



## **INFORMATION - COMMUNIQUÉ**

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### **Adult Nuisance Mosquito Fogging Bulletin #4**

**For Immediate Release  
Tuesday, July 9, 2013**

#### **Adult Nuisance Mosquito Fogging Program Suspended**

**Winnipeg, MB** - The Public Works Department's Adult Nuisance Mosquito fogging program will not occur tonight, July 9, 2013, due to low mosquito activity. The city wide average adult mosquito trap count for today was 18. All quadrants are substantially below 100.

When adult mosquito activity is depressed, fogging is not an effective method of control as the droplets of Malathion must be in the air when the mosquitoes are flying in order to hit and kill the mosquitoes.

The Insect Control Branch was able to complete all the following Insect Management Areas last night: 26, 34, 35, 45, 47, 49, 50 and 51.

#### **Adulticiding Factor Analysis (AFA) Remains High**

All factors of the AFA, including trap counts will continue to be monitored on a daily basis. The AFA remains at high. Fogging will resume when trap counts are in the range of 100 in one or more quadrants of the city.

A Public Service Announcement will be issued eight hours prior to resuming the Adult Nuisance Mosquito Fogging Program.

The Insect Control Branch's extensive larviciding and residual treatment programs will continue.

#### **Buffer Zones**

Property owners not wanting insecticides applied on or adjacent to their principle residence may register as "Anti-Pesticide Registrants" for the Adult Nuisance Mosquito Control Program. Those who wish to register must provide identification that ties the registrant to the address being registered for a buffer zone. A photocopy or scanned document such as a driver's licence or a utility bill will

suffice as acceptable identification proving primary residence. Remember, a 72 hour turnaround time is required.

There are four different options to register:

- In writing to Insect Control Branch at 3 Grey Street, R2L 1V2,
- Emailing 311 at [311@winnipeg.ca](mailto:311@winnipeg.ca) or faxing 311, and
- In person at 1539 Waverley Street.

Personal notification by telephone and/or email of the cankerworm programs activities is also available by:

- Contacting the Insect Control Branch in writing at 3 Grey Street, R2L 1V2,
- Emailing [311@winnipeg.ca](mailto:311@winnipeg.ca) or faxing 311,
- [Registering online](#), and
- In person at 1539 Waverley Street.

Interested individuals may acquire more information by contacting 311, or by visiting the City's Insect Control [website](#).

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