

MEDIA RELEASE

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Mosquito Spraying to Take Place

(Canton, OH) – Canton City Public Health (CCPH) announced today that mosquito spraying will take place beginning Friday, June 21 through Tuesday, July 2, 2024.

CCPH vector control staff conduct various practices to reduce mosquitoes in our neighborhoods. In addition to spraying, vector control staff identify and remove areas of stagnant water, and larvicide, which is the primary method of mosquito abatement. Larviciding kills mosquitoes at the larval stage while spraying targets adult mosquitoes.

To reduce mosquitoes and mosquito bites, city residents should remove items from yards that can collect and hold water such as old tires, cans, buckets and bottles, and protect themselves by limiting time outdoors during peak mosquito activity (dusk to dawn) and using an approved insect repellent when outdoors.

Mosquito spraying will take place as follows:

SE AREA OF CANTON CITY
FRIDAY, JUNE 21

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| East Boundary | East City Limits |
| North Boundary | Tuscarawas Street |
| West Boundary | Market Avenue |
| South Boundary | South City Limits |

NW AREA OF CANTON CITY
MONDAY – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 - 26

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|----------------|-------------------|
| East Boundary | Market Avenue |
| North Boundary | North City Limits |
| West Boundary | West City Limits |
| South Boundary | Tuscarawas Street |

SW AREA OF CANTON CITY
THURSDAY - FRIDAY, JUNE 27 & 28

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| East Boundary | Market Avenue |
| North Boundary | Tuscarawas Street |
| West Boundary | West City Limits |
| South Boundary | South City Limits |

NE AREA OF CANTON CITY
MONDAY - TUESDAY, JULY 1 & 2

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| East Boundary | East City Limits |
| North Boundary | North City Limits |
| West Boundary | Market Avenue |
| South Boundary | Tuscarawas Street |

Spraying hours will be from 9:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m.

Residents with respiratory ailments should take necessary precautions to protect themselves and beekeepers should protect their hives.

Questions should be directed to Gus Dria, Environmental Health Supervisor, at gdria@cantonhealth.org or 330.438.4647.

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