

MOSQUITO CONTROL PROGRAM NOTIFICATION—MAY 6, 2009 CITY OF NASSAU BAY, TEXAS

The City of Nassau Bay wants to remind its residents that we all have a part in the control of mosquitoes.

Residents can cooperate in control of mosquitoes by:

Don't feed the storm drains—Sweep up lawn clippings, leaves and tree limbs from sidewalks and driveways. Debris in storm drains reduces the capacity of the drains for removing rainfall run-off and can cause water to accumulate where mosquitoes can breed.

Remove/empty containers that can hold water such as flowerpots, buckets, tires, toys and plastic swimming pools. Birdbaths and pet water bowls should be changed at least twice a week.

Keep rain gutters clean and draining and repair any outdoor household leaks.

When watering the lawn, be aware of any excess water that may accumulate. Fill in low areas around the yard.

When mosquitoes are noticed in your yard, spray with an outdoor mosquito spray. Be sure to use according to directions on the label. To control mosquitoes in your house, use a "flying insect spray". Be sure to use according to directions on the label.

Swimming pools should be kept clean and filled with disinfected water. Abandoned swimming pools should be reported to the City Fire Marshal.

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The City will contribute to mosquito control by:

Providing ground-based spray operations (spray truck) beginning Monday, May 11, 2009. The approximate time of spray operations will be from 9:00 p.m. until 12:00 p.m. These operations will be performed Monday, Wednesday, and Friday each week until the Harris County Mosquito Control District (Harris County Public Health & Environmental Services) indicates an adequate seasonal reduction in potential mosquito-exposure for the area.

The spray trucks will have an amber flashing light for safety. For courtesy and resident convenience; when the spray trucks approach pedestrians the trucks intend to stop, turn off the sprayer, and wait for the pedestrians to pass. Cooperation from pedestrians in this regard is appreciated.

For more information, call:

City of Nassau Bay

281.333.4211

Or

Harris County Public Health & Environmental Services—Mosquito
Control

713.440.4800