

From the Millbury Board of Health Office

MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT:

Spraying for mosquito larval control will be conducted in the Town of Millbury. This program is a continuation of the practices and procedures that have been conducted in the past.

Central Mass Mosquito Control Project will be using Bti (Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis) that targets mosquito larvae. Bti is non-toxic to humans, plants and animals.

Any resident that would like to exclude their property from mosquito control must contact CMMCP office at 508 393-3055.

Any resident that would like to have special attention paid to their property must contact CMMCP office at 508 393-3055.

Please remember that the same rules should apply in controlling the mosquito population:

SUGGESTIONS TO PREVENT MOSQUITO POPULATION

DESTROY AND DISPOSE OF CANS, TIRES AND OTHER CONTAINERS ON YOUR PROPERTY.

MAKE SURE FLOWER POT SAUCERS, PLASTIC CONTAINERS AND OTHER POTENTIAL WATER-HOLDING CONTAINERS HAVE HOLES IN THE BOTTOM TO ALLOW DRAINAGE.

PICK UP CHILDREN'S TOYS SUCH AS BUCKETS, SHOVELS, AND WAGONS. THESE ITEMS WHEN FILLED WITH WATER CAN BREED MOSQUITOES.

CHANGE WATER IN WADING POOLS EVERY FEW DAYS.

CHANGE WATER IN BIRDBATHS AND PET DISHES ON A WEEKLY BASIS.

KEEP SWIMMING POOLS PROPERLY MAINTAINED. KEEP WATER FROM POOLING ON THE PLASTIC OR CANVAS COVERS.

AVOID OVER-IRRIGATING LAWNS AND GARDENS TO PREVENT STANDING WATER.

CLEAN CLOGGED ROOF DRAINS AND GUTTERS TO PREVENT STANDING WATER.

USE A LARVICIDE IN AREAS WHERE STANDING WATER CANNOT BE DRAINED.

COVER RECYCLING BINS.