



**NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AND MENTAL HYGIENE**
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Thursday, August 8, 2024**

HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO SPRAY FOR ADULT MOSQUITOES IN PARTS OF BROOKLYN TO REDUCE RISK OF WEST NILE VIRUS

*Trucks will spray pesticide in parts of Brooklyn in the evening of Monday, August 12, 2024 and
Wednesday, August 14, 2024*

August 8, 2024 – To reduce mosquito activity and the risk of West Nile virus, the Health Department will conduct adulticide treatments in Brooklyn.

Trucks will spray pesticides in sections of Brooklyn beginning on **Monday, August 12, 2024 and Wednesday, August 14, 2024 between the hours of 8:30 PM and 6:00 AM the following morning**. In case of bad weather, application will be delayed until **Tuesday, August 13, 2024 and Thursday, August 15, 2024 respectively, between the hours of 8:30 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. the following morning**.

The Health Department will use very low concentrations of Anvil® 10+10, Duet® or MERUS® 3. 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.

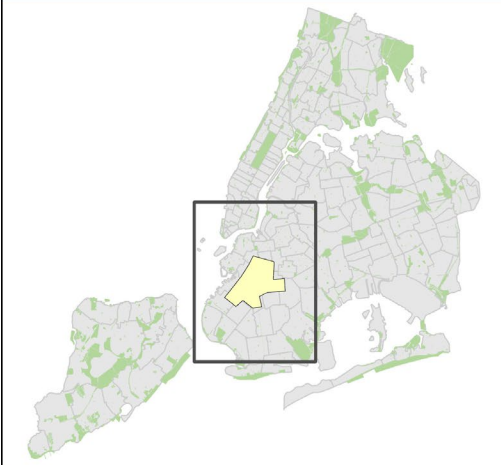
Locations of truck spraying in Brooklyn for Monday, August 12, 2024

Borough	Neighborhoods	Boundaries	Zip Codes
Brooklyn	Parts of Borough Park, Crown Heights, Greenwood Heights, Gowanus, Kensington, Park Slope, Prospect Heights, Prospect Lefferts Gardens, Prospect Park, Prospect Park South, South Slope, Sunset Park, and Windsor Terrace	Bordered by 4 th Avenue to the West; Atlantic Avenue, Bedford Avenue, Rogers Avenue, and Lefferts Avenue to the North; Albany Avenue to the East; Church Avenue, Coney Island Avenue, Ditmas Avenue, 40 th Street, Fort Hamilton Parkway, and 52 nd Street to the South.	Parts of 11203, 11215, 11216, 11217, 11218, 11219, 11220, 11225, 11226, 11232, and 11238

Locations of truck spraying in Brooklyn for Wednesday, August 14, 2024

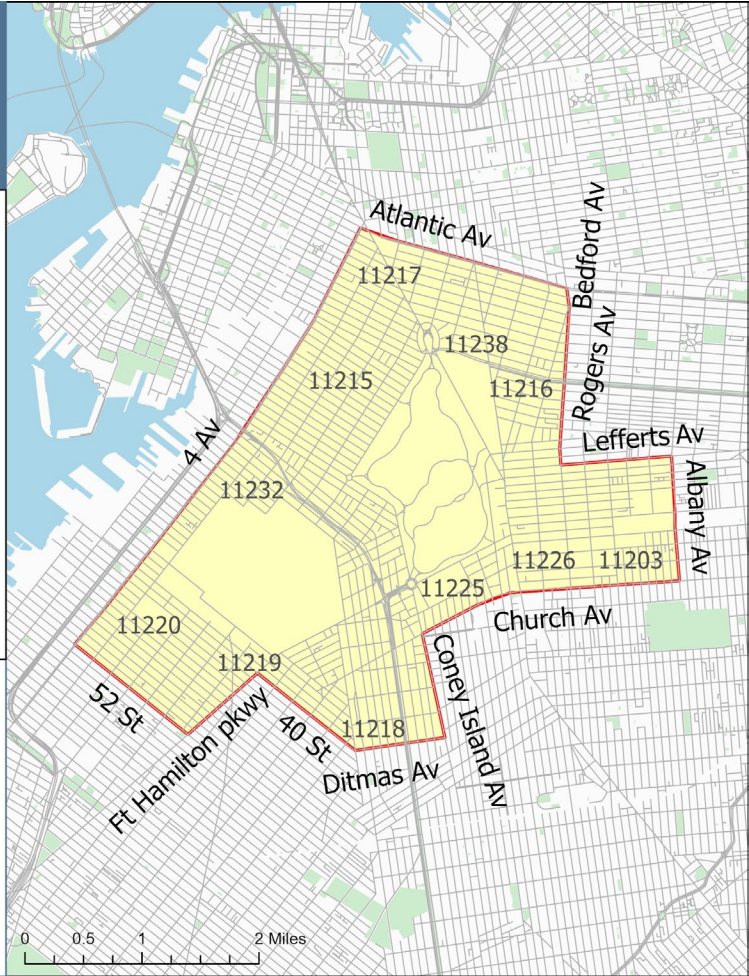
Borough	Neighborhoods	Boundaries	Zip Codes
Brooklyn	Parts of Bergen Beach, Brownsville, Canarsie, East Flatbush, East Midwood, East New York, Flatlands, Georgetown, Gerritsen Beach, Homecrest, Madison, Marine Park, Midwood, Mill Basin, Old Mill Basin, Paerdegat Basin, Sheepshead Bay, and Starrett City.	Bordered by Ocean Parkway to the West; Avenue U, E 21 Street, Avenue N, Flatlands Avenue, Troy Avenue, Avenue D, Ditmas Avenue, Ralph Avenue, Linden Boulevard, Alabama Avenue, New Lots Avenue to the North; Schenck Avenue, Hendrix Creek to the East; and, Belt Parkway to the South.	Parts of 11203, 11207, 11210, 11223, 11229, 11234, 11235, 11236, and 11239

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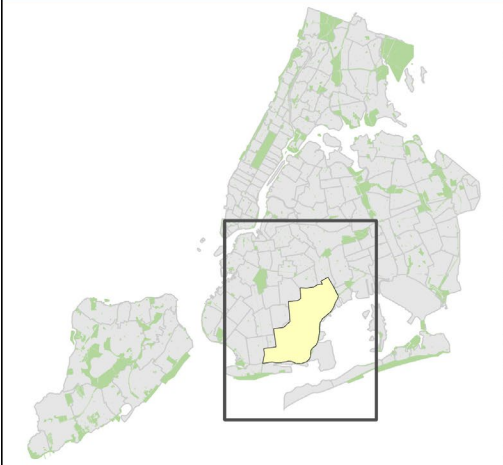


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For more information please visit:
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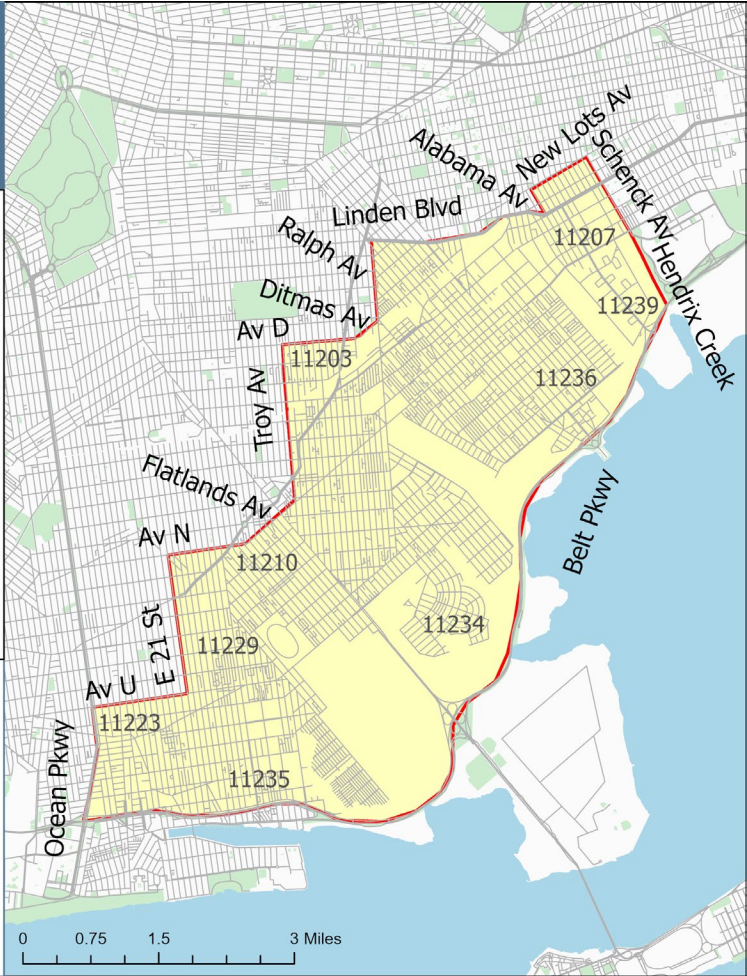


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