



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

*Trucks Will Spray Pesticide In Parts Of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens On The Nights Of September 22
and 24, 2025, Weather Permitting*

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

Trucks will spray pesticides in sections of Manhattan beginning **Monday, September 22, 2025, between the hours of 11:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M.** the following morning, weather permitting. In case of bad weather, application in Manhattan will be delayed until **Tuesday, September 23, 2025, between the hours of 11:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M.** the following morning, weather permitting.

Trucks will spray pesticides in sections of Brooklyn and Queens beginning **Wednesday, September 24, 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 **Thursday, September 25, 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.

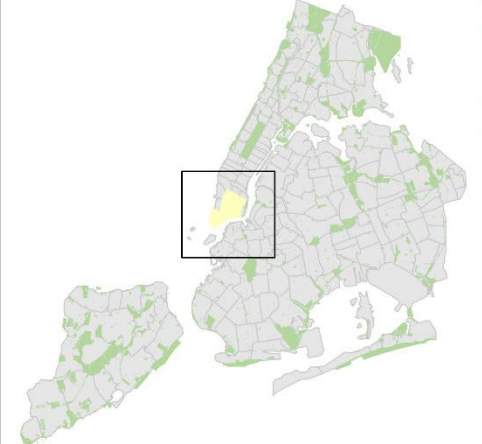
- Make sure windows have screens. Repair or replace screens that have tears or holes.
- Eliminate any standing water from your property and dispose of containers that can collect water. Standing water is a violation of the New York City Health Code.
- Make sure roof gutters are clean and draining properly.
- 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 Manhattan for Monday, September 22, 2025

Borough	Neighborhoods	Boundaries	Zip Codes
Manhattan	Parts of Alphabet City, Chinatown, Civic Center, East Village, Financial District, Greenwich Village, Hunson Square, Lower Manhattan, Noho, Nolita, Seaport, Soho, Tribeca, Two Bridges, West Village and Ukrainian Village.	Bordered by Hudson River, Chambers Street, Church Street and 6 Avenue to the West; West 12 Street and East 12 Street to the North; Avenue D, Columbia Street, Grand Street and Jackson Street to the East; East River to the South.	Parts of 10002, 10003, 10004, 10005, 10006, 10007, 10009, 10011, 10012, 10013, 10280, 10282, and 10038.

**Planned Spray Areas
Manhattan
9/22/2025
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.

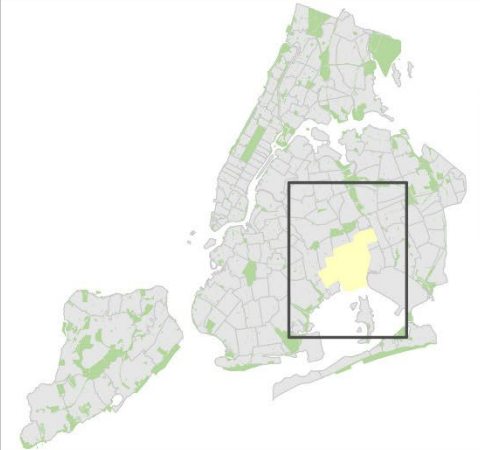
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Locations of truck spraying in Brooklyn and Queens for Wednesday, September 24, 2025

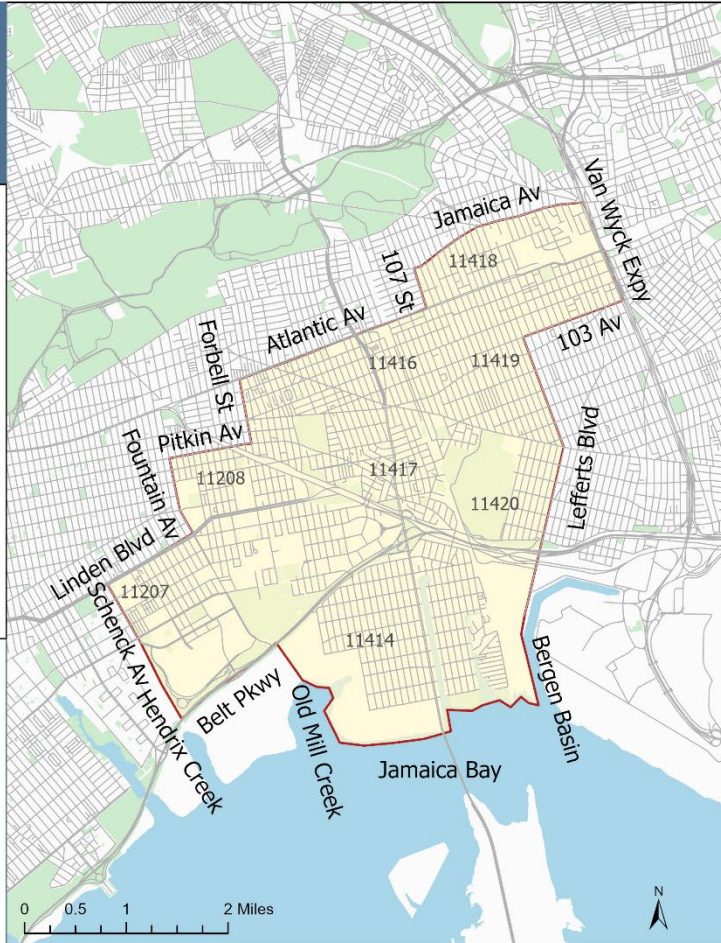
Borough	Neighborhoods	Boundaries	Zip Codes
Brooklyn-Queens	Parts of Cypress Hills, East New York, Hamilton Beach, Howard Beach, Lindenwood, Little Guyana, New Lots, Old Howard Beach, Ozone Park, Richmond Hill, South Ozone Park, South Richmond Hill, Starrett City, The Hole and Woodhaven.	Bordered by Hendrix Creek and Schenck Avenue to the West; Linden Boulevard, Fountain Avenue, Pitkin Avenue, Forbell Street, Atlantic Avenue, 107 Street and Jamaica Avenue to the North; Van Wyck Expressway, 103 Avenue, Lefferts Boulevard and Bergen Basin to the East; Jamaica Bay, Old Mill Creek and Belt Parkway to the South.	Parts of 11207,11208, 11414, 11416, 11417, 11418, 11419 and 11420

Planned Spray Areas
Brooklyn-Queens
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