



HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO SPRAY PESTICIDE TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MOSQUITOES AND THE RISK OF WEST NILE VIRUS IN SELECTED PARTS OF BROOKLYN, MANHATTAN AND STATEN ISLAND

September 4, 2015 – To reduce mosquito activity and the risk of West Nile virus, the Health Department will spray pesticide from trucks in parts of Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island on **Wednesday, September 9, 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 Thursday, September 10, 2015 during the same hours. The neighborhoods listed below are being treated due to rising West Nile virus activity and have high mosquito populations.

Locations of Application

	Neighborhoods	Boundaries	Zip Codes
Brooklyn	Parts of Crown Heights, Greenwood Heights, Kensington, Park Slope, Prospect Lefferts Garden, Prospect Heights, Prospect, Park South, Sunset Park, Windsor Terrace	Bordered by Atlantic Ave, Carlton Ave, Flatbush Ave, Prospect Park West, 15 th St, and 5 th Ave to the North; 5 th Ave and 52 nd St to the West; Fort Hamilton Pkwy and Caton Ave to the South; Flatbush Ave and Franklin Ave to the East	Parts of 11215, 11217, 11218, 11219, 11220, 11225, 11226, 11232, 11238
Manhattan	Parts of Central Park, East Harlem, Harlem, Lincoln Square, Manhattan Valley, Morningside Heights, Upper West Side	Bordered by E 128 th St, W 128 th St, Adam Clayton Powell Jr. BLVD, and Cathedral PKWY to the North; the Hudson River to the West, West 66 th Street to the South; West Dr., East Dr., E 102 nd St, 5 th Ave, E 117 th Street, and Lexington Ave to East	Parts of 10023, 10024, 10025, 10026, 10027, 10035
Staten Island	Parts of Arden Heights, Charleston, Fresh Kills, Greenridge, Huguenot, Pleasant Plains, Port Mobil, Princes Bay, Rossville, Sandy Ground and Woodrow	Bordered by Arthur Kill to the North and West; Korean War Veterans Parkway to the South; and Fresh Kills to the East	Parts of 10309, 10312, 10314

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**:

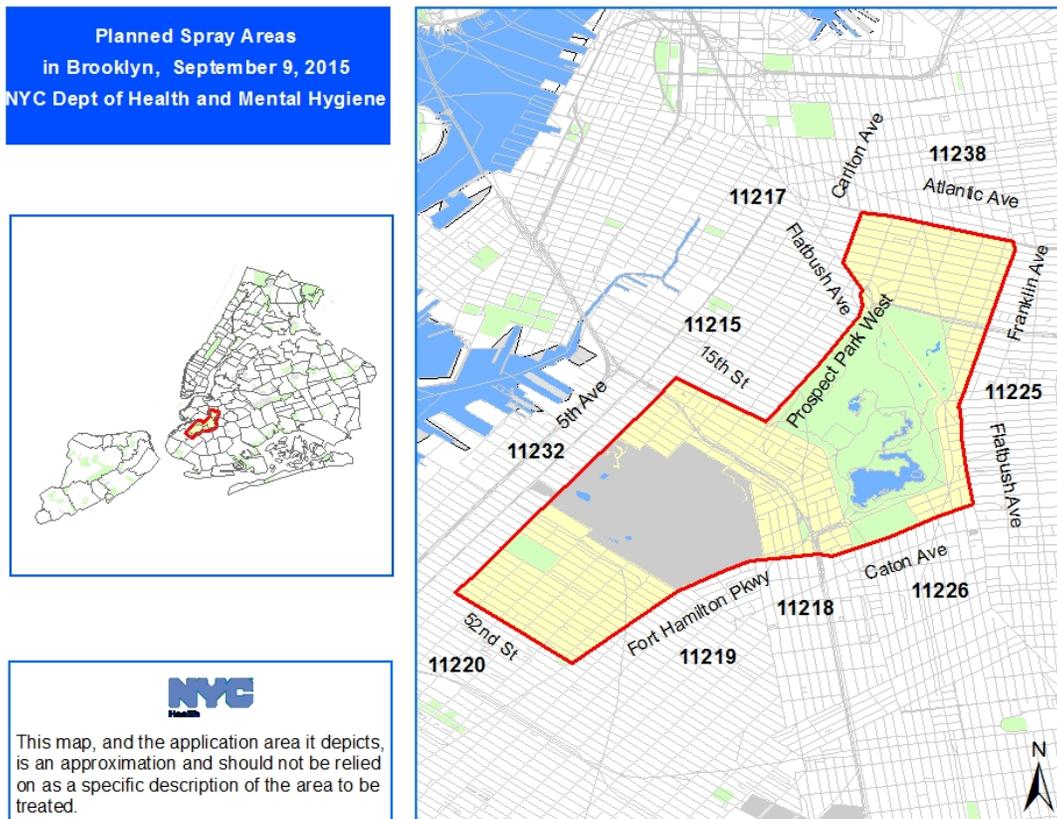
- Whenever possible, stay indoors during spraying. People with asthma or other respiratory conditions are encouraged to stay inside during spraying since direct exposure could worsen these conditions.
- Air conditioners may remain on, however, if you wish to reduce the possibility of indoor exposure 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.

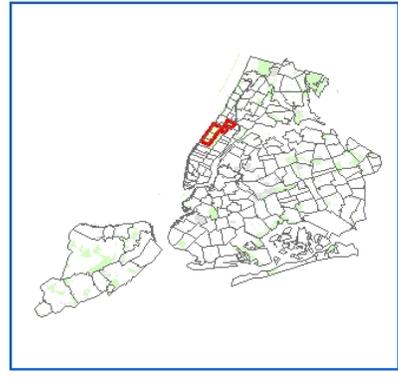
Reducing Exposure to Mosquitoes

- 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



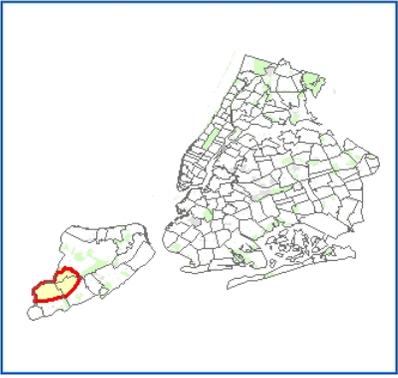
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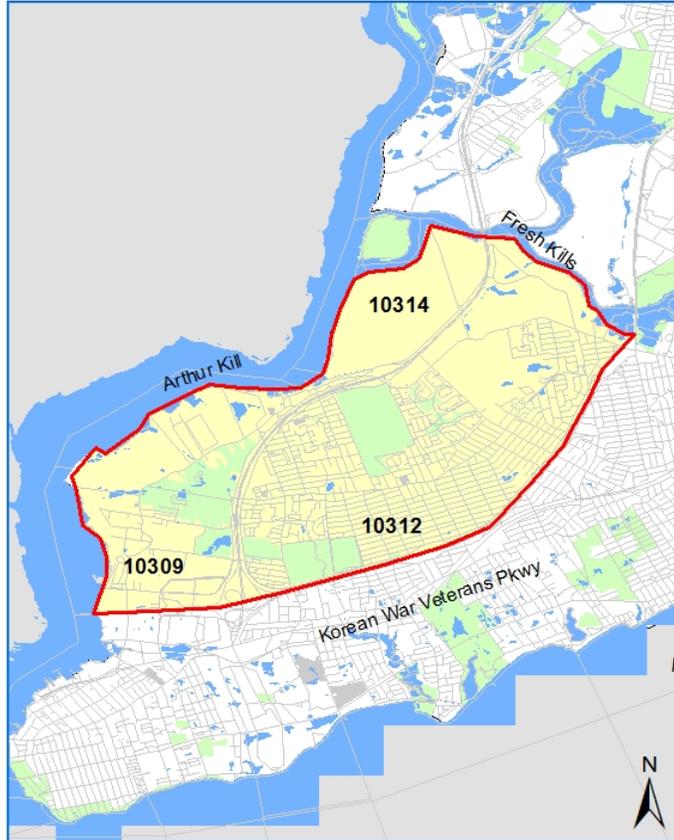
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