



NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AND MENTAL HYGIENE
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO SPRAY FOR ADULT MOSQUITOES IN PARTS OF QUEENS AND BROOKLYN TO REDUCE RISK OF WEST NILE VIRUS

*Trucks Will Spray Pesticide in Parts of Queens and Brooklyn on the Nights of August 11 and 13, 2025,
Weather Permitting*

NEW YORK — To reduce mosquito activity and the risk of West Nile virus, the Health Department will conduct adulticide treatments in parts of Queens and Brooklyn.

Trucks will spray pesticides in sections of Queens beginning **Monday, August 11, 2025, between the hours of 8:30 P.M. and 6:00 A.M.** the following morning, weather permitting. In case of bad weather, application in Queens will be delayed until **Tuesday, August 12, 2025, between the hours of 8:30 P.M. and 6:00 A.M.** the following morning, weather permitting.

Trucks will spray pesticides in sections of Brooklyn beginning **Wednesday, August 13, 2025, between the hours of 8:30 P.M. and 6:00 A.M.** the following morning, weather permitting. In case of bad weather, application in Brooklyn will be delayed until **Thursday, August 14, 2025, between the hours of 8:30 P.M. and 6:00 A.M.** the following morning, weather permitting.

The Health Department will use very low concentrations of Anvil®, 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

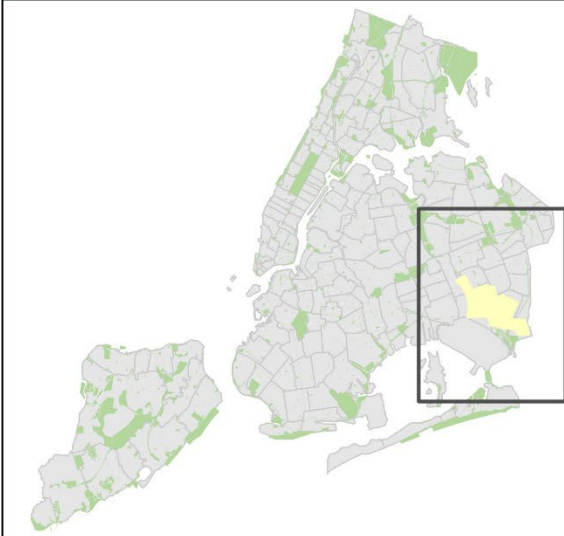
- Use an approved insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus (not for children under 3), or products that contain the active ingredient IR3535.
- Make sure windows have screens. Repair or replace screens that have tears or holes.
- Eliminate any standing water from your property 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 Queens for Monday, August 11, 2025

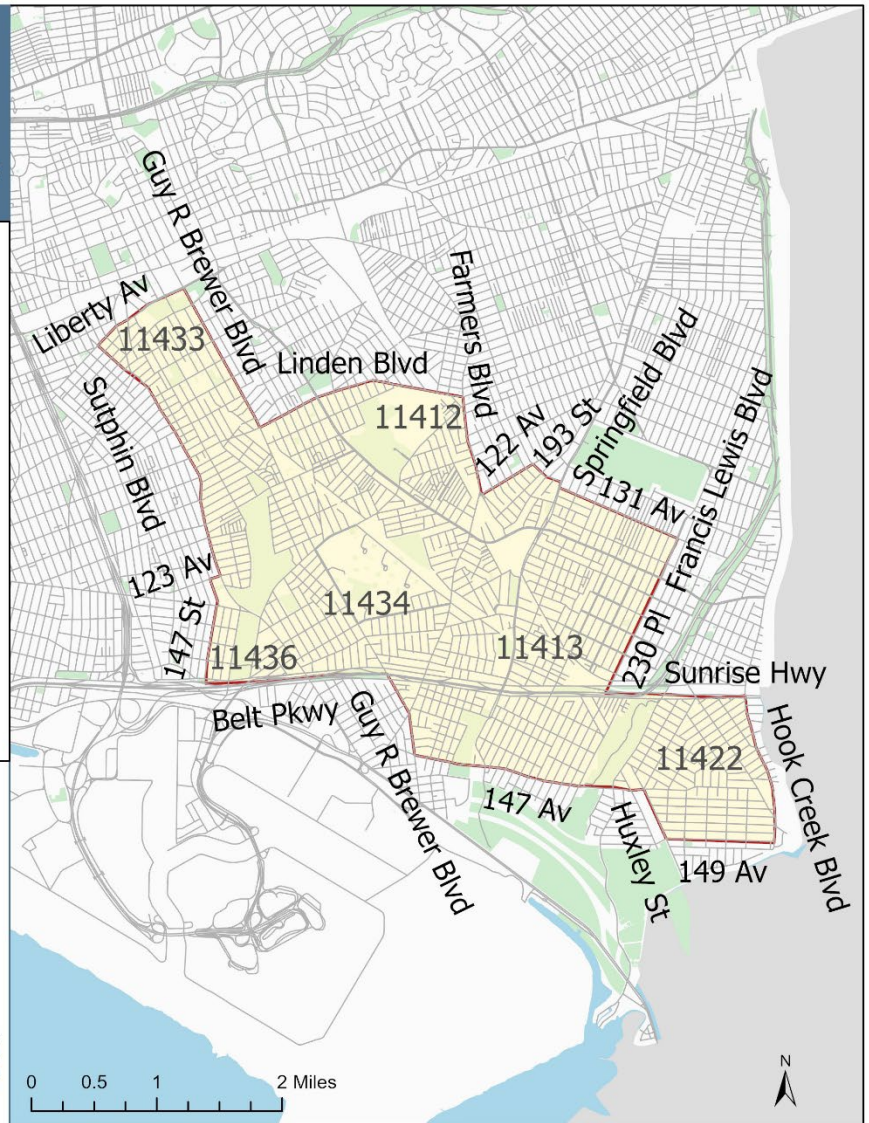
Borough	Neighborhoods	Boundaries	Zip Codes
Queens	Parts of Brookville, Jamaica, Laurelton, Locust Manor, Rochdale, Rosedale, Saint Albans, South Jamaica and Springfield Gardens.	Bordered by 147 Street, 123 Avenue and Sutphin Boulevard to the West; Libert Avenue, Guy R Brewer Boulevard, Linden Boulevard, Farmers Boulevard, 122 Avenue, 193 Street, Springfield Boulevard and 131 Avenue to the North; Francis Lewis Boulevard, 230 Place, Sunrise Highway and Hook Creek Boulevard to the East; 149 Avenue, Huxley Street, 147 Avenue, Guy R Brewer Boulevard, and Belt Parkway to the South.	Parts of 11412, 11413, 11422, 11433, 11434 and 11436.

Planned Spray Areas
Queens
8/11/2025
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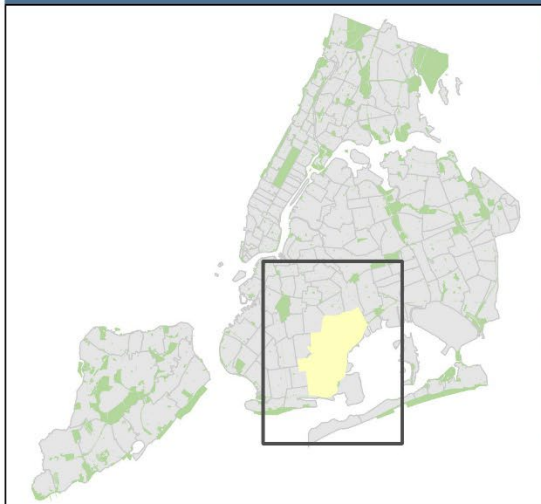
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Locations of truck spraying in Brooklyn for Wednesday, August 13, 2025

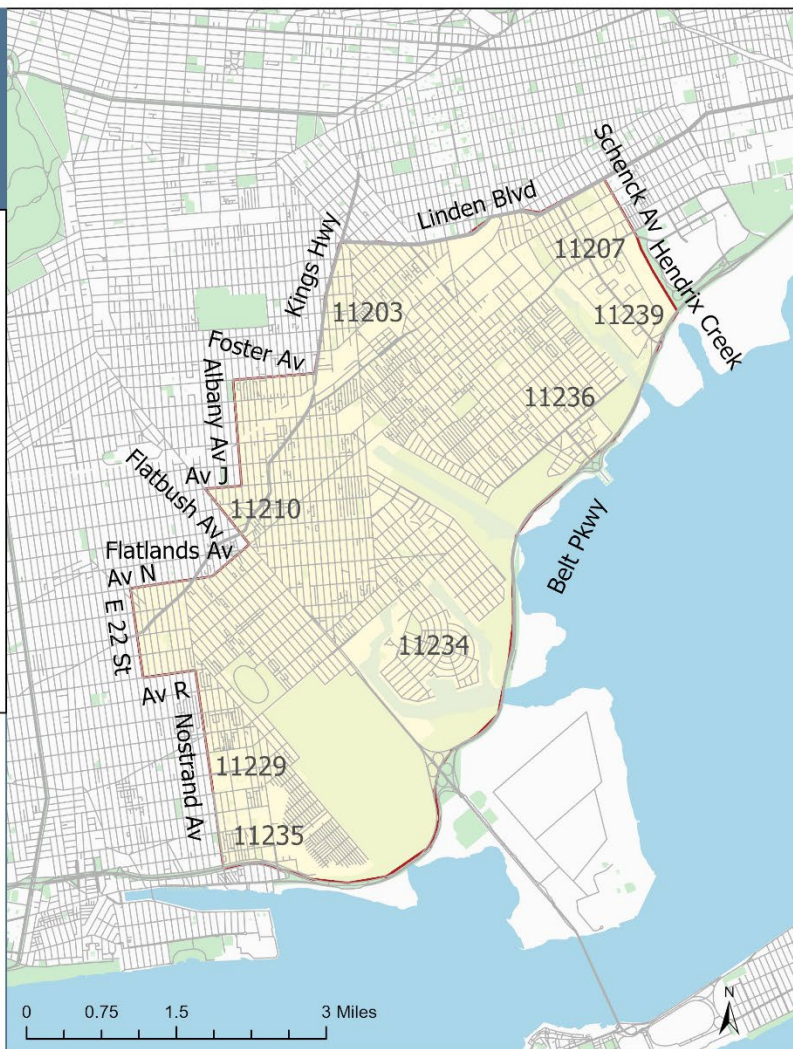
Borough	Neighborhoods	Boundaries	Zip Codes
Brooklyn	Parts of Bergen Beach, Canarsie, East Flatbush, East Midwood, Flatlands, Georgetown, Madison, Marine Park, Midwood, Mil Basin, Remsen Village, Sheepshead Bay and Starrett City.	Bordered by Nostrand Avenue, Avenue R, East 22 Street, Avenue N, Flatlands Avenue, Flatbush Avenue, Avenue J, Albany Avenue, Foster Avenue, Kings Highway to the West; Linden Boulevard and Schenck Avenue Creek to the North; Belt Parkway to the East and to the South.	Parts of 11203, 11207, 11210, 11229, 11234, 11235, 11236 and 11239.

**Planned Spray Areas
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