



City of Sugar Hill Mosquito Control Program 2011 City-Wide Spray Schedule & Information



Through the Mosquito Control Program; the City of Sugar Hill is maintaining its efforts to minimize the risk and prevent the spread of mosquito-borne illnesses and reduce human discomfort associated with large mosquito populations in the community. This initiative is accomplished by applying effective and environmentally sound mosquito control services throughout the City annually.

While mosquitoes can never be completely eliminated, we strive to effectively control them by reducing population levels to more tolerable levels. Early in the mosquito season, the City of Sugar Hill dispenses larvicide tablets in areas of stagnant or standing water, which prevents new generations of mosquitoes from forming. In addition, we have three community-wide sprayings to apply an environmentally safe, US EPA-registered insecticide. These proactive treatments will help to control and reduce the mosquito population through all stages of growth within the City limits.

Shortly after midnight, a City vehicle will drive the streets and spray the insecticide "fog". The fog is sensitive (killed by) to sunlight and water. The mosquito spray will accomplish its work over night; and the next morning, when the sun comes up, the chemicals are rendered harmless but the process of killing the mosquitoes has taken place.

We have extended our spraying schedule to (3) rounds each year to increase the effectiveness of our Mosquito Control Program. It will take two weeks to spray the entire City for each round of spraying. Please see the spraying schedule below.

Spring Mosquito Spraying Schedule (Round 1):

Week of June 13th – 17th Streets & Subdivisions North of Hwy. 20
Week of June 20th – 24th Streets & Subdivisions South of Hwy. 20

Summer Mosquito Spraying Schedule (Round 2):

Week of July 11th – 15th Streets & Subdivisions North of Hwy. 20
Week of July 18th – 22nd Streets & Subdivisions South of Hwy. 20

Late Summer Mosquito Spraying Schedule (Round 3):

Week of August 15th – 19th Streets & Subdivisions North of Hwy. 20
Week of August 22nd – 26th Streets & Subdivisions South of Hwy. 20

This program will go a long way toward controlling the mosquito population; however, it is very important that people continue to take precautions like applying mosquito repellent to protect themselves. It is also very important that people ensure there are no stagnant pools of water on their property. Please visit the City website to learn more about our Mosquito Control Program and how you can help to prevent mosquitoes on your property.

For more information about our Mosquito Control Program, please visit our website at www.cityofsugarhill.com.

If you have any concerns or medical issues, please call Sugar Hill City Hall at (770) 945-6716.