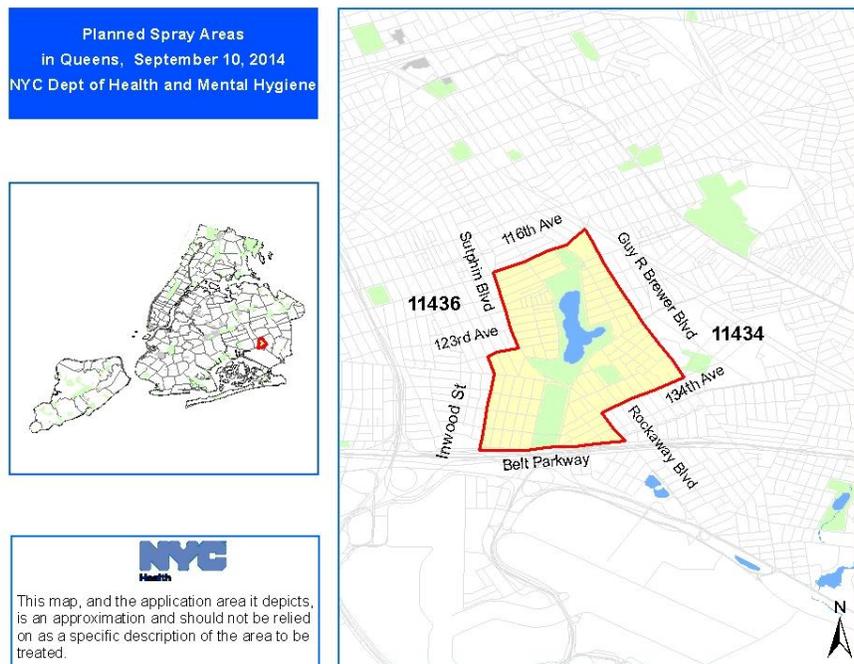
- Whenever possible, stay indoors during spraying. People with asthma or other respiratory conditions are encouraged to stay inside during spraying since direct exposure could worsen these conditions.
- Air conditioners may remain on, however, if you wish to reduce the possibility of indoor exposure 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 reducing the amount of time spent outdoors during the hours between dusk and dawn in areas with heavy mosquito populations.
- Use an approved insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin, or oil of lemon eucalyptus (not for children under three).
- 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 and covered if not in use; drain water that collects in pool covers.
- Report standing water by calling 311 or visiting <http://www.nyc.gov/health/wmv>.

Map Depicting Specific Areas for Pesticide Application



Planned Spray Areas
in Brooklyn, September 10, 2014
NYC Dept of Health and Mental Hygiene



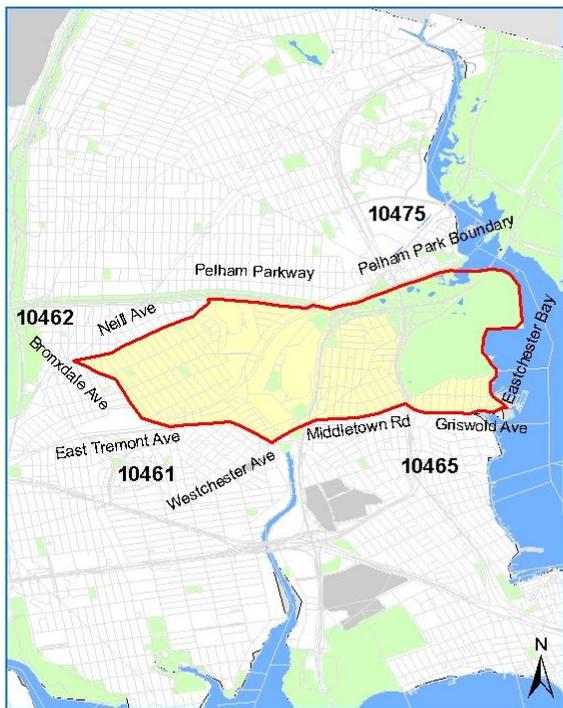
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Planned Spray Areas
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