



City of Sugar Hill
Mosquito Control Program
2009 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 this 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 15th – Streets & Subdivisions North of Hwy. 20
Week of June 22nd – Streets & Subdivisions South of Hwy. 20

Summer Mosquito Spraying Schedule (Round 2):

Week of July 20th – Streets & Subdivisions North of Hwy. 20
Week of July 27th – Streets & Subdivisions South of Hwy. 20

Late Summer Mosquito Spraying Schedule (Round 3):

Week of August 17th – Streets & Subdivisions North of Hwy. 20
Week of August 24th – 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 containing DEET to protect themselves. Just as important is taking the time to ensure that 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.

To see when we will be visiting your subdivision or street, please visit our website at www.cityofsugarhill.com.

If you have concerns or medical issues, please contact us at (770) 945-6716 or email us at info@cityofsugarhill.com.