

# **Adult Nuisance Mosquito Control Program suspended**

The City of Winnipeg's adult nuisance mosquito fogging program is suspended as of today. All the scheduled Insect Management Areas were completed last night. We will continue to review trap counts and resume fogging if necessary. If the program resumes, a public service announcement will be issued at least eight hours in advance.

#### **Register for notifications**

The City offers an automated telephone and email notification system. Residents who register for this service will receive daily phone or email notifications for adult mosquito control activities. Residents can visit the City of Winnipeg –Notification Registration or contact 311.

#### **Buffer zones**

Residents can apply for a 90-metre buffer zone in order to exempt their property during an adult nuisance mosquito control program. Those who want to register must provide identification that ties the registrant to the address being registered for a buffer zone. A photograph or scanned copy of a document such as a driver's licence or utility bill will suffice as acceptable identification proving primary residence.

All buffer zones will be respected. Crews will ensure that the sprayer is not treating within a 90-metre radius of a registered property on the front street, side street, and rear lane.

### Buffer zone applications must be received through one of the following options:

- 311 online service request
- Email to 311@winnipeg.ca
- Fax to 311
- In writing to the Insect Control Branch at 3 Grey Street, Winnipeg MB R2L 1V2
- In-person at 1539 Waverley Street.

#### Do your part

Property owners are also encouraged to eliminate standing water on their properties by taking the following steps:

- Dump It! containers
- Drain It! eavestroughing or unused containers
- Cover It! rain water collection containers
- Fill It! low-lying areas

• Treat It! - biological larvicide

## **More information**

For more information, contact 311 or visit the City's <u>Insect Control website</u>.