



**HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT ADULTICIDING IN MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX
TO REDUCE RISK OF WEST NILE VIRUS**

Trucks will spray pesticide in parts of Manhattan and the Bronx in the evening of Tuesday, August 24

August 18, 2021 – To reduce mosquito activity and the risk of West Nile virus, the Health Department will conduct an adulticide treatment in Manhattan and the Bronx. Trucks will spray pesticides in sections of Manhattan and the Bronx on **Tuesday, August 24, between the hours of 8:30 p.m. and 6 a.m. the following morning**, weather permitting. In case of bad weather or equipment malfunctions, application will be delayed until **Wednesday, August 25**.

The Health Department will use very low concentrations of Anvil®, Duet®, or DeltaGard®. The risks of pesticides applied by the Health Department for mosquito control are low to people and pets. Some people who are sensitive to spray ingredients may experience short-term eye or throat irritation, or a rash. People with respiratory conditions may also be affected.

To stay safe during spraying:

- Stay indoors, whenever possible.
- Air conditioners can remain on. While unnecessary, you may wish to close air conditioner vents, or choose the recirculate function.

After spraying:

- Wash skin and clothing exposed to pesticides with soap and water.
- Always wash fruits and vegetables with water.

The most effective way to control mosquitoes is to eliminate any standing water. New Yorkers are also encouraged to mosquito-proof their homes and take precautions when spending time outdoors.

Reducing exposure to mosquitoes

- Use an approved insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus (not for children under 3), or products that contain the active ingredient IR3535.
- Make sure windows have screens. 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.

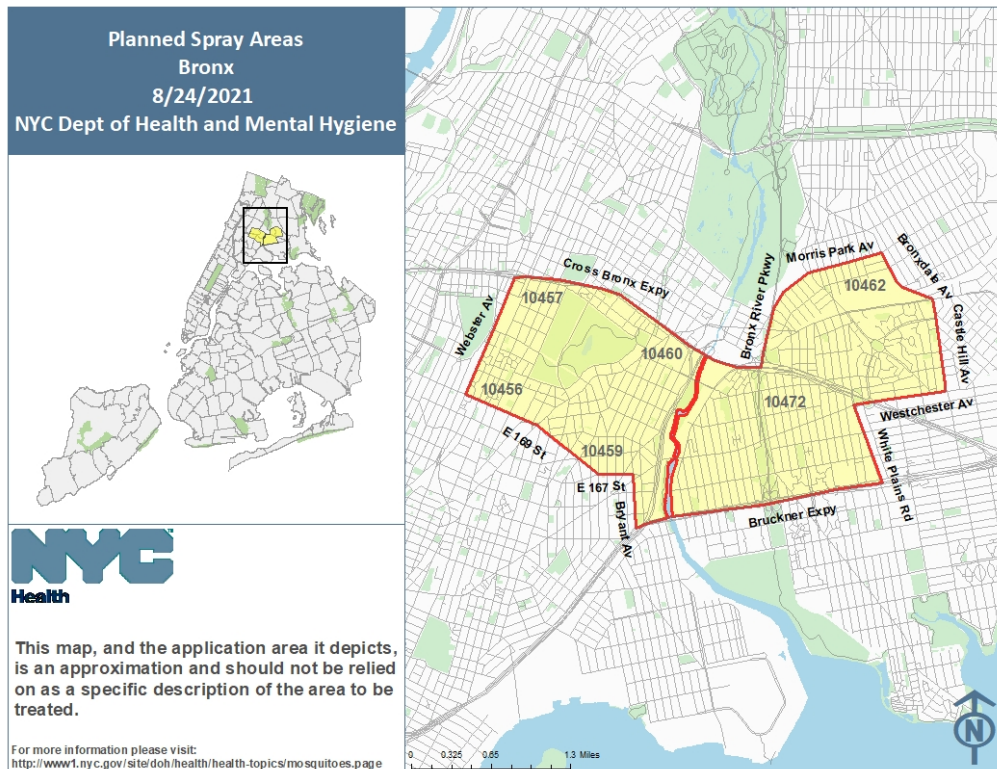
Report standing water by calling 311 or visiting nyc.gov/health/wnv. For more information about West Nile virus, call 311 or visit nyc.gov.

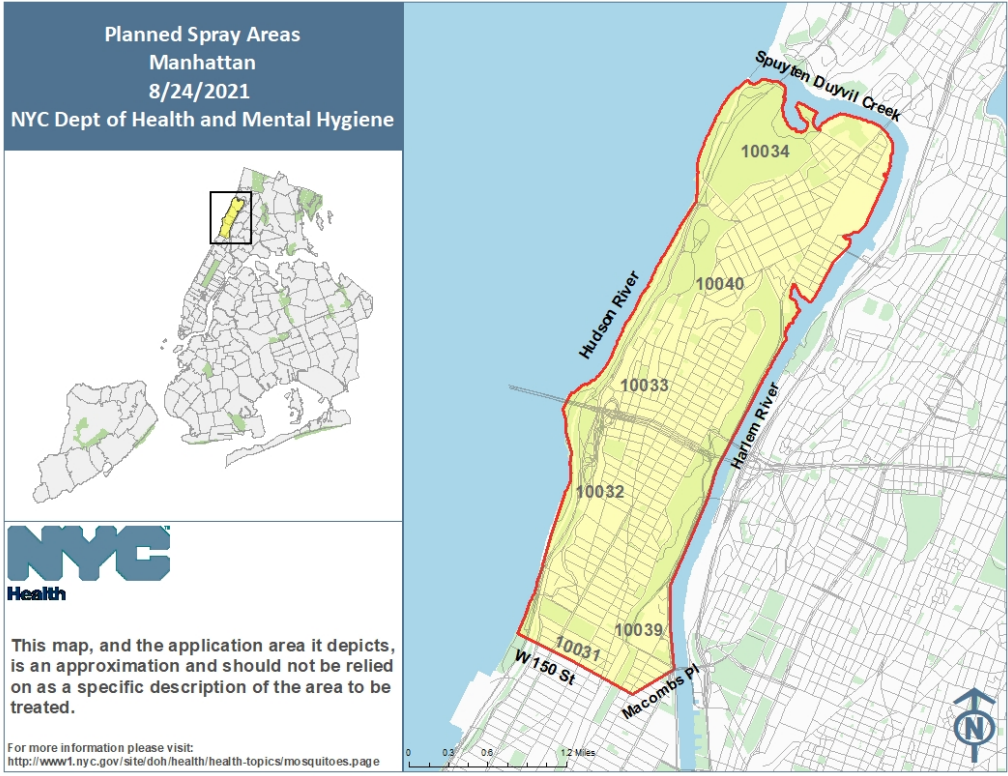
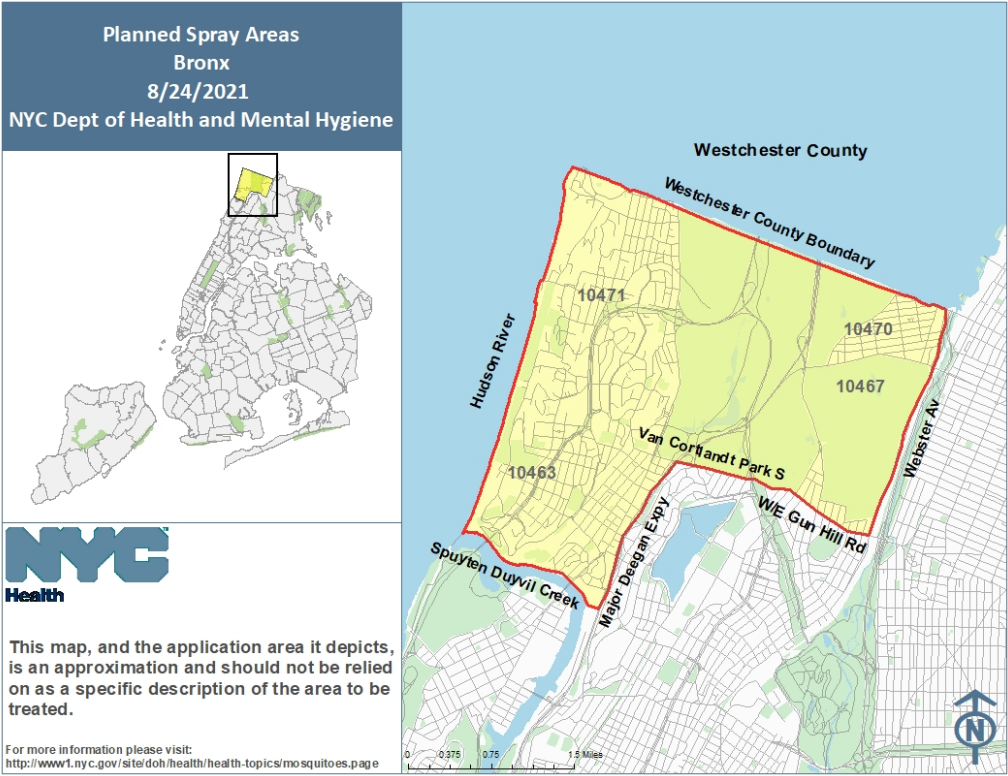
Locations of truck spraying

Borough	Neighborhoods	Boundaries	Zip Codes
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Manhattan	Parts of Fort George, Hamilton Heights, Hudson Heights, Inwood, Sherman Creek, Sugar Hill, and Washington Heights.	Bordered by Hudson River to the West; Spuyten Duyvil Creek to the North; Harlem River to the East; and, Macombs Place, West 150 Street to the South.	Parts of 10031, 10032, 10033, 10034, 10039, and 10040.
Bronx	Parts of Fieldston, Kingsbridge, Marble Hill, North Riverdale, Norwood, Riverdale, South Riverdale, Spuyten Duyvil, Van Cortlandt Village, and Woodlawn	Bordered by Hudson River to the West; Westchester County Boundary to the North; Webster Avenue to the East; and, East Gun Hill Road, West Gun Hill Road, Van Cortlandt Park South, Major Deegan Expressway, Spuyten Duyvil Creek to the South.	Parts of 10463, 10467, 10470, and 10471
	Parts of Bathgate, Bronx River, Bruckner, Claremont Village, Crotona Park East, Parkchester, Soundview and Van Nest.	Bordered by Webster Avenue to the West; Cross Bronx Expressway, Bronx River Parkway, Morris Park Avenue to the North; Bronxdale Avenue, Castle Hill Avenue to the East; and, Westchester Avenue, White Plains Road, Bruckner Expressway, Bryant Avenue, East 167 Street, East 169 th Street to the South.	Parts of 10456, 10457, 10459, 10460, 10462, and 10472

Map of truck spray areas





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