



NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
AND MENTAL HYGIENE  
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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT MOSQUITO ADULTICIDING IN PARTS OF BROOKLYN, QUEENS, THE BRONX AND MANHATTAN TO REDUCE RISK OF WEST NILE VIRUS

*Trucks will spray pesticide in parts of Brooklyn and Queens in the evening of Tuesday, September 13, 2022 and in parts of the Bronx and Manhattan in the evening of Thursday, September 15, 2022*

**September 8, 2022** – To reduce mosquito activity and the risk of West Nile virus, the Health Department will conduct adulticide treatments in Brooklyn, Queens, the Bronx and Manhattan.

Trucks will spray pesticides in Brooklyn and Queens on **Tuesday, September 13, 2022 between the hours of 8:30 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. the following morning**. In case of bad weather, application will be delayed until Wednesday, September 14, 2022. Trucks will also spray pesticides in sections of the Bronx and Manhattan on **Thursday, September 15, 2022 between the hours of 8:30 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. the following morning**. In case of bad weather, application will be delayed until Monday, September 19, 2022.

The Health Department will use very low concentrations of Anvil® 10+10, Duet®. 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/wny](http://nyc.gov/health/wny). For more information about West Nile virus, call 311 or visit [nyc.gov](http://nyc.gov).

**Locations of truck spraying in Brooklyn and Queens for Tuesday, September 13, 2022**

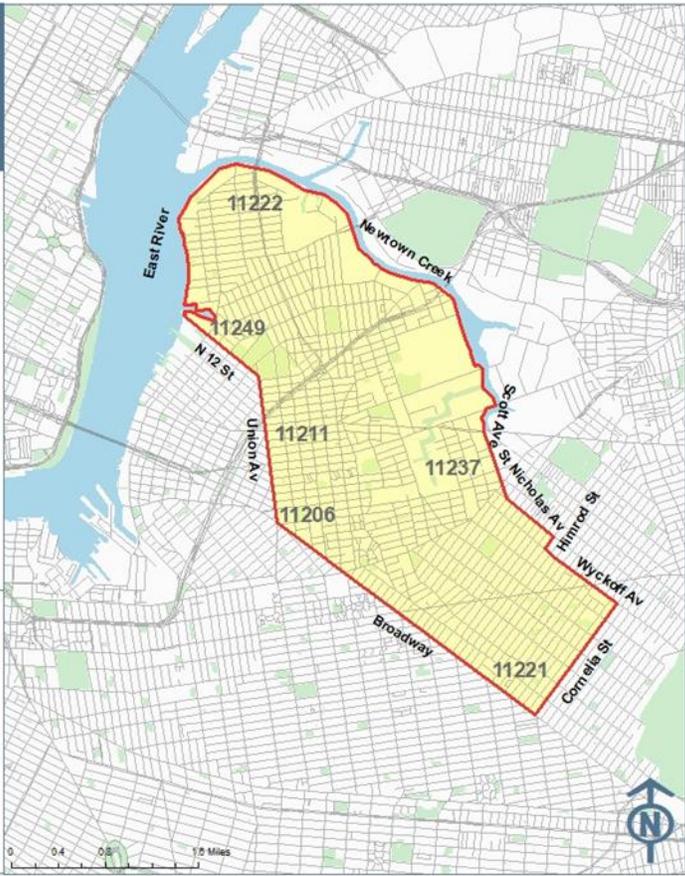
Borough	Neighborhood	Boundaries	Zip Codes
Brooklyn	Parts of Broadway Triangle, Bushwick, East Williamsburg, Greenpoint, and Williamsburg.	Bordered by Newtown Creek, Scott Avenue, St Nicholas Avenue, Himrod Street, Wyckoff Avenue to the North; Cornelia Street to the East; Broadway, Union Avenue, North 12 Street to the South; and East River to the West.	Parts of 11206, 11211, 11221, 11222, 11237, and 11249
Brooklyn and Queens	Parts of Broadway Junction, Bushwick, City Line, Cypress Hills, East New York, Glendale, Hamilton Beach, Howard Beach, Liberty Park, Lindenwood, Little Guyana, Old Howard Beach, Ozone Park, South Ozone Park, Wakefield, and Woodhaven	Bordered by Cemetery Boundary, Forest Park Drive, 76 Street, Rockaway Boulevard, Liberty Avenue to the North; Van Wyck Expressway to the East; Belt Parkway, Railroad, Jamaica Bay, Old Mill Creek, Belt Park to the South; and Hendrix Creek, Schenck Avenue, Blake Avenue, Cleveland Street, Atlantic Avenue, Pennsylvania Avenue, Bushwick Avenue to the West	Parts of 11207, 11208, 11239, 11385, 11414, 11416, 11417, 11419, 11420, and 11421

Planned Spray Areas  
Brooklyn  
9/13/2022  
NYC Dept of Health and Mental Hygiene



This map, and the application area it depicts, is an approximation and should not be relied on as a specific description of the area to be treated.

For more information please visit:  
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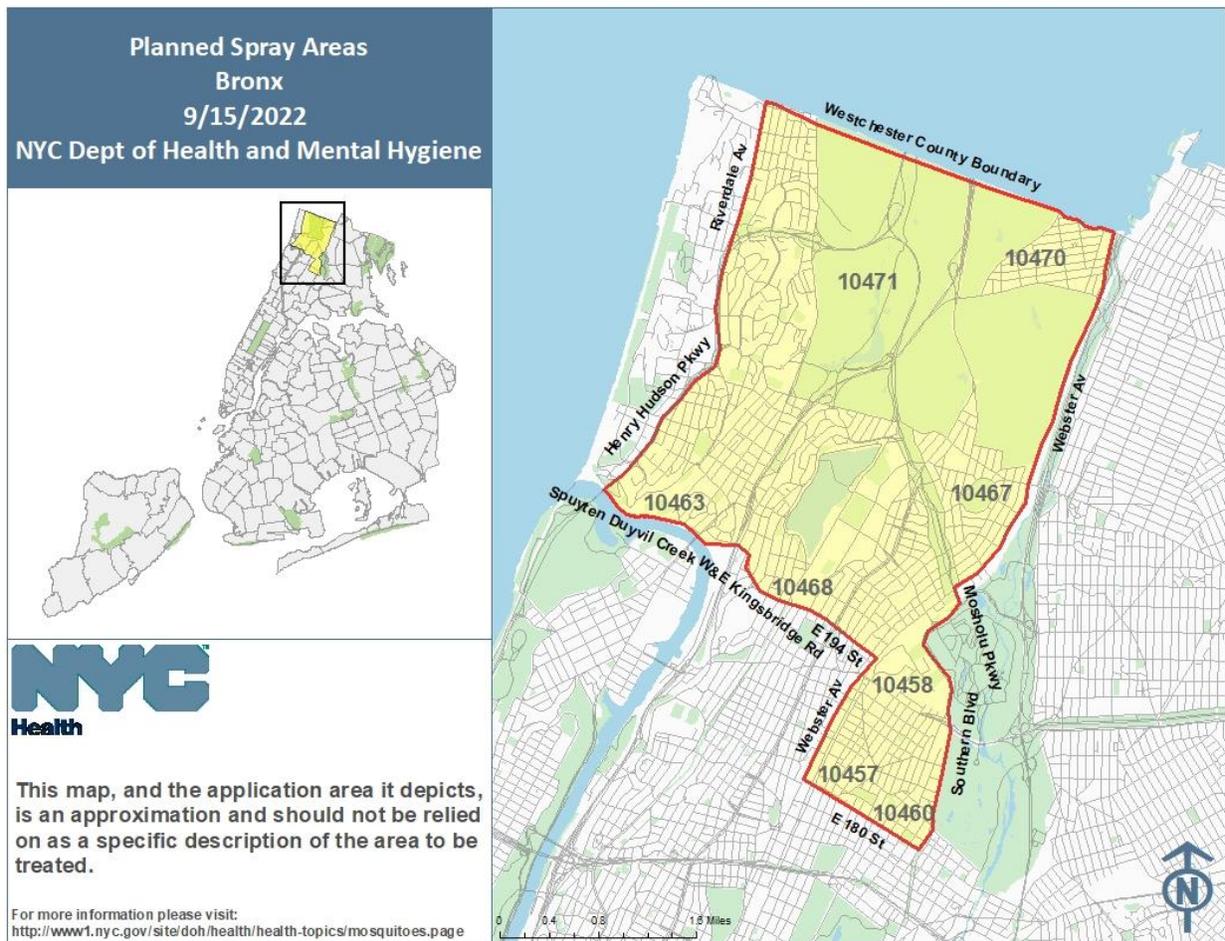
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**Map of truck spray areas in the Bronx and Manhattan for September 15, 2022**

Borough	Neighborhood	Boundaries	Zip Codes
Bronx	Parts of Bedford Park, Belmont, Fieldston, Fordham Manor, Jerome Park, Kingsbridge, Kingsbridge Heights, Marble Hill, Mosholu, North Riverdale, Riverdale, Spuyten Duyvil, Van Cortlandt Village, and Woodlawn Heights	Bordered by Westchester County Boundary to the North; Webster Avenue, Mosholu Parkway, Southern Boulevard to the East; East 180 Street, Webster Avenue, East 194 Street, West and East Kingsbridge Road, Spuyten Duyvil Creek to the South; and Henry Hudson Parkway, Riverdale Avenue to the West.	Parts of 10457, 10458, 10460, 10463, 10467, 10468, 10470, and 10471

Manhattan	Parts of Bloomingdale, Carnegie Hill, Central Park, Central Harlem, East Harlem, Fort George, Hamilton Heights, Harlem, Hudson Heights, Lincoln Square, Little Dominican Republic, Manhattan Village, Manhattanville, Morningside Heights, Spanish Harlem, Striver's Row, Sugar Hill, Upper Manhattan, Upper West Side, Washington Heights, and West Harlem.	Bordered by Spuyten Duyvil Creek to the North; Harlem River, East 102 Street, Park Avenue to the East; West and East 57 Streets to the South; Hudson River to the West.	Parts of 10019, 10023, 10024, 10025, 10026, 10027, 10029, 10030, 10031, 10032, 10033, 10034, 10035, 10037, 10039, 10040, 10069, and 10115
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