



NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AND MENTAL HYGIENE
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO SPRAY FOR ADULT MOSQUITOES IN PARTS OF THE BRONX, MANHATTAN AND STATEN ISLAND TO REDUCE RISK OF WEST NILE VIRUS

Trucks Will Spray Pesticide in Parts of the Bronx and Staten Island on the Nights of August 25 and 27, in addition to Manhattan on the Morning of August 26, 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 Bronx, Manhattan and Staten Island.

Trucks will spray pesticides in sections of the Bronx beginning **Monday, August 25, 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 the Bronx will be delayed until **Tuesday, August 26, 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 Manhattan beginning **Tuesday, August 26, 2025 between the hours of 12:00 A.M. and 6:00 A.M.** weather permitting. In case of bad weather, application in Manhattan will be delayed until **Wednesday, August 27, 2025, between the hours of 12:00 A.M. and 6:00 A.M.** the following morning, weather permitting.

Trucks will spray pesticides in sections of Staten Island beginning **Wednesday, August 27, 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 Staten Island will be delayed until **Thursday, August 28, 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

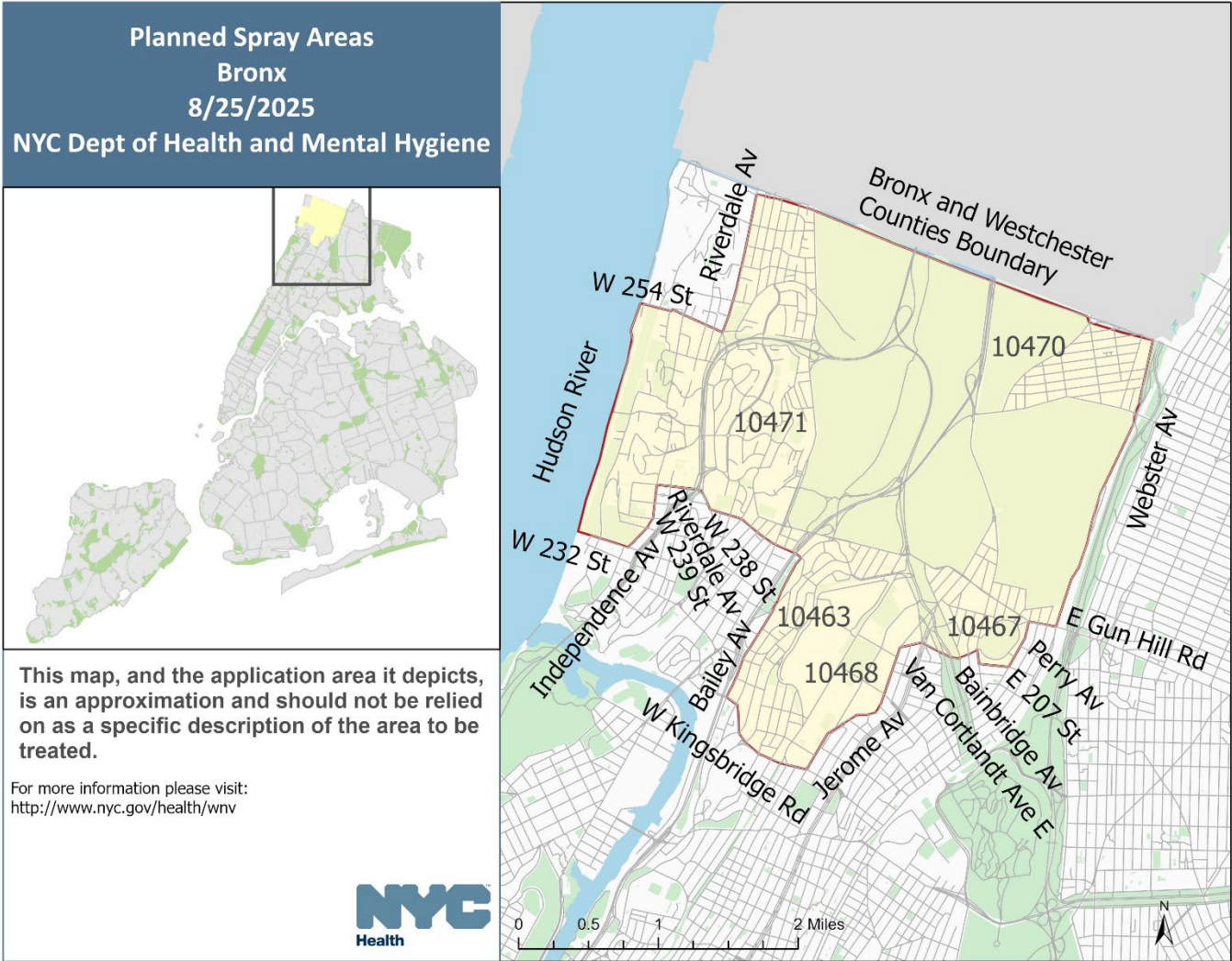
- Use an approved insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus (not for children under 3), or products that contain the active ingredient IR3535.
- Make sure windows have screens. Repair or replace screens that have tears or holes.
- Eliminate any standing water from your property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

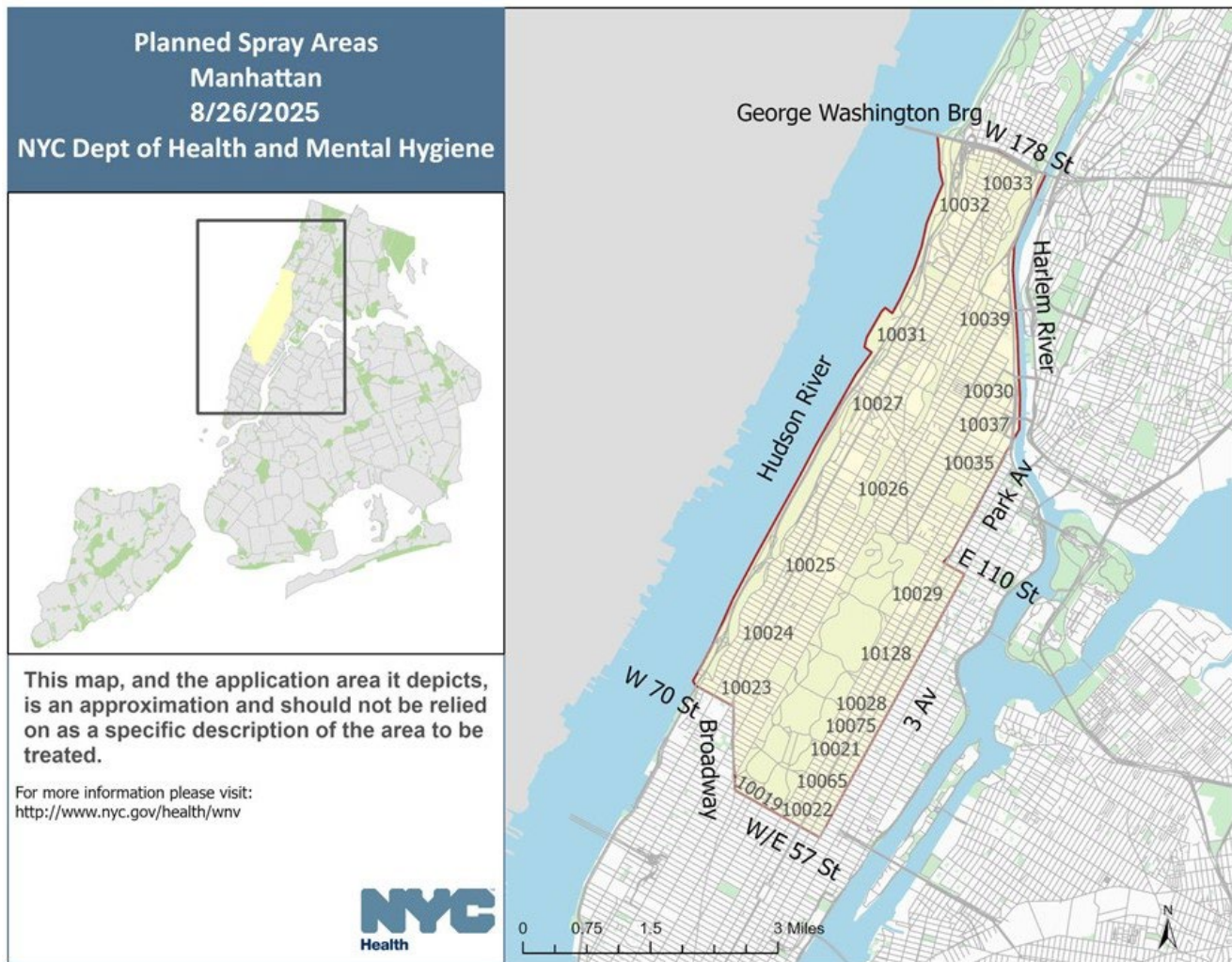
Report standing water by calling 311 or visiting nyc.gov/health/wnv. For more information about West Nile virus, call 311 or visit nyc.gov.

Locations of truck spraying in the Bronx for Monday, August 25, 2025 and Manhattan for Tuesday, August 26, 2025

Borough	Neighborhoods	Boundaries	Zip Codes
Bronx	Parts of Fieldston, Hudson Hill, Kingsbridge, Kingsbridge Heights, Mosholu, North Riverdale, Norwood, Riverdale, Spuyten Duyvil, Van Cortlandt Village and Woodlawn Heights.	Bordered by Hudson River, West 254 Street and Riverdale Avenue to the West; Bronx and Westchester Counties Boundary to the North; Webster Avenue and East Gun Hill Road to the East; Perry Avenue, East 207 Street, Bainbridge Avenue, Van Cortlandt Avenue East, Jerome Avenue, West Kingsbridge Road, Bailey Avenue, West 238 Street, Riverdale Avenue, West 239 Street, Independence Avenue and West 232 Street to the South.	Parts of 10463, 10467, 10468, 10470 and 10471.
Manhattan	Parts of Central Harlem, East Harlem, Harlem, Hudson Heights, Lenox Hill, Lincoln Square, Little Dominican Republic, Manhattan Valley, Manhattanville, Midtown East, Midtown	Bordered by Hudson River to the West; George Washington Bridge and West 178 Street to the North; Harlem River Drive, Park Avenue, East 110 Street and 3 Avenue to the East; East 57 Street, West 57 Street, Broadway and West 70 Street to the South.	Parts of 10019, 10021, 10022, 10023, 10024, 10025, 10026, 10027, 110028, 10029, 10030, 10031, 10032, 10033, 10035,

	Manhattan, Morningside Heights, Strivers' Row, Upper East Side, Upper Manhattan, Upper West Side, Washington Heights, West Harlem and Yorkville.	10037, 10039, 10065, 10075, and 10128.
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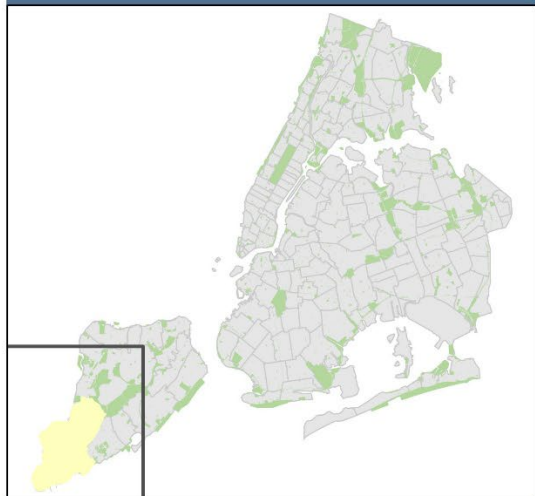




Locations of truck spraying in Staten Island for Wednesday, August 27, 2025

Borough	Neighborhoods	Boundaries	Zip Codes
Staten Island	Parts of Arden Heights, Aspen Knolls, Charleston, Pleasant Plains, Prince's Bay, Rossville, Tottenville, Village Greens, Woodrow.	Bordered by Arthur Kill to the West; Fresh Kills to the North; Korean War Veterans Parkway, Huguenot Avenue, Amboy Road, Luten Avenue, Hylan Boulevard and Huguenot Avenue to the East; Raritan Bay to the South.	Parts of 10307, 10309 and 10312.

Planned Spray Areas
Staten Island
8/27/2025
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:
<http://www.nyc.gov/health/wmv>



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