



**NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
MENTAL HYGIENE**

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Mosquito Control Notice:

**Health Department Will Treat Selected Parts of
Staten Island, the Bronx & Queens on
June 26, 29 & 30, 2009**

To control mosquitoes, the Health Department will apply larvicide by helicopter to marsh and other non-residential areas of Staten Island, Queens, and the Bronx on **Friday, June 26 and Monday, June 29 - Tuesday, June 30, 2009 between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.** weather permitting. In case of bad weather, application will be delayed until **the next day** during the same hours. While three days are allotted for this activity, the application may be completed in less time.

The areas to be treated appear below. These are marshy, natural areas, which are common breeding grounds for mosquitoes. Due to their size and difficulty to reach by ground vehicles, these areas will be treated with larvicide from a low-flying helicopter.

Location(s) of Application

Borough	Neighborhood	Marsh/Wetland Areas To Be Treated	Boundaries	Zip Code
Staten Island	Arlington	Chelsea East	Marsh areas bound by Richmond Terrace to the north; Holland Avenue to the east; Western Avenue to the west; and the former North Shore Railroad to the south	10314
	Chelsea	Chelsea/Con Ed West	North of Victory Boulevard; south of South Avenue; west of Travis to Arthur Kill Bay	10314
	Old Place	Goethals North	Marsh areas bound by the former North Shore Railroad to the north; South Avenue to the east; the Arthur Kill to the west; and Goethals Road North to the south	10303
	Chelsea/ Bloomfield	Corporate Park	Bounded by Edward Curry Avenue to the north; South Avenue to the east and south; and Chelsea Road and Bloomfield Road to the west	10314
	Bloomfield	Corporate Park North	Marsh areas bound by Goethals Road North to the north; Graham Avenue to the east; Teleport Drive and Edward Curry Avenue to the south; and Gulf Avenue to the west	10314

	Fresh Kills	Fresh Kills	Marsh areas bounded by West Shore Expressway to the west; Richmond Avenue to the east; Arthur Kill Road to the south and Park Drive/Main Creek to the north	10314
	Fresh Kills	La Tourette	East of Richmond; north of Arthur Kill; and south of Richmond Creek	10314, 10306
	Port Mobile	Port Mobile	North and west of Arthur Kill Road to Arthur Kill Bay	10309
	Chelsea/ Bloomfield	Saw Mill Marsh	South of River Road to Edward Curry Avenue; west of Chelsea Road to Arthur Kill Bay	10314
	Chelsea/ Bloomfield	Saw Mill Marsh North	South of Edward Curry Avenue; north of South Avenue; and west of Chelsea Road to Arthur Kill Bay	10314
Queens	Douglaston/Oak land Gardens	Alley Pond Park	Marsh areas inside Alley Pond Park	11361, 11363, 11362, 11364
	Linden Hill/ College Point	Abandoned Flushing Airport	Marsh areas bounded by 20 th Avenue to the north; 130 th Ave and Ulmer Street to the west; Ulmer street and 28 th Street to the south; and Whitestone Expressway to the east	11354, 11356 11357
	Edgemere/ Somerville	Dubos Point and Edgemere Park	Marsh areas bounded by Norton basin to the east; Mott Point to the north; Grass Hassock Channel to the west; and Beach 65 th Street, Decosta Avenue and Almeda Avenue to the south	11691, 11692
	Flushing	Flushing River	Marsh areas bounded by Van Wyck Expressway in the north; Willets Point Blvd, Roosevelt Avenue and Pedestrian Ramp to the west; College Point Blvd to the east, and Meridian Road to the south	11368, 11354
The Bronx	Pelham Bay Park North	Pelham Bay	Marsh areas bounded by the Hutchinson River to the west & south; New England Thruway to the north and Amtrak railroad to the east	10475, 10464

VectoBac™ CG and/or VectoLex™ CG – both containing naturally occurring bacteria – will be used for this application. These larvicides will also be used throughout the mosquito season to treat mosquito-breeding sites. Both products are approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

Reducing Exposure to Mosquitoes

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

Mosquito Control Definition

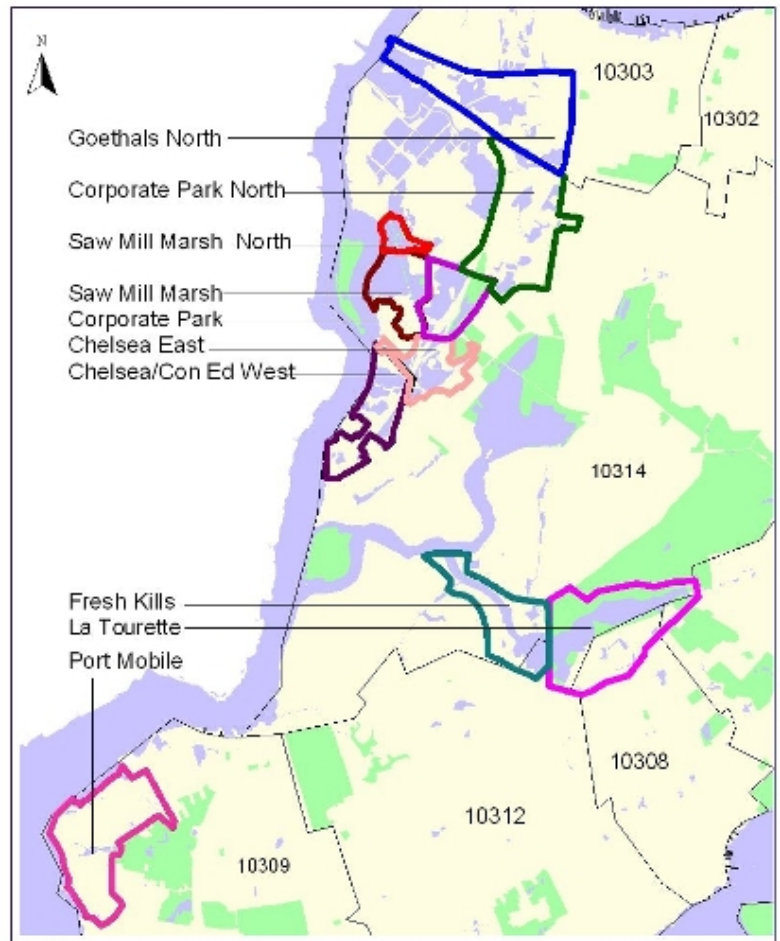
Aerial Larviciding - Dropping natural bacterial granules by helicopter to marshes and other large natural areas to kill mosquito larvae *before* they grow into adult mosquitoes. Does not take place in residential areas.

- 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 <http://nyc.gov/health/wny>.

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