



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

*Trucks Will Spray Pesticide in Parts of Brooklyn and Queens on the Nights of September 16 and 18, 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 the Brooklyn and Queens.

Trucks will spray pesticides in sections of the Brooklyn and Queens beginning **Tuesday, September 16, 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 and Queens will be delayed until **Wednesday, September 17, 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 Queens beginning **Thursday, September 18, 2025 between the hours of 8:30 P.M. and 6:00 A.M.** weather permitting. In case of bad weather, application in Queens will be delayed until **Monday, September 22, 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. New Yorkers are also encouraged to mosquito-proof their homes and take precautions when spending time outdoors.

Reducing exposure to mosquitoes

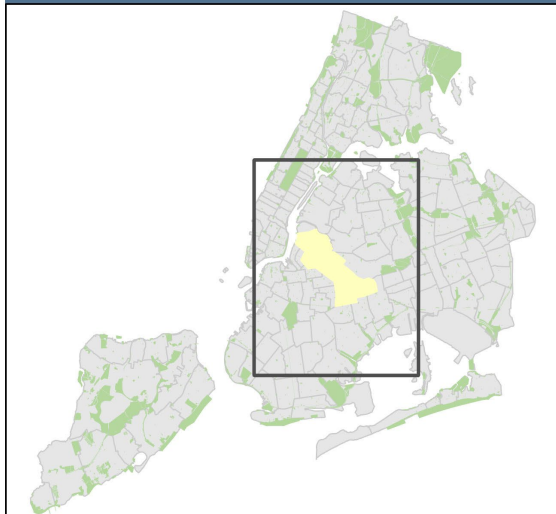
- Use an approved insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus (not for children under 3), or products that contain the active ingredient IR3535.
- Make sure windows have screens. Repair or replace screens that have tears or holes.
- Eliminate any standing water from your property 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 and Queens for Tuesday, September 16, 2025

Borough	Neighborhoods	Boundaries	Zip Codes
Brooklyn-Queens	Parts Bedford-Stuyvesant, Broadway Junction, Broadway Triangle, Brownsville, Bushwick, Crown Heights, Cypress Hills, East New York, East Williamsburg, Glendale, Greenpoint, New Lots, Ridgewood, South Williamsburg and Williamsburg.	Bordered by East River to the West; Greenpoint Avenue, Newtown Creek, Metropolitan Avenue, Woodward Avenue, Menahan Street, Cypress Avenue, and Cypress Hills Street to the North; and Euclid Avenue, Euclid Avenue, Atlantic Avenue, and Pennsylvania Avenue to the East; Pitkin Avenue, Howard Avenue, Broadway, Flushing Avenue, Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn-Queens Expressway and North 6 Street to the South.	Parts of 11206, 11207, 11208, 11211, 11212, 11221, 11222, 11233, 11237 and 11385.

Planned Spray Areas
Brooklyn-Queens
9/16/2025
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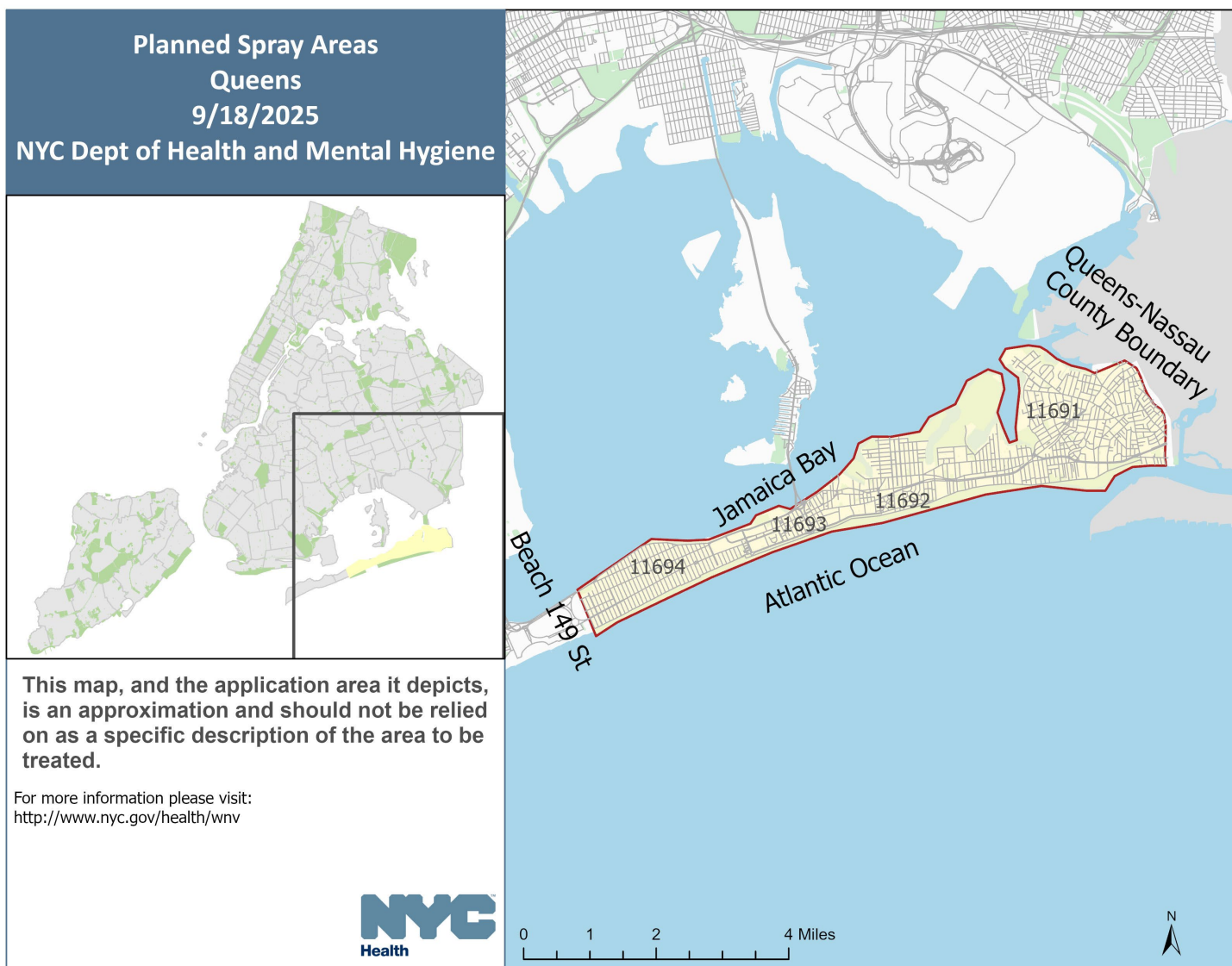
This map, and the application area it depicts, is an approximation and should not be relied on as a specific description of the area to be treated.

For more information please visit:
<http://www.nyc.gov/health/wnv>



Locations of truck spraying in Queens for Thursday, September 18, 2025

Borough	Neighborhoods	Boundaries	Zip Codes
Queens	Parts Arverne, Bayswater, Belle Harbor, Edgemere, Far Rockaway, Neponsit, Rockaway Beach, Rockaway Park and Wave Crest.	Bordered by Beach 149 Street to the West; Jamaica Bay to the North; Queens-Nassau County Boundary to the East; Atlantic Ocean to the South.	Parts of 11691, 11692, 11693 and 11694.



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